

## **EnPlus CCGT, a joint venture between Avelar Energy and Alpiq (formerly Atel) wins the *European Power Deal of the Year Award***

**Zurich, February 13 – Project Finance Magazine is granting the European Power Deal of the Year Award to EnPlus CCGT. The announcement was made in the February issue of Project Finance magazine for Europe, Middle East & Africa. The award was presented during a gala dinner in London yesterday night.**

EnPlus owns the rights to a 407.9 MW CCGT plant currently under construction, to be built in San Severo (close to Foggia, Puglia). It is a joint venture run by Avelar Energy Group (30%), Alpiq (60%) and EN&EN S.r.l. (10%). Alpiq is the successor company to Avelar Energy's partner Atel in the project, after its merger with EOS.

Igor Akhmerov, CEO of Avelar Energy Group, comments: "We very much appreciate this acknowledgement for our joint venture. This shows that Avelar Energy continues to be able to make sustainable business deals in an increasingly challenging economic environment."

### **About Avelar Energy Group:**

- ❶ Avelar Energy Group is a Zurich-based energy company, established in 2006. It is controlled by Renova Group, a leading private business group and strategic investor in the oil, metals & mining, electricity, housing & utilities, media, machine engineering, construction, chemicals and financial sectors.
- ❷ Avelar Energy Group is engaged in numerous energy sector activities, including:
  - Trading of power and gas in the Italian market
  - Development of solar and wind parks
  - Construction of a 400 MW gas-fired power plant in cooperation with Alpiq
  - Development of a gas storage facility with working gas capacity of 1.4 bcm

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