



## FACT SHEET

# Northern Power Plant

The Northern Power Plant contract will provide electricity to the Caracol Industrial Park and surrounding areas.



The Northern Power Plant nears completion.

### Overview

The Government of Haiti (GOH), in conjunction with the Inter-American Development Bank (IDB) and the U.S. Government (USG), is developing a globally competitive 150 hectare industrial park in the northern region of Haiti that will host export-oriented garment manufacturers and other businesses. During Phase One (2012-2014), the Caracol Industrial Park will accommodate up to 20,000 workers in the garment industry, growing to support 65,000 permanent jobs once the Park is fully developed. The Caracol Industrial Park will be owned by the GOH and operated by a private sector management company.

The USG has agreed to provide power to the Park and surrounding settlements. We are currently constructing a 10 megawatt (MW) power plant, which is nearing completion and will provide power to the park in the coming months. Once completed, the GOH will own the power plant, but it will be managed by a separate private sector management company.

### Objectives

This project aims to provide electricity to the new Caracol Industrial Park and surrounding settlements.

### Activities

In April 2011, USAID signed a contract with AECOM to provide architectural and engineering services to identify specifications for the ultimate power plant. This information was used to prepare documents to help identify a construction company for the power plant. In September 2011, we awarded a contract to ESD Engineering S.R.L. for construction of the Phase One facility. Construction is underway, and is nearing completion.

**Life of Project:** April 2011 – July 2012 for Phase I

**Implementing Partners:** AECOM/ESD Engineering S.R.L