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November 30, 2006 - Tender in Kosovo - CEZ forms consortium with American company AES

Consortium CEZ/AES has submitted the pre-qualification application and has expressed its interest for the development of a new lignite mining facility and associated new power generating and transmission capacity and the rehabilitation of existing generators in Kosovo.

According to the Ministry of Energy and Mining of Kosovo, the announcement of pre-qualified bidders should be no later than the end of the first quarter of 2007.

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