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**CESS have now sold over 4,000 MW of power plant**

Head-quartered in Stromness in the Orkney Islands, Combustion, Energy and Steam Specialists Ltd. (CESS) have recently been instrumental in the sale of a low hours 150 MW GE condensing steam turbine to Nuclear Corporation in USA.



Combustion, Energy & Steam Specialists Ltd have to date been instrumental in the sale of 66 gas turbines (total 2,104 MW), 36 steam turbines (1,354 MW), 90 diesel/gas engines (206 MW), and 45 transformers (total 616 MVA).

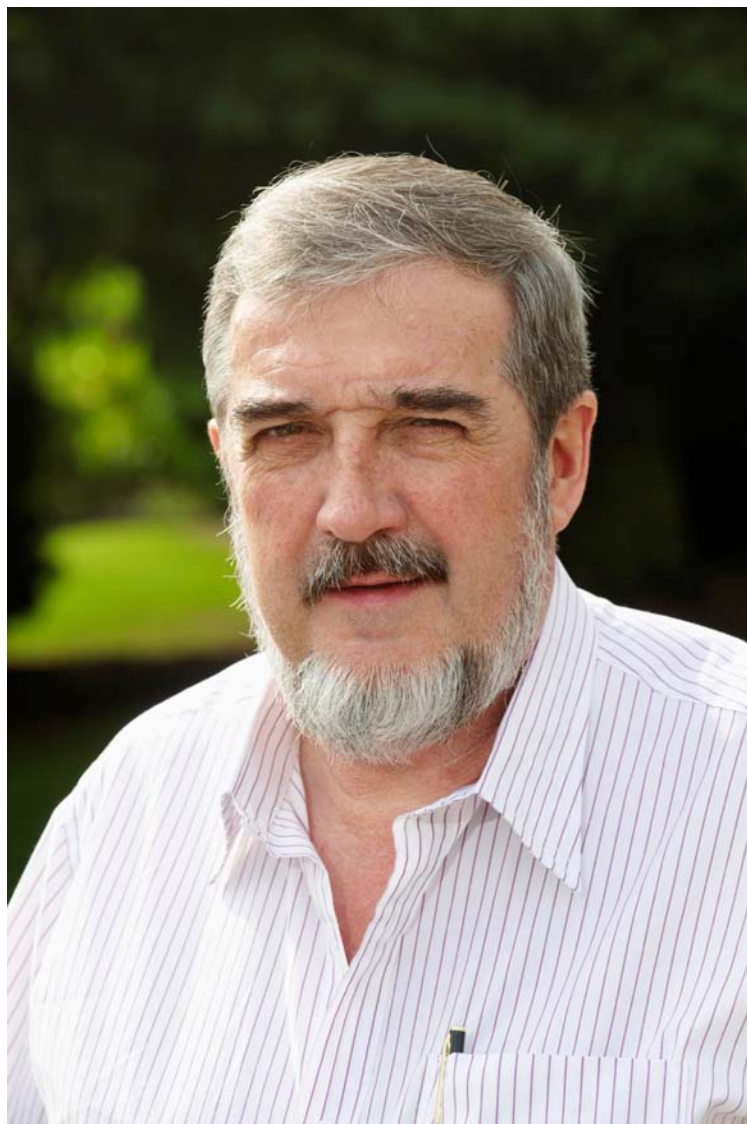
CESS has now reached an impressive total of over 37,048 MW of valuation experience in the past ten years and these valuations have included:

- 288 gas turbines with total of over 12,805 MW (including Allison, Rolls Royce, GE, Solar, Pratt & Whitney, Fiat, Ruston, GEC Alstom, Westinghouse, Mitsubishi, Siemens & ABB/Alstom)

- 150 steam turbines with total of 15,074 MW (including AEG, ABB, Ansaldo, Blohm & Voss, Elliott, Fuji, GE, Hitachi, Westinghouse, Siemens, Terry, Mitsubishi, Parsons, Stal, Allen, KKK, Peter Brotherhood, Daniel Adamson, AEI/EE, Worthington, Zamec & Alstom)
- 392 diesels with total of over 1,436 MW (Niigata, Pielstick, Crossley, Colt, Polar, MTU, MWM Deutz, Mirrlees, Enterprise-De Laval, Superior, MAN/B&W, Wartsila/NSD, Ruston, Cummins, Caterpillar/MAK, Rolls Royce/Ulstein/Allen)

Since CESS was first established in January 1995 they have contributed over £5 M to the local economy in the Orkney Islands.

Last year CESS concluded the sale of a 30 MW steam turbine from Poland to the Tata Group in India, and the sale of the 34 MW steam turbine from Sita Tyre Recycling plant in Wolverhampton to British Gas for conversion to combined cycle of the 3 Tornado gas turbines at Milford Haven refinery in South Wales.



As Mike Craigie, CESS's Managing Director explains: *“CESS has now developed into a self-sustaining company which can compete with the best Companies in the World on equipment valuation, marketing, decommissioning, dismantling and relocation, and either of these qualities can take precedence in terms of an equipment owner's (seller) requirements or the end-user or client's needs.*

*When we first started out in 1995, many owners of surplus equipment had no idea what their equipment was worth, and our main aim is to free up such equipment by setting realistic targets for sale and then circulating information on the plant availability.*

*Unlike most independent appraisers, we are willing to stand by our valuations and undertake to find buyers for such plant, so it's more of an added value ("cradle to grave") service which we can provide.*

*CESS now generate around 200 enquiries every month, with many of these coming from past clients, referrals, or any of our 48 shareholders Worldwide. Many equipment buyers are not aware of the extent and nature of equipment that we can make available and a high percentage of the plant we sell has either been unused, or has very low hours."*

**Mike recently returned from a very successful "Entrepreneurship Immersion Programme" in Inverness run by UHI and financially supported by the Fusion Highland Champions and Highlands and Islands Enterprise, which was attended by 11 other entrepreneurs from throughout the Highlands, Shetland, Western Isles and Arran:**



**CESS now has investors in 39 countries, and is still actively looking to expand their equity base with regional shareholders whose expertise (or geographical support) can help to strengthen the CESS portfolio of related services, and/or by acting as local agents. Since their reactivation in 1995, CESS has handled over 14,700 enquiries.**

The Company recently exhibited at the Power-Gen Exhibition in Milan and during this year will be attending:

Power-Gen Asia, Kuala Lumpur 21-23 Oct:  
<http://pga08.events.pennnet.com/fl/index.cfm>

CEPSI 08 Macau, 27-31 Oct:  
<http://www.cepsi2008.org/>

Power-Gen International 08, Orlando 2-4 Dec  
<http://pgi08.events.pennnet.com/fl/index.cfm>

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