

PRIVATE GENERATION PERMITS

In May 1994, the *Secretaría de Energía, Minas e Industria Paraestatal (SEMIP)*, Secretariat of Energy, Mines, and State-owned Industries, awarded four generation permits.

Three of the permits were awarded to the *Dirección General de Construcción y Operación Hidráulica del Departamento del Distrito Federal*, Construction and Hydraulic Operations Agency of the Department of the Federal District. The agency is expected to spend about \$45 million pesos for the plants. The electricity will be used to power water pumps and street lights in the municipalities of Cuajimalpa and Miguel Hidalgo.

The fourth permit went to the mining company, *Minera Hecla*, to install a plant at its mine in the state of Sonora. The mine is located more than 50 kilometres from the nearest *CFE* distribution facility.

In early 1995, the *Secretaría de Energía (SE)*, Secretariat of Energy, awarded nine additional licences for private generation plants. The plants will generate about 167 megawatts and will cost more than US \$160 million. Of the nine permits, six are for co-generation and three for self-generation plants. This brings the total number of permits issued to 28, with a capacity rated at 675 megawatts.

SELF-GENERATION AND CO-GENERATION LICENCES GRANTED, 1995

Sponsor	Location	MW
Cartonajes Estrella	Tizayuca, Hidalgo	26
Compañía Eléctrica de Cozumel	Cozumel, Quintana Roo	30
Tazcomex	Ecatepec, Estado de México	47
Pritsa Power	Atitalaquia, Hidalgo	30
Aceitera La Junta	Tlaquepaque, Jalisco	2
Agrogen	Querétaro, Querétaro	12
Papelera Veracruzana	Rafael Delgado, Veracruz	2
Troy Industrias	Coatzacoalcos, Veracruz	6
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Source: United States Department of Commerce.