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### **FOSTER WHEELER AWARDED CONTRACT FOR TWO CIRCULATING FLUIDIZED-BED STEAM GENERATORS BY SHAW GROUP SUBSIDIARY**

HAMILTON, BERMUDA, July 30, 2008 - Foster Wheeler Ltd. (Nasdaq: FWLT) announced today that a subsidiary of its Global Power Group has been awarded a contract by The Shaw Group Inc.'s (NYSE: SGR) Power Group for the design and supply of two circulating fluidized-bed (CFB) steam generators.

The two CFBs will be a part of the new Dominion Virginia City Hybrid Energy Center near St. Paul in Wise County, Virginia.

Foster Wheeler has received a full notice to proceed on this contract. The terms of the award were not disclosed, and the contract was included in the company's bookings for the fourth quarter of 2007.

The 585 MWe (net megawatt electric output) energy center will have the capability to use a wide range of coal qualities, including waste coal, and up to 20 percent biomass. Commercial operation of the plant is scheduled for 2012.

"This award is especially significant for two reasons," said Gary Nedelka, president and chief executive officer of Foster Wheeler North America Corp. "First, it demonstrates our success in continuing to expand the generating capacity and technical performance of large CFBs. Second, it demonstrates the steadily growing acceptance of market demand for CFBs in large utility applications. Clearly, CFBs are the preferred option for customers who want environmentally sound generating solutions that offer fuel flexibility and cost effectiveness."

"The power facility that the Foster Wheeler-Shaw team will be constructing is a model of modern environmental controls and among the very cleanest fossil-fueled electric generating stations in the country," said James Martin, senior vice president, business development and generation construction, Dominion Resources. "When it begins operating in 2012, the plant will provide clean, reliable electricity to serve the fast-growing needs of Virginia's citizens and businesses. This plant will be an important step in our effort to meet the state's burgeoning electric demand growth."

Foster Wheeler Ltd. is a global engineering and construction contractor and power equipment supplier delivering technically advanced, reliable facilities and equipment. The company employs over 14,000 talented professionals with specialized expertise dedicated to serving our clients through one of its two primary business groups. The company's [Engineering & Construction \(E&C\) Group](#) designs and constructs leading-edge processing facilities for the upstream oil and gas, LNG and gas-to-liquids, refining, chemicals and petrochemicals, power,

environmental, pharmaceuticals, biotechnology and healthcare industries. The company's **Global Power Group** is a world leader in combustion and steam generation technology that designs, manufactures and erects steam generating and auxiliary equipment for power stations and industrial facilities and also provides a wide range of aftermarket services. The company is based in Hamilton, Bermuda, and its operational headquarters are in Clinton, New Jersey, USA. For more information about Foster Wheeler, please visit our Web site at [www.fwc.com](http://www.fwc.com).

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