



# Emergency power

## > Case History

Dubai International Airport, Dubai



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### **Where:**

Dubai International Airport, Dubai

### **What:**

3 x 2250 kVA DQKD generator sets with  
DMC 200 controllers

### **Purpose:**

To provide emergency standby power for the  
Royal Air Wing of Dubai International Airport —  
the terminal used by the Dubai Royal Family

### **Primary Choice Factors:**

Cummins' use of state-of-the-art technology and  
the ability to provide a superior solution that would  
meet the critical emergency backup power needs  
of the client

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DUBAI, MIDDLE EAST — The Royal Air Wing is being  
constructed as part of Dubai International Airport's \$2.5  
billion expansion and is dedicated to the Dubai Royal  
Family and their VIP visitors.

The terminal will handle some of the world's largest  
aircraft, including the Airbus A380 (the biggest  
airliner built to date) and the world's first double-  
deck passenger aircraft. The building will have gates  
specifically designed for twin-deck embarking and  
disembarking. After completion the airport will have the  
capacity to handle 70 million passengers annually.

As part of the operation, the client needed to engage a  
power supplier that could guarantee that in the event of  
a power failure, electricity would be restored to the site  
within 10 seconds. Cummins Middle East, the regional  
distribution center for the Middle East and located in  
Dubai, was awarded the prestigious contract by Balfour  
Kilpatrick, a large multinational construction contractor  
involved in the build process.



Cummins Power Generation was the chosen supplier after demonstrating their ability to meet all performance requirements.

Cummins Power Generation was initially chosen after having demonstrated the ability to meet all the performance requirements, including low noise levels during operation and integrating with the client's building management system.

In fact, Cummins Middle East's scope in this project ultimately included the design (installation drawings, electrical schematics including interface drawings to customer medium voltage switchgear), supply, supervision of installation, testing and on-site training for the project. The installation included three units of 2250 kVA for standby applications, DMC 200 (digital master controls) and, additionally, a neutral grounding board and resistor.

The generators were tested at the site using reactive load banks supplied by Cummins Middle East which included parallel operation and functional tests to verify the response time of the generator sets' digital controls.



Three 2250 kVA units with digital master controls, along with neutral grounding board and resistors, provide reliable emergency backup power to the airport.

The Cummins Middle East's engineering team successfully completed the commissioning and testing of all the generator sets and controls in late 2005 and has now handed the units over to the client.

We are pleased to have been involved in such a prestigious installation that the Dubai Royal Family and their guests will benefit from and hope that the success of the project will lead to further work at the airport.

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