

# PROJECT: WOLA



ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT

A photograph of an industrial facility, likely a power plant, featuring two prominent red and white striped smokestacks emitting thick white plumes of smoke. In the foreground, there are large, cylindrical cooling towers. The sky is a clear, vibrant blue.

## CHALLENGING AND EXCITING TASK: EIA OF THE NEW 1000MW CHP PLANT

Environmental Impact Assessment

**Country:** Poland  
**Region:** Wola, Silesian Voivodship  
**Client:** Engineering Company (subcontracting)  
**Year:** 2013  
**Duration:** 6 Months  
**Value:** - - -

### Background:

Silesia is the biggest coal-mining region in Poland. However, in last decades it has been suffering from structural crisis due to obsolete industries and civilization progress. To use the local coal resources, many available brown-field lands and to demonstrate the capabilities of the modern and environmental friendly coal technologies an idea of the new cogenerated heat and power plant has been launched.

### Scope of work:

Service was provided to the leading European engineering company responsible for the whole project and included all environmental issues - measurements, environmental documentation as well as preparation of environmental permit applications and public consultations with citizens and green grassroots (all services were carried out, however the project has been terminated by the investor).