



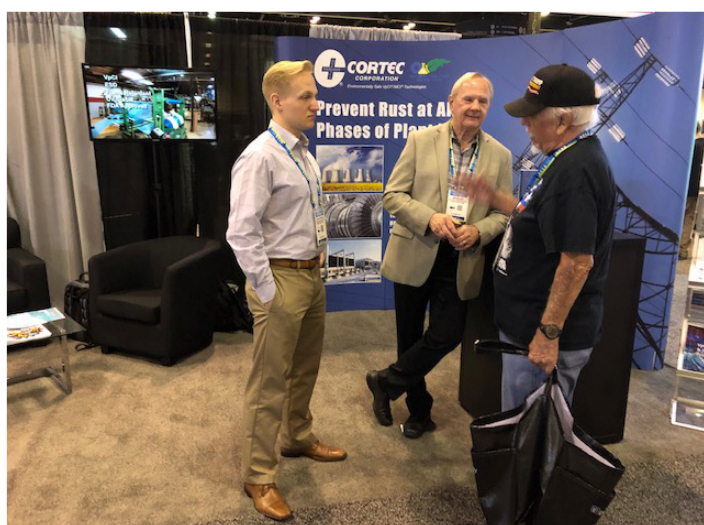
NEWS ALERT

POWERGEN: A Time to Educate and Be Educated



POWERGEN 2018 was a dual time to gather insights on the growing renewable energy market and share new solutions with industries that use old school corrosion protection or need corrosion help, period.

Attendance at the December 4th-6th Orlando, Florida, power generation conference was marked by a larger proportion than usual of manufacturers to power utilities. Cortec[®] was able to introduce a number of these manufacturers to Cortec[®] solutions (e.g., hydrotesting with VpCI[®] to reduce cycle time) that offer practical alternatives to common but cumbersome protection methods such as nitrogen blanketing, Tectyl, and COSMOLINE.*



Members of the Cortec[®] team also took time to educate themselves by attending presentations on the changing renewable energy landscape. They gleaned good market overviews and insights on things like solar power, energy storage, and the SMART grid, increasing their understanding of where Cortec[®] solutions are most likely to fit into the renewable power industry.

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Out of the few utilities that were in attendance, one biomass power plant connected with Jim Holden (Director of Energy and Engineered Solutions) to ask for some seriously needed help. Their three-year-old plant, which is located on the coast next to a paper mill, already looks like a thirty-year-old plant thanks to the combined forces of salt spray and corrosive industrial gases. The utility set up a time for Holden to walk through the plant and offer solutions to not only improve that location but also to develop a good corrosion prevention plan for other new plants they build in the future.

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