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Power Up! Turbines & Generators



Job Specs

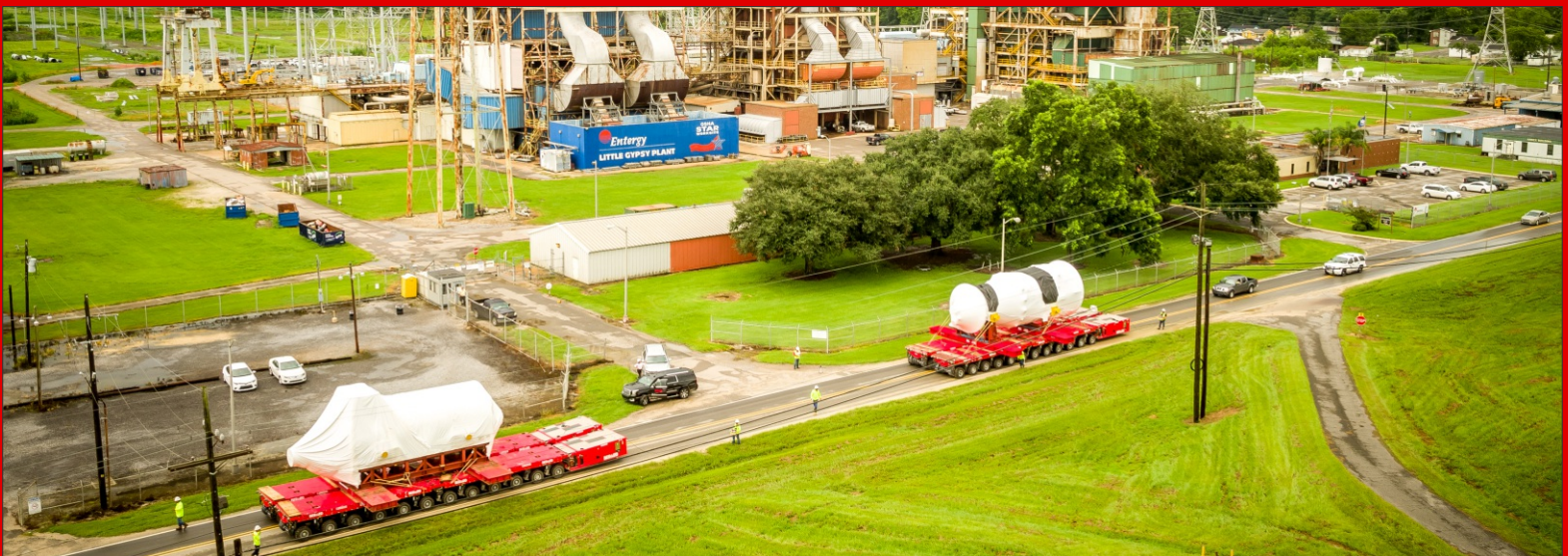
Weight:
650,000 & 572,100 lbs.

Dimensions:
41'-10"L x 16'-8"W x 16' H
41'-4"L x 15'-8"W x 16'-9"H

Equipment Used:
48 axle lines of SPMTs,
4 power packs, crane mats,
barge ramps, water pumps,
beams and stands

A new high efficiency power plant in South Louisiana was the perfect opportunity for Berard to utilize years of expertise with Mississippi River roll-off projects. Two turbines weighing 700,000 lbs. each and two generators weighing 600,000 lbs. each required delivery to the site. With the turbines being constructed in Savannah, GA, and the generators imported to the Port of New Orleans, Berard utilized an ABS deck barge to transport both to site. The turbine was loaded first in Savannah where it was secured for ocean transit. The barge sailed around Florida to New Orleans, where the generator was loaded along with the turbine. The barge then traveled the Mississippi River to a US Army Corps of Engineers controlled roll-off site. The packages were then rolled off from the deck barge to bank each using 24 lines of SPMTs, then transported 1 mile via state highways to the final destination. All 4 packages were rolled off and delivered to site in 2 days.





Power Up! Transformer Transport & Installation



Job Specs

Weight: 315,000 lbs.

Dimensions:
23' L x 15' W x 20'-6"H

Equipment Used:
12 axle line Goldhofer
THP trailer, jack and slide
system, unified jacking
system and stands

Delivery of electrical transformers often requires efficient delivery options, this 315,000 lb. transformer to central Louisiana was no different. Berard developed a plan using a suitable private rail spur 22 miles from the destination site. A feasibility survey was conducted to ensure a safe and on time delivery. The transformer was lifted from the railcar using hydraulic jacks then slid onto a 12 line Goldhofer THP trailer. The team then transported the transformer over multiple bridges to the destination, where the transformer was then slid over the pad where it was jacked down into final position. The entire operation was completed in 2 days.





Berard To Receive Leaders in Philanthropy Award



The Berard Team has been chosen as this year's Leaders in Philanthropy from the Community Foundation of Acadiana for our local philanthropy efforts. Berard has donated to, participated and volunteered in many cultural community organizations, including Iberia Performing Arts League, Shadows-on-the-Teche, the Bayou Teche Museum, the Gumbo Cook-Off, Symphony in the Park, the Dave Robicheaux Festival and the Louisiana Sugar Cane Festival Association through Stars of Style," according to a prepared statement from the CFA. We are proud and honored to be the recipient of this distinguished award.

Berard To Co-Host Lift & Move Event



Berard will be co-hosting this year's Lift & Move USA event on November 15th in Baton Rouge, Louisiana. At Lift & Move USA, local high school students can learn all about the heavy transport and crane & rigging industries as well as experience the sophisticated, million-dollar pieces of equipment our industries operate on a daily basis. Students aged 17-24, parents, teachers, and veterans are encouraged to join us. Registration is free at www.liftandmoveusa.com.

Be sure to select Baton Rouge event on November 15th.

Berard Places @ Gumbo Cookoff



One thing about our team—we love to eat—and cook! The team recently placed second in the World Championship Gumbo Cookoff in the chicken and sausage category. People from all over the world attended the event which was held in New Iberia, Louisiana. The team was proud to become finalists once again and was thrilled to place. Everyone worked hard to make the event another great one!

Berard Wins Grand Champion @ Tailgate Cookoff



The Berard Team has a great time, and pulled off another win at the Loreauville Tailgate Cookoff! Even with the rain in the afternoon and evening, the team had a great time. The event is an annual cookoff, car show and dance that benefits St. Joseph's church. For the 2nd year in a row, Team Berard won the wild game category as well as winning grand champion.

Tina Lasseigne

Parts & Tool Room Manager



In October of 2014, Tina began her career at Berard as our Parts and Tool Room Manager. She does a great job keeping track of all of our valuable equipment assets. Tina has been in parts management for 20 plus years and we are glad to have her here with us on the team.

She comments "I enjoy being able to work for a family owned business that is committed to excellence. Waking up every morning knowing you are part of an amazing organization makes life easier. I enjoy working with such knowledgeable people. It keeps you motivated."

In her free time she enjoys fishing and spending time with her children and grandchildren as well as attending her grandson's basketball games.



Happy Birthday!

From The Berard Team

Happy Birthday to These Dedicated Team Members!

**Elle Berard
Brianna O'Brien
BJ Buchanan**

**Dylan Landry
Harley Mitchell
Ravis Belaire**