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Native American-Owned Sacred Power Corp. Expands Its Square Footage Nearly Fivefold

Renewable energy firm grows into a 47,000-square-foot facility, adds new capabilities for green manufacturing

Albuquerque, NM – February 3, 2010 – Sacred Power Corp., a Native American-owned renewable and distributive energy manufacturer, recently purchased a 47,000-square-foot facility for \$1.9 million – an indication of the company’s significant growth since it was established in 2001. Sacred Power is co-owned by David Melton, a member of the Pueblo of Laguna.

The new facility located in a HUB Zone in Albuquerque, New Mexico will allow Sacred Power to merge its business functions under one roof. Previously, the company operated out of three facilities: two spaces dedicated to manufacturing and an administrative office located in the Indian Pueblo Cultural Center.

Key to Sacred Power’s expansion is the ability to add metal fabrication to its operation. With its new space, the company anticipates purchasing additional manufacturing equipment, allowing Sacred Power the ability to build and market new renewable energy systems.

“This facility is preparing Sacred Power for tremendous growth,” said President and CEO David Melton. “There is an ever-present demand for renewable and distributive energy solutions – and now Sacred Power is positioned to answer to market needs and efficiently manufacture those products.”

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Business growth, however, is nothing new to Sacred Power. The company nearly doubled revenue last year, growing from \$3.6 million in 2008 to \$6.2 million in 2009. The company projects revenues of \$8 million in 2010. With that growth, Sacred Power anticipates hiring 20 people, bringing its staff total to 60 by the end of the year.

“Sacred Power’s consolidation into a larger facility will benefit more than the bottom line,” said Chief Operating Officer Odes Armijo-Caster. “It will facilitate workplace camaraderie, create new levels of efficiency, and provide the opportunity to expand the renewable energy systems it presently offers. This new facility will allow Sacred Power to emerge as a leader in green technologies.”

The building will also house Sacred Power’s sister company, Luz Energy, which provides professional solar system design, installation, service and repair.

Sacred Power utilized \$300,000 of its own money and a \$1.6 million loan guarantee from the Small Business Administration to finance the purchase. Mr. Keith Meyer of Maestas & Ward brokered the deal.

About Sacred Power

Sacred Power Corporation is a Native American-owned renewable and distributive energy manufacturer headquartered in Albuquerque, New Mexico. Providing renewable energy solutions to the federal government, tribal governments, and the private sector since 2001, Sacred Power is a leading provider of renewable technologies including photovoltaics (the application of solar cells for energy) solar hot water systems, and solar hot air systems, among others.

Sacred Power’s two Albuquerque locations are now: Corporate headquarters at 1501 12th Street NW, Albuquerque, NM 87102; the other is their manufacturing facility at 815 Bellamah NW, Albuquerque, NM 87102 which resides in a HUB Zone.

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