



Invenergy Announces Start of Commercial Operation of Nelson Energy Center in Illinois

CHICAGO, IL (May 18, 2015) – Today, Invenergy Clean Power LLC (“Invenergy”) announced the start of commercial operation of its 600 MW Nelson Energy Center (“Nelson”), a natural gas-fired power generation plant in Lee County, Illinois.

Located in the city of Rock Falls, approximately 120 miles west of Chicago, Nelson is a combined-cycle project that uses GE 7FA gas turbines and GE steam turbines. A portion of the project’s output is sold long-term to WPPI Energy, a regional power company serving 51 locally-owned, not-for-profit electric utilities. The remaining power is sold into the PJM wholesale market.

During construction, Nelson employed approximately 350 workers, and currently, a full-time staff of two dozen employees operates and maintains the facility.

“Invenergy is pleased to reach this milestone with Nelson, our first operating natural gas-fired power generation facility in our home state of Illinois,” said Jim Shield, Chief Development Officer for Chicago-based Invenergy. “We’re proud to continue to invest in Illinois’ clean energy economy, with our statewide operating portfolio – which includes wind, solar, and energy storage projects as well - now totaling more than 1,200 MW.”

About Invenergy

Invenergy and its affiliated companies develop, own, and operate large-scale renewable and other clean energy generation and storage facilities in North America and Europe. Invenergy is committed to continued innovation in clean power solutions. Invenergy’s home office is located in Chicago and it has regional development offices in the United States, Canada, Mexico, Japan, and Europe.

Invenergy and its affiliated companies have developed more than 9,000 MW of projects that are in operation, in construction, or under contract, including 75 wind, solar, and natural gas-fueled power generation projects and energy storage facilities. For more information, please visit www.invenergyllc.com.

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