



PRESS RELEASE

WORK CONTINUES ON NEW PIQUA POWER SYSTEM SERVICE CENTER

PIQUA, OH—October 19, 2011—Work continues on a new 41,422 square foot Piqua Power System Service Center at 201 Hemm Avenue.

The new consolidated service center will house 26 Power System employees, equipment and inventory currently housed at two separate locations in the City of Piqua: 123 Bridge Street and 919 South Main Street. The Bridge Street location is home to Power System offices and storage and is located in the Dome, a Federally-owned nuclear power plant, which operated from 1963 thru 1966 and was occupied by Power System employees in 1969. The South Main Street location is the site of the retired coal-fired power plant, which generated power from 1933 to 1996, and is planned to be demolished.

Wenco is serving as the designer and construction manager for the project. Early site work, including roadway improvements, was recently completed by StarEx, while the extension of utilities to the site was completed by City of Piqua employees.

“The new facility represents a long-overdue consolidation of Power System Services,” said Ed Krieger, Power System Director. Adding, “This new facility will enable our crews to operate much more efficiently and will provide for additional consolidation of other city services.”

Depending on final building construction bids (planned to be received in early 2012), it is estimated that the new service center will represent a total investment of \$4 to \$5 million.

Completion of the new facility is planned for the Fall of 2012.

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