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AREVA Joins Custom Nuclear Fabrication and FirstEnergy in Celebrating Grand Opening of Manufacturing and Maintenance Facility

CHARLOTTE, N.C., June 18, 2015 – Representatives from AREVA today joined Custom Nuclear Fabrication (CNF), FirstEnergy, and Pennsylvania Secretary of Community and Economic Development Dennis Davin to cut the ceremonial ribbon to mark the opening of a manufacturing and maintenance facility in Canonsburg, Pa.

“Governor Wolf is focused on economic development, and today’s announcement that brings high skill jobs to Washington County is an important step toward our goal of creating jobs in Pennsylvania,” said Pennsylvania Department of Community and Economic Development Secretary Dennis Davin. “The work to put this site back in business is commendable, and we are excited about the key role this project will have in improving economic development in Washington County.”

AREVA TN, a division of AREVA, plans to work with CNF to manufacture high-performance used nuclear fuel storage canisters at the Canonsburg facility, where CNF has more than 200,000 square feet of fabrication space alongside FirstEnergy’s new central machine shop.

“I am honored to join CNF and FirstEnergy today in celebrating the opening of this facility, which will expand our manufacturing resources here in the United States and to promote economic growth in the region,” said Gary Mignogna, president and CEO of AREVA Inc. “The available skilled workforce provides a solid base for AREVA to continue delivering high-quality, U.S.-made dry shielded canisters to our utility customers for the secure storage of used nuclear fuel.”

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AREVA TN is a division of AREVA and the market leader for used fuel storage and fuel transportation in the American nuclear industry. We offer innovative total systems solutions for the safe storage of used fuel, industry best pool-to-pad services, and nuclear fuel and waste logistics. Our success is based on our reputation for unparalleled human performance initiatives, a dedication to safety first, transparent pricing and business integrity that combine to ensure our customers get “as promised” cost savings and superior results.

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AREVA in North America (AREVA Inc.) combines U.S. and Canadian leadership to supply high added-value products and services to support the operation of the nuclear fleet. Globally, AREVA is present throughout the entire nuclear cycle, from uranium mining to used fuel recycling, including nuclear reactor design and operating services. AREVA is recognized by utilities around the world for its expertise, its skills in cutting-edge technologies, and its dedication to the highest level of safety. Through partnerships, the company is active in the renewable energy sector. AREVA Inc.’s 4,300 employees are helping build tomorrow’s energy model: supplying ever safer, cleaner and more economical energy to the greatest number of people. Visit us at <http://us.aveva.com> or follow us on [Twitter: AREVAus](https://twitter.com/AREVAus).

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