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## PROENERGY POSTS SUBSTANTIAL GROWTH IN FIVE YEARS

ProEnergy, a third-party service provider to the energy industry, recently marked its fifth year in business.

In the five years since President Jeff Canon started the business, it has grown to more than 100 employees with an additional 100 independent contractors. ProEnergy also relocated its headquarters to Sedalia, MO, and has offices in Atlanta, Houston, Mexico, Argentina, Venezuela and Tanzania.

"Our growth has been phenomenal," Canon said. "It really is an example of what can be achieved when you hire talented, dedicated people and offer superior services in an innovative and responsible manner. We've exceeded our own expectations, and opportunities continue to present themselves every day."

To celebrate its fifth anniversary, the company held a picnic for employees, their families and other special guests. More than 200 people attended the Sedalia celebration, including employees from Texas, Georgia and those at ProEnergy's overseas offices. Activities included tours of ProEnergy's headquarters.

ProEnergy provides cost-effective, safe and reliable service to the energy industry and is responsible for the planning, management and maintenance of energy generation facilities and equipment. It also services a variety of manufacturers, with a niche in the ethanol industry. The company is unique in that it operates on both local and global levels.

"Usually, companies like ours will do either local or global business," Canon said. "We know of no other company that provides full service on both levels like we do."

The corporation's new Sedalia headquarters was completed in 2006, but has already been outgrown, so ProEnergy leased additional office space to accommodate its growing workforce. The company is also expanding its Sedalia presence to include a complex of buildings. Site work has begun on a 24,000-square-foot office building and a 20,000-square-foot maintenance and steel fabrication center to be built adjacent to its current facility.

ProEnergy focuses on five areas of business: field services, operations and maintenance, professional services, technical services, and process services. The company's engineers, electricians and technicians respond to and repair power outages; mobilize and maintain power plants; and repair manufacturing/process lines. They also train plant employees and provide independent consultants to run energy plants.