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Mulvane School District Completing Energy-Saving Improvements

OVERLAND PARK, Kan.—November 15, 2011—Energy Solutions Professionals (ESP), an Overland Park-based energy service company, announced today that the \$1.2 million energy-efficiency project at Mulvane USD 263 is in its final stages. With nearly all of the facility enhancements now operational, students and teachers alike are enjoying the improved lighting and comfort in their classrooms.

“It is important that we practice the principles that are discussed in the classroom. With the help from ESP we have evaluated every detail of our daily operations and we anticipate a significant savings,” stated Tom Keil, Director of Human Resources.

The upgrades affect seven buildings in the district, which includes all of the schools, the district office, and the transportation building.

Among the upgrades are new lights throughout the district, plumbing fixtures that use less water, weatherproofing doors, windows and other gaps, and enhancements to the district’s computerized building controls. The central office also received a new boiler, chiller, and roof-top unit that replaced less-efficient units that had reached the end of their useful life.

The project is being funded by a guaranteed energy-savings contract, whereby ESP guarantees the amount of energy savings that the district will achieve each year. Those savings are then used by the district to pay for the project over the next 12 years. If the savings don’t reach the guaranteed amount, then ESP is on the hook to cut a check to the district for the shortfall.

Mulvane expects to save over \$150,000 annually from the energy-efficient improvements. The district will also lessen its annual greenhouse gas impact by more than 3,500,000 pounds of harmful emissions; the equivalent of saving 641 acres of pine forests.

Mulvane selected ESP for the project after going through a competitive RFP process back in August. The fact that both organizations are involved in Greenbush, an organization that supports Kansas schools through a wide variety of programs, made the partnership that much stronger.

“We got involved with Greenbush in order to offer a full range of energy-efficiency services to Kansas schools and reasonable rates,” stated Jeff Flathman, president of Energy Solutions Professionals. “Mulvane is the first district to leverage this offering and really take full advantage of the program.”

ESP is a privately owned, Kansas based, full-service energy solutions provider that addresses all aspects of client energy use through the Energy Efficiency Triad™—an approach that encompasses energy supply, facilities/systems, and human behavior. We remain product, vendor and commodity independent, and maintain streamlined operations in an effort to provide exceptional, cost-effective, value oriented services, or what we like to call *energy efficiency | simply™*.