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AFS ENERGY AWARDED CONTRACT TO SUPPLY GREEN ENERGY SYSTEM FOR EVANGELICAL COMMUNITY HOSPITAL

– Agreement Expands AFS' Presence in Health Care Market

Lemoyne, PA (January 17, 2011) – AFS Energy Systems announced today it has entered into an agreement with Lewisburg, PA-based Evangelical Community Hospital, a 127 bed, 200 physician health care facility. AFS Energy Systems will provide a renewable energy steam boiler system as part of a green energy renovation and expansion to the existing power plant. The installation of a biomass boiler system for the Hospital will reduce their energy expenses by more than 50 percent, or more than \$600,000, annually.

AFS Energy Systems will design, manufacture and install the entire biomass energy system. AFS will provide comprehensive support to the Evangelical Hospital energy team including training, spare parts and ongoing on-site and on-line support. Mark Leach, president of AFS Energy Systems, reported, "We are pleased AFS was selected by this prestigious hospital. This new renewable energy system confirms Evangelical Community Hospital is obviously a community oriented, green organization."

"We at Evangelical are very excited to implement this environmental initiative into our Surgical and Cardiovascular Expansion Project," Hospital President and CEO Michael N. O'Keefe said. "Local industries will benefit from the purchase of the wood chips, and the Hospital will be better positioned to serve growing health needs by lowering operating costs now," Kendra Aucker, Vice President—Operations, said. "These operational cost reductions will allow that money to go into facility and program expansion, and enhanced

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patient programs.” Additionally, Aucker noted, “the project will provide environmental benefits by reducing the consumption of energy from the regional power grid. This will reduce demand on the gas-fired heating system and reduce the use of fossil fuel at the utility company.” The biomass boiler will also produce a 75 percent reduction in the Hospital’s use of fossil fuels.

About AFS Energy Systems

AFS Energy Systems is a design-build engineering and manufacturing firm specializing in solid fuel / biomass combustion systems, dust collection systems, fuel storage and material transfer systems. All systems are manufactured at our facilities in Lemoyne, Pennsylvania.

Twenty years ago, AFS began providing specialty-contracting services including the installation and maintenance of mechanical systems for large-scale industrial facilities and a variety of construction projects ranging from short simplistic installations to large scale and complex industrial projects. Over the years, AFS established its position as a leader in the design, manufacturing, and installation of custom biomass fired boilers, conventional boilers, dust collection, material handling and storage, and process piping systems.

The AFS Energy Systems team is large enough to handle any job, yet small enough to genuinely care and react quickly to specific requirements. Clients receive attention to every detail of their project from budgeting and planning through design and scheduling to installation, training and start up. AFS provides field-driven innovations and the latest computer assisted technology that, time-after-time, delivers projects to a cost effective, successful completion.

The AFS Engineering Team is composed of experienced and innovative solution providers. They work with clients to determine how the best technology can be applied to meet your specific requirements. Additionally, AFS engineers provide detailed

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estimates, proposals, and assistance in obtaining EPA/and State permitting. This team has the expertise to accept the challenges of difficult and complex projects. They convert problems into design solutions and turn drawings into the integrated components of an effective, efficient system. Engineering, design, and detailing are performed in-house to ensure complete control over quality. (www.AFSenergy.com)

About Evangelical Community Hospital

Quality healthcare to our community has been Evangelical Community Hospital's mission since our founding in 1926. We have grown with the needs of the community, providing comprehensive health services that are high quality and compassionate.

Evangelical has a total of 127 patient beds and 18 bassinets. There are nearly 200 physicians on the Medical Staff, and nearly 900 clinical employees, including lab technicians, nurses and nursing assistants, physical, occupational and speech therapists, radiology technicians, phlebotomists, and countless other personnel, highly trained and expertly skilled to give you the best possible care, both on an inpatient and outpatient basis.

While Lewisburg has been the home base for Evangelical for more than 80 years, the Hospital serves Lycoming, Northumberland, Snyder and Union counties through the Evangelical Medical Services Organization. Evangelical keeps the convenience to the patient in mind by offering laboratory and radiology services at these outlying locations.

The world has changed since Evangelical began caring for the Central Susquehanna Valley. And as it continues to evolve, so too will Evangelical Community Hospital and its staff, serving with the organization's seven Core Values in mind: quality service, compassion, respect, integrity, creativity, cooperation and professionalism. (www.evanhospital.com)

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