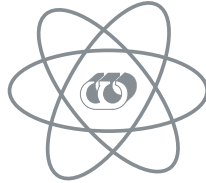


Advanced Energy Job Stimulus Program

A key component of Ohio's program to create new jobs and encourage economic development, the \$150 million Advanced Energy Job Stimulus Program is designed to support new technology projects on a fast track toward commercialization. As part of the \$1.57 billion job stimulus package signed into law by Governor Ted Strickland in June 2008, the goal of the program is to employ Ohio workers in the advanced energy jobs of the future. The \$150 million advanced energy funding (over three years) seeks to increase the development, production and use of advanced energy technologies in the state, and is divided into two parts:

- \$66 million for clean coal technology projects administered through OAQDA's Ohio Coal Development Office (OCDO) (reviewed by staff, outside reviewers and the Technical Advisory Committee and approved by OAQDA); and
- \$84 million for non-coal-related projects in three \$28 million annual appropriations administered by OAQDA (reviewed by staff and outside reviewers, the Development Finance Advisory Council, approved by OAQDA and brought before Controlling Board for final approval).



Westerman Nuclear

Project Name:**Manufacturing Component Facility****Project Location:**

Bremen, Ohio (Fairfield County)

Applicant Information:

Westerman Nuclear, LLC is a wholly owned subsidiary of Westerman Companies, which was founded in Bremen, Ohio in 1909. Initially, the company was a boiler cleaning and oil tank repair business, formed to take advantage of the oil boom that was taking place in the region at that time. It has since evolved into a multifaceted corporation that addresses the planning, design engineering and precision manufacturing needs of industrial, military and government customers across the U.S., as well as customers around the world. In 1986, the company entered the nuclear energy market by manufacturing UF₆ (uranium hexafluoride) cylinders for use in the process of uranium enrichment and storage and transportation of enriched uranium for nuclear power plants. In 2006, Westerman Nuclear became certified to manufacture a full array of nuclear power plant components for the generation of nuclear-generated electricity.

Project Description:

Westerman Nuclear, LLC will construct a new manufacturing facility in Bremen dedicated to supplying components to the nuclear power industry in the U.S. and worldwide. This new plant will capitalize on Westerman's previous experience commercializing radioactive waste containers, which are used for the containment, transportation and storage of radioactive waste, pressure vessels, heat exchangers and weldments, as well as its experience in manufacturing UF₆ containers.



A truck loaded with "48G" UF₆ cylinders leaving Westerman Companies for delivery to a customer.



Westerman Companies Headquarters

Funding Request (adjusted): \$2,040,000

Approved Funding: \$2,040,000 loan over five years; \$250,000 of the original principal balance will be forgiven if job commitment is met within three years

Total Project Investment: \$6,405,500

Use of Stimulus Funds: Machinery and equipment related to the production of vital components needed for the generation of clean, carbon-free, base load electricity

Jobs Created: 50 new full-time jobs

Jobs Retained: 183 full-time jobs retained

Types of Jobs Created: Skilled labor, supervisory, management

Qualifying Technology Categories: Nuclear, carbon-free electricity generation

Product to be Manufactured: Components used in the nuclear power industry

Industry Sector Customers: Nuclear power generation utilities and government entities worldwide.

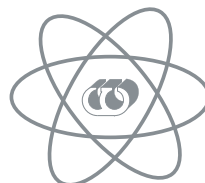
Industry Sector Suppliers: Steel manufacturing, machining, steel fabricators, welding suppliers



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