

Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi

The Island University

6300 Ocean Drive, Corpus Christi, TX 78412 361.825.2420 FAX 361.825.2620

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

DATE: Aug. 2, 2010

CONTACT: Bryan Edin 361.653.2575; Richard Bell 361.815.3111; Steve Paschal
361.825.2336

Coastal Bend Business Innovation Center Client Company 3eWerks Sells First Wind Turbine to Johnstone Supply Company

CORPUS CHRISTI, Texas – Johnstone Supply, a locally owned and operated supplier of HVACR parts, supplies and equipment, is the first company to purchase an energy-saving wind turbine from 3eWerks, a client company of Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi's Coastal Bend Business Innovation Center.

Installation of the 4Kw Vertical Axis Wind Turbine manufactured by Urban Green Energy is expected to be complete in eight to 10 weeks. According to the manufacturer, the turbine's vertical design makes it convenient to use in places where the wind changes often because it generates energy whatever the direction, reducing energy consumption.

"This new technology allows you to save green by going green," stated 3eWerks CEO Byron Loftin. "We're determined to find products of the highest quality to ensure our clients receive the best in energy efficient systems. We are working with Urban Green Energy because their assemblies are designed to survive high winds and corrosive environments."

In October 2009, the Corpus Christi City Council passed a wind energy ordinance that allows residential property owners to install turbines. The ordinance, which also includes installation of commercial wind turbines within city limits, specifies that wind turbines may be installed on residential lots larger than an acre and on smaller lots if residents comply with a set of rules. Since then, 3eWerks has developed strong relationships with top manufacturers in small wind energy, giving the company the ability to distribute wind turbines and high efficiency sustainable products to promote a "green" environment. Their systems approach to energy efficiency helps both residential and commercial customers save money. 3eWerks also provides design and consulting services to the architectural, development and end user.

-MORE-

Page 2, 3eWerks Sells First Wind Turbine to Johnson Supply Company

In addition to the Johnstone Supply project, the company is working with Stripes, Wilcox Furniture and many other small businesses and homeowners, to find a green solution to their energy demands. For more information on the Coastal Bend Business Innovation Center client company 3eWerks, go to <http://www.3ewerks.com/>.

-A&M-CC-