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**Six-time “Best Places to Work” recipient Shermco Industries begins green energy project  
in New London, Iowa.**

NEW LONDON – Starting Oct. 24, Shermco Industries will erect a 1.5 megawatt wind energy converter just north of New London, Iowa for New London Municipal Utilities. The project will provide community wind energy for the city as well as southeast Iowa. VENSYS, a German manufacturer, is providing the wind energy converter components; the tower sections and blades are manufactured in the USA.

According to project manager, Ric Nelson, the turbine will provide savings for the city, with clean, efficient and environmentally friendly energy. The 279 foot tall VENSYS V82 turbine is designed for high reliability and low maintenance costs. The turbine will generate power whenever the wind is blowing over six miles an hour, a normal occurrence in the New London area. A single 1.5 megawatt turbine can produce enough electricity to power over 350 homes, farms and small businesses.

With a Department of Energy study forecasting that electricity prices will increase 50 percent over the next several years, New London Municipal Utilities decided this would be a good time to install the turbine. Wind energy is clean, unlimited and reduces the need to rely on foreign fuel sources. Using power from the turbine will also annually offset nearly 3,000 tons of carbon emissions that would have been released into the environment by fossil fuel generation facilities.

Scott Housman, chairman and board member of New London Municipal Utilities, said “My first impression of Shermco Industries was their honesty and experience. David Charles and Kevin Alewine know what they’re talking about. I like that both have worked with municipalities like us and are receptive to our needs. The project is going just as they said it would.”

Shermco, a six-time recipient of the “Best Places to Work” Award, recognized by the Dallas and Austin Business Journals will be looking to fill more technician positions to accommodate its rapid growth and expansion into the Midwest.



**ABOUT SHERMCO**

[Shermco Industries](#) is a provider of safe, reliable testing, repair, professional training, electrical outage planning, maintenance and analysis of rotating apparatus and electrical power distribution systems and related equipment for the light, medium, and heavy industrial base nationwide. Founded in 1974 in Dallas, the company is comprised of two strategic business units; the Machine Services Division and the

Engineering Services Division. With a corporate location in Irving, Texas, a sales office in Brussels and service centers in Austin, Cedar Rapids, Des Moines, Houston, Sweetwater, and Tulsa, Shermco Industries has over 375 full-time employees. The company is a member in good standing with the Electrical Apparatus Service Association, American Wind Energy Association, Professional Electrical Apparatus Recyclers League, and the InterNational Electrical Testing Association. For more information about Shermco Industries, visit [www.shermco.com](http://www.shermco.com).