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MAYOR REDD, CONGRESSMAN NORCROSS AND LT. GOVERNOR GUADAGNO BREAK GROUND ON THE NEW HOLTEC INTERNATIONAL SITE

CAMDEN, NJ – Mayor Dana L. Redd, joined by Congressman Donald Norcross, Lt. Governor Kim Guadagno, Holtec International officials and other elected officials, today took part in the official groundbreaking ceremony for Holtec International’s new Technology Center located in Camden. In addition, the first of approximately 4,000 pilings was driven into the ground which will form the foundation to Holtec’s technology and manufacturing center.

“Today, we are all bearing witness to Camden’s real transformation,” Mayor Redd said. “The City is proud to welcome Holtec International. As our new world class business partner, Holtec is not only committed to building a state-of-the-art technology and manufacturing facility, they are ready and willing to build human capital by providing real job opportunities for Camden residents.”

“Holtec is a true titan in energy technology and the perfect partner for the City of Camden as it once again becomes a hub for skilled manufacturing,” said Congressman Donald Norcross. “On the same site where the New York Shipyard built the first nuclear powered merchant ship, Holtec will now build the next generation of clean, reliable, carbon-free energy. Thousands of construction workers will build this facility and then hundreds of employees will begin work on day one, with room to grow. This world-class tech center will serve as an anchor for future investment and encourage other businesses to emerge in support of this new and growing workforce.”

Last year, Holtec International announced it would build a world class, state-of-the-art Technology Center which would include a massive manufacturing complex, a reactor test loop facility, and a corporate engineering building. The Center is being configured to foster a synergistic environment for developing innovative designs for the power industry and for manufacturing of complex weldments in a 21st century precision fabrication facility. The Center will occupy approximately 47 acres in the southern end of Camden along the Delaware waterfront with ready access to a contiguous deep water port. The construction effort at the site will create thousands of jobs and bolster the local economy.

