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HORST Engineering Unveils Solar PV Electric Power System

366kW Array to Power State-of-the-Art Factory

EAST HARTFORD, CT., July 17, 2022 – Horst Engineering, a leading contract manufacturer of precision machined components for aerospace, defense, and other high technology industries, announced the “go live” of its 366kW solar PV electric power system.

More than 750+ panels are located on the roof of their 141 Prestige Park Rd. factory. The state-of-the-art plant site’s renovation was completed in 2021.

“We expect to produce nearly 50% of our electrical power requirements with energy from the sun,” said Scott Livingston, Horst Engineering Chief Executive Officer.

The company consolidated its operations to the new factory while navigating the COVID-19 pandemic and is now poised to capitalize on the commercial aerospace recovery. About 90 employees work at the firm in East Hartford.

The company is recruiting for several open positions in manufacturing and engineering. “The solar system was the final phase of the factory renovation. Now we are working hard to hire more skilled workers as we scale our business for future growth and diversification,” Livingston said.

The company acquired the property in 2019 and then completely renovated the 100,566 square-foot former warehouse to accommodate advanced manufacturing. The building was previously a blighted eyesore, but rebuilding it spurred improvements throughout Prestige Park including street paving and landscaping. The building was awarded 1st prize in the 2022 CREW CT Annual Blue Ribbon Awards Showcase. The factory was voted Best Specialty Project (adaptive reuse).

Horst Engineering was founded in 1946 by Harry “Horst” Livingston, the current CEO’s grandfather. Today, in addition to serving the commercial and defense aerospace industries, the company also manufactures products for several key industrial sectors.

About Horst Engineering:

Horst Engineering was founded in 1946, and is a privately held contract manufacturer of precision machined components and assemblies for aerospace and other high technology industries. Its core processes include Swiss screw machining, turning, milling, thread rolling, grinding, honing, and assembly. www.horstengineering.com

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