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Sphere Renewables Expands Operations in Fort Lupton, Colorado

Greeley, CO – June 5, 2024 – Sphere Renewables, a leader in manufacturing and distribution to the renewable energy industry, proudly announced a significant expansion of its operations in Colorado with a ribbon cutting at their new facility in Fort Lupton. The construction of this new 43,000 square foot facility will serve as Sphere Renewables’ U.S. headquarters for its Colorado operations, showcasing the company’s commitment to its mission of reducing costs of energy by improving efficiencies through local manufacturing solutions.

Richard Grieve, CEO of Sphere Renewables, stated, “Sphere is delighted to continue to invest and grow long-term in Colorado. We appreciate the strong support offered to us by the teams at Weld County and the City of Fort Lupton in ensuring this project is a major success.”

The Sphere Renewables operation in Fort Lupton represents a \$10 million investment, which will enhance the company’s production capabilities, and contribute to Weld County’s advanced manufacturing and energy sectors. The expansion is anticipated to create approximately 75 new jobs in the Fort Lupton area, offering meaningful employment opportunities for the region.

“The economic vitality of Fort Lupton has long been supported by the energy sector and diverse manufacturing firms,” stated Mayor Zo Hubbard. “As a company that merges both sectors to support the growing renewable energy industry, Sphere Renewables is the perfect fit for our community. We value the company’s investment and are grateful that it selected Fort Lupton for its new headquarters. We look forward to working with the Sphere Renewables team as the company continues to grow.”

Alongside the City of Fort Lupton’s dedication to supporting primary industries, Weld County remains steadfast in fostering economic growth across sectors like manufacturing and renewable energy.

“We are honored to welcome Sphere Renewables’ HQ to Weld County, as they expand operations here in Colorado,” said Kevin Ross, Chair of the Weld Board of County Commissioners. “The company’s investment in Fort Lupton speaks to the opportunities and benefits that Weld County offers to businesses, creating jobs that support both the manufacturing and energy sectors in the region. With our skilled workforce and our robust infrastructure, we look forward to the positive impact it will have in our county.”

While expanding its footprint in Fort Lupton, Sphere Renewables will maintain its existing facilities, including the operational facility in Commerce City. By retaining operations in Commerce City, the company reaffirms its long-term presence in Colorado and dedication to supporting local economies.

About Sphere Renewables:

As a leader in the renewable energy industry, Sphere Renewables specializes in manufacturing and distributing key components for wind power, solar, storage and other energy projects. Their innovative solutions contribute significantly to the renewable energy economy by enhancing efficiency and reducing costs.

About Upstate Colorado Economic Development:

Founded in 1987 as a public/private non-profit economic development corporation that provides comprehensive site selection services to companies seeking to establish or expand their presence in Weld County and the surrounding region. Our mission focuses on business advocacy, facilitating and attracting investment, creating new job opportunities, stimulating income growth, and expanding the local community tax base.

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