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## **Industry Leaders Attend New Brithinee Electric Facility Expansion Opening *Wind Generator & Large Motor Repair Capabilities Expand at CA Site***

**December 1, 2010**—Brithinee Electric’s new, cutting-edge 20,000 square-foot repair building expansion builds on more than four decades of commitment to quality motor and generator repair. On November 18, 2010, a ribbon cutting ceremony signified the completion and opening of the addition to the Colton, CA plant. Brithinee Electric is a leading large electric motor/generator repair facility serving the U.S. southwest and Pacific coast regions, with motors and generators coming from sites as far away as Washington, Oregon, and Texas.

The Nomex® division of DuPont™ has a long-standing relationship with Brithinee Electric as a leader in the electric motor repair industry, appointing the company as their first Motor Repair Alliance Program partner in 2002—a relationship that continues today. When asked about Brithinee Electric at the grand opening of the new building, Gerry Short, from Richmond, VA, representing Dupont Advanced Fibers Systems, stated that “Brithinee Electric is the recognized leader in the motor industry. The very word ‘Brithinee’ means quality to those of us in the business.”

Mark Lowery, from Fort Wayne, Indiana, Sales Manager for Superior Essex, the world’s largest manufacturer of industrial wire used in the rewinding of motors, echoed Short’s views, “Brithinee is the standard in the motor repair industry; you just don’t get any better than that.”

Other national industry representatives included, Susan Graham, PhD, President and CEO of Elantas PDG, Inc. from St. Louis, MO and C.C. Vest, owner of Midpoint Bearings

The company specializes in repair of industrial electric motors and wind generators and produces custom motor control panels manufacturing, water and wind industries and municipalities. Brithinee Electric is one of the largest sellers of NEMA Premium Efficiency industrial electric motors in California. These motors are the highest electrical efficiency motors available today.

Owners, Don and Wally Brithinee, have long been interested improving the reliability of motor repair methods, motor efficiency, and in establishing industry standards, one of the reasons that Brithinee rewinds are nationally recognized for their near zero-defect status. The increased capacity at the plant allows Brithinee Electric to deliver high-quality motor and generator repairs,

in sizes up to 20-tons, greatly improving operational efficiency. The new facility is certified to have 50% energy consumption in lighting and air conditioning, in comparison with a comparable building space.

The expansion includes a state-of-the-art Phenix Test Bed, built on a massive, isolated foundation, which is used to perform full voltage tests where vibration and current is measured. This test system provides five-times the previous test panel capacity.

Brithinee's new VPI system, burn-off and bake ovens allow for more than five-times the volume of their previous equipment. The ovens have been updated with low-NOx burners to meet the stringent requirements of the South Coast Air Quality Management District.

The new facility boasts 20-ton and 10-ton capacity Krone bridge cranes with 20' under the hook. Their expanded Stator Winding Department is fitted with a 5-ton crane.

A modern training center has been added to better accommodate the needs of customers who desire further training. According to Brithinee's President, Wally Brithinee, "Providing solutions is a high-priority of Brithinee Electric. This new facility provides the space and equipment necessary for on-going scientific research to find well-engineered solutions, for our customers and the motor repair industry.

Since 2000, Brithinee Electric has doubled its number of employees and believes that this expansion will double the company's production capacity, as well as increasing capabilities of the department which repairs and remanufactures motors and generators.

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