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Valmont® Opens New Kansas City Facility Expanding its Substation Manufacturing Capabilities

OMAHA, Neb. – Valmont® Industries, Inc. (NYSE: VMI), a leading global provider of engineered products and services for infrastructure development and irrigation equipment and services for agriculture, today announced the grand opening of their new headquarters for Valmont Substations in Kansas City, MO.

The new facility, which Valmont celebrated with a ribbon cutting on Dec. 1, is located at 10403 Hickman Mills Drive. It will employ three times the staff of the former location in Grandview, including more engineers. The facility is intended to meet demand in pre-constructed substations and will serve as a hub for all Valmont substation management, including expanded CEC ([Controlled Environment Construction](#)) and [substation packaging](#). “This facility demonstrates the growth Valmont is experiencing in substation packaging,” says Shannon Eggert, Vice President & General Manager, North America Utility for Valmont. “It will allow more complex and larger CEC designs, as well as more intricate packages—representing a way of working smarter, not harder.”

Traditional on-premises structural substation construction is the phase of development where the risk for delays is most common, in addition to resultant budget overruns, missed deadlines and compromised worker safety. By building substations indoors, most of the exposure and unpredictability in the substation construction process are eliminated. But CEC offers more than simply moving on-site construction indoors.

“CEC from Valmont Utility is more than an alternative to building your substation in the field. It offers benefits in practically every phase of the process,” says Jake Koetting, Senior Director, Substation Packaging. “CEC and pre-packaged CEC cut down on man-hours, result in a smaller footprint and shorter installation times. It’s a better product that has a lower environmental impact.”

In addition, the new facility will offer substation packaging services that virtually eliminate the scheduling delays and cost overruns that frequently plague substation development when parts are missing, wrong, delayed or don’t fit as needed. Valmont substation packaging offers services ranging from design and development of master parts lists to procurement, inspection and consolidated shipping, all overseen by dedicated project managers that follow your substation project from beginning to end.

“We have been the trusted leader in design, manufacturing and delivery of industry-best substation structures for decades,” says Eggert. “Our focus on finding the right solutions for our customers has also made us the leader in Controlled Environment Construction.”

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