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KEY Environmental acquires Green Energy Initiatives, St. Clairsville, OH

KEY hires Jim Lewis, the owner of Green Energy Initiatives and acquires their assets.

[Carnegie, PA]- Key Environmental, Inc. has reached an agreement to acquire Green Energy Initiatives LLC (GEI), an environmental consulting firm in St. Clairsville, OH. As part of the acquisition, KEY will hire Jim Lewis, the owner of Green Energy, to manage the business along the Ohio Valley.

This represents the first acquisition by KEY since its founding in 1995. The acquisition expands KEY's and its affiliated companies Field and Technical Services, LLC (FTS) and Field and FTS Construction, LLC (FTSCO) business into the Ohio Valley and supports their expansion into the growing energy market. It will also provide GEI's current clients additional engineering and consulting support for permitting, design, investigation, and remediation.

"The acquisition of GEI represents a critical piece of KEY's future growth in both supporting our on-going business, as well as, entering new markets in environmental engineering" said Jim Zubrow, President of KEY. He added "bringing a quality individual like Jim Lewis his staff and client base to KEY will accelerate our expansion of services in the region".

KEY expects to open an office in the region to support the anticipated growth, but no location has been selected. KEY will also transition employees that GEI has throughout the area into KEY or its affiliated company FTS.

Key Environmental and its affiliated companies FTS and FTSCO provides environmental engineering services, operations and maintenance and remediation services to clients throughout the United States from offices located in Carnegie, PA, Portland ME, and Raritan, NJ. KEY also maintains satellite offices in Volant, PA, Ford City, PA, and Beech Bottom, WV to support on-going projects. Founded in 1995, KEY, FTS, FTSCO have over 130 employees providing civil engineering, site development, geological and geotechnical investigations, compliance, permitting, engineering design, groundwater management, monitoring and remedial investigation, design and construction.

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