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TARDEC, Fort Bliss Announce Line Up of 100+ Innovative Participants for Inaugural “Energy Rodeo”

DETROIT ARSENAL, WARREN, MI and FORT BLISS, TX – The U.S. Army’s inaugural Renewable Energy Rodeo and Symposium (RERS) is days away (June 8-9) and more than 100 prominent organizations have signed up to participate, demonstrate and discuss the latest energy technologies that could reap immediate benefits for the Nation.

Co-hosted by the U.S. Army Research, Development and Engineering Command (RDECOM) Tank Automotive Research, Development and Engineering Center (TARDEC) and Fort Bliss, RERS serves to advance energy initiatives affecting all levels of the Department of Defense, from ground vehicles to installations.

During the two-day symposium, the latest mature technologies and innovations in renewable energy concepts and alternative fuel technologies will be displayed and demonstrated.

“We have an impressive array of organizations that are taking advantage of this rare opportunity to spotlight ‘ready for market’ energy efficient technology during the Energy Rodeo,” said Fort Bliss Commanding General Howard B. Bromberg “These exhibitors will connect with influential and prestigious decision makers within the government.”

National, regional and local companies will exhibit at Fort Bliss. A few of the companies scheduled to take part include:

- **General Electric** – Among the technologies GE will display are the Southwest Windpower Small Wind Turbines; GeoSprings Hybrid Water Heater; Jenbacher Waste-gas-to electricity Engine; and the SunSpring Solarpowered water filtration system.
- **Sunovia Energy Technologies** – A Sarasota, FL-based clean-tech company, Sunovia develops and markets energy-saving LED lighting products that reduce carbon emissions, promote national security and preserve the environment.

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- **El Paso County GeoThermal Resource Evaluation and Exploration at Ft. Bliss –**
This innovative project will determine if and where, economically viable low temperature geothermal resources exist on Fort Bliss. The project is sponsored by El Paso County.

A full list of Renewable Energy Rodeo and Symposium exhibitors is available at <https://renewable-energy-rodeo.com>.

In addition to the exhibits, panel discussions and guest speakers will feature some of the Nation's top experts in a variety of energy-related fields and technologies.

ABOUT FORT BLISS

Fort Bliss is a heavy maneuver training center with 1.12 million acres of landmass and airspace. It is a major deployment and redeployment center for all service members including reserve components. It is a prime site for renewable and alternative energy having over 350 days of sunshine per year, high winds and a geo-thermal energy project in the planning stages.

ABOUT TARDEC

Headquartered at the Detroit Arsenal in Warren, MI, TARDEC is the Nation's laboratory for advanced military automotive technology and serves as the Ground Systems Integrator for all DOD manned and unmanned ground vehicle systems. With roots dating back to the World War II era, TARDEC is a full life-cycle, systems engineering support provider-of-first-choice for all DOD ground combat and combat support weapons, equipment and vehicle systems. TARDEC develops and integrates the right technology solutions to improve Current Force effectiveness and provides superior capabilities for Future Force integration. TARDEC's technical, scientific and engineering staff lead cutting-edge research and development in Ground Systems Survivability; Power and Mobility; Intelligent Ground Systems; Force Projection; and Vehicle Electronics and Architecture.

TARDEC is a major research, development and engineering center for the U.S. Army RDECOM and partner in the TACOM Life Cycle Management Command.

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