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### **Markland Business Park Welcomes Trenwa, Inc.**

Markland, IN – Trenwa, Inc., a manufacturer of trench and utility products, today announced plans to locate a new facility in the Markland Business Park. The flagship manufacturing facility will be built in the northwest corner of the park.

Trenwa is the second company to announce that it will call the Markland Business Park home in the last nine months. The total economic benefit to the area of the construction and operation of the Trenwa facility is estimated at more than seventeen million dollars over the next seven years.

The Switzerland County Economic Development Corporation, County Commissioners and the County Redevelopment Commission have all been assisting Trenwa as they have prepared to construct their facility and bring their business to Switzerland County. Construction is already underway to bring final infrastructure extensions to the site.

“Whether you are talking about green energy or just generating more traditional power, the utility industry is going to be booming for a long time,” said Jon Bond of the Switzerland County Economic Development Corporation. “Having a company that supplies that sector will be a great addition to the county’s economy.”

The company has already begun preparing the site for the construction of their new facility. Work is expected to continue through 2010.

Switzerland County purchased the property for the 100 acre Markland Business Park in 2007. Since that time the project has gone through extensive design and permitting with state and federal agencies. The extension of utilities to the site began in 2008 and has continued through 2010. The site has been certified as *Shovel Ready* by the State of Indiana.

In November, 2009, Process Systems and Services (PSS) announced that their intention to build a new fabrication and service center at the park. That project is currently under construction.

Switzerland County was recently awarded a grant from the US Economic Development Administration to construct the needed infrastructure for the

remainder of the property, including a new entrance drive and storm drainage system. Construction of the new drive is anticipated to take place in the fall of 2010.

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Photo Caption: Excavation equipment is already onsite to prepare for the new Trenwa, Inc. facility to be constructed at the Markland Business Park.

