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ReliOn Receives \$363,781 CERL Contract

Funding allows fuel cell testing at multiple military base applications

Spokane, Wash.: ReliOn, the leading provider of high-reliability fuel cell solutions for backup power applications, announced that it has received a \$363,781 contract from the US Army Corps of Engineers' Construction Engineering Research Laboratory (CERL) for installation and testing of its fuel cell systems in critical military applications. The Department of Defense agency, through its Fuel Cell Demonstration Program, provides funding to companies in order to conduct research to support military installations and implement new technologies. This annual contract is ReliOn's third funding through the CERL Program.

ReliOn will be installing its Independence 1000™ 1kW fuel cells and outdoor enclosures in a total of nine application sites at three military facilities: Gabreski Air National Guard Base, New York; Fort Rucker Army Base, Alabama; and Fort Lewis Army Base, Washington. The fuel cells will provide backup power to ensure continuous operations for equipment that enables aircraft landing guidance systems and telecommunications systems. The operation is scheduled for a period of one year, during which daily testing will be conducted and monitored remotely by ReliOn. The first installation is scheduled for June at Fort Lewis.

John Werderman, President and CEO, stated, "The CERL Program provides an excellent vehicle to introduce our technology to the military and receive their input for future requirements. Installing our fuel cell solutions to mission critical scenarios at multiple locations will provide performance data over a wide variety of environmental conditions and operating parameters concurrently."

ReliOn currently sells its fuel cell solutions as backup power for applications in the telecommunications, utility, and government sectors.

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ReliOn is a leader in the development and marketing of modular Proton Exchange Membrane (PEM) fuel cell products. The company markets commercially available fuel cell products using its patented Modular Cartridge Technology®. ReliOn products are available domestically and internationally for commercial and industrial backup applications in the 500-watt to 5-kilowatt range. ReliOn fuel cells are certified to multiple safety and performance standards. www.relion-inc.com.

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