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Lockhart Power Plants 100 Trees to Celebrate 100 Years of Community Service

Spartanburg, S.C. (Dec. 7, 2012) – [Lockhart Power Company](#) and its parent company, [Pacolet Milliken Enterprises, Inc.](#), yesterday planted 100 trees in its service area to celebrate 100 years of the power company’s service. Lockhart Power Company was incorporated by the State of South Carolina in February 1912 to provide electrical services to the surrounding mill villages. Today, the investor owned utility serves a variety of customers in portions of five counties using its 99 percent renewable energy generation portfolio.

The day began with a visit to the “Welcome to the City of Union” sign, where local dignitaries including Mayor Harold Thompson viewed the site of the planted trees. The group then moved to Jonesville Elementary, where Mayor Ernest Moore, Principal Rene Pryor, Superintendent Kristi Woodall, and 40 Jonesville Elementary kindergarteners thanked Lockhart Power with a presentation by the students and a gift of the book, *The Giving Tree*. Next was the Town of Lockhart, where Mayor Ailene Ashe and members of the Town Council welcomed Lockhart Power at Town Hall. Finally, Mayor Elaine Harris, student representatives of the Middle School of Pacolet, and Pacolet community members joined Lockhart Power at Marysville School for a site blessing and after at a reception at the Pacolet Town Hall.

Stewart Winslow, project manager and horticulturist at Pacolet Milliken Enterprises, the partner and parent company of Lockhart Power, worked with the mayors of Lockhart, Jonesville, Union and Pacolet, as well as members of the Union County School Administration, to select the sites for the trees.

“We wanted to give something back to the community that would last for the next 100 years,” said Bryan Stone, Chief Operating Officer of Lockhart Power Company. “What better way than to beautify our community with 100 trees, which will also serve Pacolet Milliken’s and Lockhart Power’s mission of sustainability? This is our way of showing appreciation to the people that we serve every day, and making a positive impact that will hopefully be felt another hundred years from now.”

The following are the locations and names of the trees that were planted:

<u>Location</u>	<u>Quantity</u>	<u>Scientific Name</u>	<u>Common Name</u>
<u>Town of Pacolet</u>			
	7	<i>Quercus lyrata</i>	Overcup Oak
	7	<i>Carya aquatica</i>	Water Hickory
	1	<i>Taxodium distichum</i> 'Fallingwater'	Weeping Baldcypress
	11	<i>Carya tomentosa</i>	Mockernut hickory
	1	<i>Nyssa sylvatica</i> 'Haymanred'	Red Rage® Tupelo
	1	<i>Ulmus americana</i> 'Princeton'	Princeton American Elm
	1	<i>Ginkgo biloba</i> 'The President'	Presidential Gold® Ginkgo
<u>Jonesville Industrial Park / Sports Complex</u>			
	11	<i>Quercus lyrata</i>	Overcup Oak
<u>Jonesville K-8 School</u>			
	11	<i>Quercus lyrata</i>	Overcup Oak
<u>Sims School</u>			
	11	<i>Quercus lyrata</i>	Overcup Oak
<u>Town of Lockhart</u>			
	11	<i>Quercus lyrata</i>	Overcup Oak
	2	<i>Chionanthus retusus</i> 'Tokyo Tower'	'Tokyo Tower' Fringetree
<u>Welcome to City of Union Sign</u>			
	2	<i>Cedrus deodara</i> 'Patti Faye'	'Patti Faye' Deodar Cedar
	1	<i>Chamaecyparis obtusa</i> 'Crippsii'	'Cripps Golden' Hinoki
	8	<i>Juniperus virginiana</i> 'Ildewild'	Falsecypress
	8	<i>Juniperus virginiana</i> 'Ildewild'	Ildewild Eastern Red Cedar
	3	<i>Juniperus virginiana</i> 'Burkii'	Burki Eastern Red Cedar
	5	<i>Metasequoia glyptostroboides</i>	
	5	'Goldrush'	'Goldrush' Dawn Redwood
	6	<i>Thuja x</i> 'Green Giant'	Green Giant Arborvitae
	100	Trees	

About Lockhart Power Company

[Lockhart Power Company](#) is an investor-owned public utility servicing the Upstate of South Carolina, with 99 percent of its power generated from renewable sources. Lockhart Power provides reliable and cost-effective electric service to its retail and wholesale customers, while also providing renewable energy to the City of Columbia and Duke Energy Carolinas.

About Pacolet Milliken Enterprises, Inc.

[Pacolet Milliken Enterprises, Inc.](http://www.pacoletmilliken.com) is a private, family-owned investment company founded in 2007 by Roger Milliken of Milliken & Company with the forward-looking mandate to preserve and grow its assets with a bias for quality and a multi-generational outlook. Pacolet Milliken's four business units consist of energy and infrastructure; income property in world capital cities; income property in the Southeast United States; and undeveloped land and forestry. For more information, please visit www.pacoletmilliken.com.

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