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SEDAC Awards Pearson Engineering for Outstanding Service

Chicago, IL—The Smart Energy Design Assistance Center (SEDAC) presented Pearson Engineering with an Outstanding Service Provider Award in the category of Retro-Commissioning Service Provider of the Year. The RCx Service Provider of the Year Award recognizes the all-around effectiveness, work quality, and client relations of their performance in providing retro-commissioning analysis through the SEDAC Public Sector Retro-Commissioning program.

Pearson Engineering is one of over 30 companies approved by SEDAC to perform the retro-commissioning studies. The Public Sector RCx Program is made possible by the Illinois Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity's Illinois Energy Now Program, and is managed by SEDAC. Often referred to as a "tune-up", retro-commissioning seeks to improve the control, scheduling and operation of a building so it can meet peak performance. As part of the program, Pearson Engineering performed a full-scale building analysis at the Woodstock North High School (Woodstock, Illinois) and Lincoln Middle School (Mount Prospect, Illinois) to diagnose problems and recommend changes that will have a total payback period of 1.5 years or less. For both projects they worked with each facility's staff to guide them through the process of selecting and implementing the recommendations best suited to the facility's current budget.

"Pearson Engineering is honored to be recognized by the Smart Energy Design Assistance Center for our efforts in helping public sector clients save energy and money through Retro-Commissioning," said Brian Basken, President of Pearson Engineering.

To date, the SEDAC Public Sector RCx program has identified nearly \$11 million in annual energy savings costs for its customers. Energy savings on this scale result in reduced emissions to the atmosphere, the equivalent of taking almost 21,427 cars off the road annually.

Robert Irmiger, Program at 360 Energy Group/SEDAC said, "Pearson Engineering is very dedicated to helping their clients save energy and money. We're happy to recognize them for their accomplishments."

For more information about the Public Sector Retro-Commissioning Program, go to: <http://rcx.sedac.org>

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The Smart Energy Design Assistance Center (SEDAC) is sponsored by the Illinois Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity (DCEO) Illinois Energy Now Program in partnership with investor-owned utilities in Illinois to achieve energy savings in buildings. SEDAC is an applied research unit at the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign working in collaboration with 360 Energy Group, LLC and the Energy Resources Center at the University of Illinois at Chicago. For more information about the SEDAC program, please visit www.sedac.org.