

Midwest Energy Emissions Corp. Expands Into Current Customer Fleet

The Company Announces its Expansion into two New Boilers with Leading North American Utility Customer

LEWIS CENTER, Ohio, Oct. 16, 2018 (GLOBE NEWSWIRE) -- Midwest Energy Emissions Corp. (OTCQB: MEEC) ("ME₂C®" or the "Company"), a global leader in mercury emissions control for the power industry, today announced its expansion into a current customer's fleet to supply its proprietary Sorbent Enhancement Additive SEA® technologies to two additional coal-fired boilers. This expansion is expected to generate multi-million dollars annually in revenue over the course of three years.

"This expansion was secured with one of the largest utilities in North America and a long-term customer of ours," said Richard MacPherson, President and CEO of ME₂C®. "Our ability to expand into other boilers for this client is a result of our continued best-in-class performance. We believe that our unique ability to bring boilers into emissions compliance with the most efficient, cost effective system will continue to drive new business to our Company in the coming months and years, both with current and new customers," concluded MacPherson.

 ME_2C ®'s patented SEA® technologies enable coal-fired power plants to achieve and maintain compliance with mercury emission regulations effectively and at a low cost. Leveraging its proprietary two-part SEA® system, ME_2C ®'s team of industry experts tailor a solution specifically to meet the customer's needs, allowing them to reduce mercury emissions by over 90% efficiently at the lowest possible cost.

About Midwest Energy Emissions Corp. (ME₂C®)

Midwest Energy Emissions Corp. (OTCQB: MEEC) delivers patented and proprietary solutions to the global coal-power industry to remove mercury from power plant emissions, providing performance guarantees, and leading-edge emissions services. ME₂C has developed patented technology and proprietary products that have been shown to achieve mercury removal at a significantly lower cost and with less operational impact than currently used methods, while preserving the marketability of fly-ash for beneficial use. For more information, please visit www.midwestemissions.com.

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