

## **POWER acquires Alabama-based Hardy Engineering**

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POWER Engineers Inc. (POWER) is strengthening its presence in the Southeastern U.S. by acquiring Hardy Engineering, a small power delivery engineering and design firm based near Birmingham, Alabama.

“The Gulf Coast and the Southeast face a variety of distinct challenges,” said Joe Drouin, business unit director for POWER’s Lines group. “While we already have offices in Florida and Louisiana, there’s a growing need for increased design support and innovative solutions, such as system hardening and grid modernization, throughout the area. Adding the Hardy team in Alabama to leverage existing local talent and relationships will allow us to better serve our clients within the region.”

Founded in 1994, Hardy Engineering is a nine-person privately owned firm with an office in Trussville, just outside of Birmingham. The engineering consulting firm focuses on the design and project management of transmission and distribution line projects. In addition to their strong client partnerships, they will bring additional transmission and distribution pole design expertise and vendor relationships to POWER.

Hardy’s current clients will continue to work with the same teams they know and trust, while enjoying the additional service offerings and resources provided by POWER’s 3,500-person staff with experts in eight divisions.

“Hardy shares our commitment to building success for our clients and our communities,” Drouin said. “We’re very much looking forward to welcoming them to the POWER team.”

Former Hardy employees will continue to operate out of 209 Linden Street in Trussville, Alabama.

*Link to original press release:*

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