

Press Statement



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Milton, Georgia — (March 17, 2017) — Exide Technologies is proud to announce that we have submitted a permit application to resume formation operations in Bristol, Tennessee to meet growing customer demand. Our formation operations in Bristol, expected to begin in September 2017, will create approximately 40 new jobs for Bristol-area residents, with the intention to add additional shifts as customer demand increases.

Upon restart, our state-of-the-art formation line in Bristol will be used exclusively for the formation of transportation batteries. Any associated air emissions will be controlled in strict compliance with all applicable federal and state laws and regulations. If the formation room operations recommence, the Bristol facility will be permitted under oversight by the Tennessee Department of Environmental Conservation's (TEDEC's) Air Division.

Protecting the health, safety and well-being of our employees and the people in the communities in which we operate and live is a clear Exide priority. New Exide leadership has established robust Environmental, Health, and Safety (EHS) processes and management that meet or exceed requirements of national, state and/or local laws and regulations.

Exide operated in Bristol from 1994 to 2013, manufacturing and forming batteries for major transportation industry customers. We look forward to rejoining the Bristol community by adding employment opportunities and creating a safe and rewarding environment for employees and residents.

About Exide Technologies

Exide Technologies (www.exide.com) is a global provider of stored electrical energy solutions—batteries and associated equipment and services for transportation and industrial markets. With 128 years of industry experience and operating in more than 80 countries, Exide produces and recycles a broad range of products that keep customers and their businesses powering forward.

The Exide **Transportation** business manufactures and markets starting, deep-cycle, and micro-hybrid batteries for automotive, light and heavy-duty truck, agricultural, marine, military, powersport, and other specialty applications, along with battery diagnostic equipment and charging systems.

Exide serves the **Industrial Power** markets with its **GNB®-branded** efficient energy storage systems for both **Motive Power** and **Network Power** customers. **Motive Power** applications include materials handling (power for lift trucks, airside assistance vehicles, and automatic guided vehicles); cleaning machines; railroads; military and mining vehicles; and other commercial electric vehicles. **Network Power** installations include standby power for electric utilities; telecommunications systems; alarm/security systems; renewable energy systems; railway systems; uninterruptible power supply (UPS); and defense industry equipment.

Exide Technologies is **Powering the World Forward**. History and scale, combined with a start-up mentality, make Exide the right choice for customers who want more than simply a battery supplier.

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