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**June 4, 2013 Charles D. Lamb Energy Center Update:**

Activities in preparation for construction of the Charles D. Lamb Energy Center are progressing. A summary of recent events are:

* The OMPA Board of Directors has awarded the following contracts related to the project:
*TIC - The Industrial Company was awarded the Switchyard EPC*
*Custom Instrumentation Services Corporation (CiSCO) was awarded the CEMS*
*ABB was awarded the Generator Step-Up Transformer*
*ABB was awarded the Generator Breaker*
*WEG was awarded the Unit Auxiliary Transformer*
* OMPA and the City of Ponca City have reached an agreement for water supply to the facility
* OMPA and Southern Star have reached agreement for gas transportation services.
* On May 14, 2013 OMPA held a public meeting in Ponca City to discuss the project and received no negative comments or concerns.
* OMPA expects to be awarding more bids at its June meeting