



## News Release

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### **Shelby County Courthouse to Undergo Renovations** *Improvements will Reduce Energy Costs and Promote Sustainability*

Sidney, Ohio (November 20, 2014) – Energy Systems Group (ESG), a leading energy services provider and wholly owned subsidiary of Vectren Corporation (NYSE:VVC), has been awarded a \$4.8 million energy savings performance contract, made possible by Ohio House Bill 295, for the implementation of comprehensive energy efficiency and infrastructure improvements at the historical Shelby County Courthouse located in downtown Sidney, Ohio.

The project scope includes heating, ventilation, and air conditioning (HVAC) upgrades, a new hybrid heat pump HVAC system, lighting retrofits, masonry/stone restoration, roofing repairs and replacements, door repairs and replacements, and the installation of a fire/life safety system. The improvements also include custom built wood (Old Growth Cyprus) windows which are being built locally, approximately 25 minutes from Sidney.

“ESG is proud to be a part of the Shelby County Courthouse Legacy Project,” said Gary Orr, ESG business development manager. “The improvements our team will implement will increase the longevity of this 123-year old building and will make it more energy efficient and sustainable,” Orr added. “Dedicated to giving back to the communities in which we live, work, and serve, ESG is especially proud to have built a strong project team comprised of nine local subcontractors for the implementation of energy conservation measures and building renovations.”

“On behalf of Commissioners Bornhorst, Ehemann, and myself, we are excited about this project that is designed to save not only money by energy cost reductions, but by also being pro-active in reducing our carbon footprint and helping reduce our risk of loss to our beautiful and historic Shelby County Courthouse,” said Robert A. A. Guillozet, Commission President.

As part of a communications platform for the project, ESG has customized a project website that will include project implementation updates, photos, and informational materials. To learn more about the Shelby County Courthouse Legacy Project, visit [www.energysystemsgroup.com/shelby](http://www.energysystemsgroup.com/shelby).

The project is expected to be complete by December 2015.

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