

# Tenaska Names Community Representative for Trailblazer Energy Center

Tenaska, developer of the Trailblazer Energy Center, has named Lloyd Harris of Sweetwater community representative for the project and established a local office.

“Tenaska has developed 12 power projects over the last 20 years,” said Helen Manroe, manager of business development. “We have learned

that having a local presence in the community from the very beginning of the development process is helpful in providing information and answering questions.

“This project is no different. Tenaska is committed to open, two-way communication with the businesses and residents of Nolan County, and one of the best ways to make that happen is to have

a representative of Tenaska right here in Sweetwater who’s only a local phone call and a few blocks away.”

Harris has been a resident of Sweetwater for 32 years.

He retired in 2005 from Texas National Bank, where he served as executive vice president. He currently serves on the Texas National Bank board of directors. Harris and his wife, Melba, have two grown children.

Tenaska also is establishing a local office to further enhance its presence in the Sweetwater community and provide a central gathering place for Tenaska representatives who are in town on a regular basis. The Tenaska community office opens May 1 and will be located in the

Texas National Bank Building, 400 E. Broadway, Suite 110.

“I’m very pleased that Tenaska sees the importance of establishing a local presence to help move the Trailblazer project forward,” Nolan County Judge Tim Fambrough said. “Lloyd Harris is the perfect choice to be Tenaska’s representative here in Sweetwater.”

Harris will work with Manroe and other representatives of Tenaska to organize community meetings and presentations.

The Trailblazer Energy Center, to be located east of Sweetwater, will be designed to capture 85 to 90 percent of the carbon dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>) emissions it produces, making the plant the first conventional coal plant anywhere to achieve carbon capture on a commercial scale.

Construction, anticipated

to begin in 2009, will take about five years and cost more than \$2 billion; financing and other expenses will bring the total cost to \$3 billion—or more. Up to 1,500 to 2,000 workers will be hired during peak construction periods. The Energy Center will employ approximately 100 people in well-paying, permanent jobs when in operation.

To help answer questions about the Tenaska Trailblazer Energy Center, the company has established a Web site, [www.tenaskatrailblazer.com](http://www.tenaskatrailblazer.com), which is updated periodically. For more information about Tenaska, visit [www.tenaska.com](http://www.tenaska.com).

*This article is part of a series of special reports from Tenaska to the Sweetwater Reporter, addressing specific topics related to the Tenaska Trailblazer Energy Center.*

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