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## Shermco Industries CEO Ron Widup Interviewed on CNBC Wind Energy Segment

Dallas – In October Shermco Industries' CEO Ron Widup was interviewed on CNBC's regular segment entitled 'Where the Jobs Are.'

The segment featured Sweetwater, Texas, referred to as the wind turbine capital of the U.S.; Shermco Industries, a large wind turbine servicer, and Texas State Technical College, a technical college that trains wind turbine technicians.

Widup discussed the shortage of wind turbine workers, the lucrative wages paid to skilled technicians and the fact that Shermco is currently in an ongoing hiring mode for workers with the right training or experience.

"We hope to add ten to 20 percent more technicians and other electrical professionals to fill needed wind turbine and electrical transmission positions in the coming year," said Widup.

Wind is reported to be the fifth largest energy source in the U.S. and positions in the field are projected to grow 24 percent between 2012 and 2022, according to the Bureau of Labor Statistics.

To view the CNBC segment, visit <u>http://nbr.com/2015/10/04/jobs-being-created-through-the-winds-of-change/</u>. For hiring information, contact any Shermco location at 888-SHERMCO (743-7626) or info@shermco.com

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