

## **Auterra Announces Reorganization to Expand Its FlexUp Engineering Services**

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Auterra Inc., a clean energy company that is actively developing catalyst and process technology for the upgrading of heavy and sour crude oil and oil distillates, announced it has added a Technical Services Department and redefined the role of its Engineering Department. Technical Services will now be responsible for customer FlexUP testing and analytical support services. The Engineering team is now responsible for creating, delivering and supporting engineering license packages for the FlexUP upgrading technology. Auterra has named Eugene Schmelzer as Acting Vice President of Engineering. Mark Rossetti has become Director of Technical Services. Auterra's FlexUP technology is a low-cost, low-energy oxidant-based upgrading process that minimizes carbon dioxide emissions while maximizing oil value. The new departments will provide engineering and technical services for plant design, technical support and on-going engineering support of FlexUp units.

"The focus of the engineering team is to develop FlexUp process designs for client installations," Schmelzer said, "and provide pre & post-sales support that ensures optimal operation and return on investment for FlexUp installations."

Schmelzer, has over 45 years' experience in refining, petrochemicals, natural gas processing, and biomass conversion. He has provided technical and management guidance to companies in the US, Europe, India, the Middle East and the Far East, and served as Director, Engineering and Services with UOP, LLC.

"Gene has a vast knowledge of process technologies and engineering design," said Eric Burnett, Auterra's president and CEO, "and will provide critical guidance as Auterra moves its FlexUP technology from the development stage to commercialization. The first field FlexUP unit is expected to be live in 2016 and these organizational changes position the company to effectively support this and future installations."

### **About Auterra Inc.**

Auterra Inc. is a clean energy company, specializing in catalyst and process technology for the purification and upgrading of heavy crude oil and oil distillates. Auterra's FlexUP technology is a low-cost, low-energy oxidant-based process that minimizes carbon dioxide emissions while maximizing oil value. The company is located in the Tech Drive Business Park in Schenectady, NY.

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