
The consolidation will involve relocating the company's manufacturing and testing facilities from Illinois and South Carolina to Seguin, which is located just east of San Antonio. The move is expected to generate \$169.7 million in capital investment, making it the second largest project in Texas of this biennium in terms of job creation and investment.

"This investment in Caterpillar will not only create high-paying jobs for Texans, but will strengthen our state's overall economic situation and further diversify our state's economic makeup," Perry says.

Texas was in competition with South Carolina and Mexico for this facility, Perry notes.

Caterpillar plans to construct a state-of-the-art facility on the west side of Seguin that will provide engines for Caterpillar machines and electric power generation, as well as petroleum, marine, and industrial customers. The company says it plans to complete a 1-million-square-foot facility and begin partial production by 2010.

Caterpillar (NYSE: CAT), based in Peoria, Ill., is a leading manufacturer of construction and mining equipment, diesel and natural gas engines, industrial gas turbines, and medium and high-speed diesel engines. The company has several operating locations across the state, including in Amarillo, Channelview, Coppell, Dallas, De Soto, El Paso, Fort Worth, Garland, Houston, Laredo, Mabank, McAllen, McKinney, Midland, Sherman, Waco, and Waskom.

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