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## **GVEC to Break Ground on Its New Western Operations Center**

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*New Facility to Replace Existing Operation Centers,  
Accommodate Growth in Guadalupe County*

Seguin, Texas – January 11, 2010 – The Guadalupe Valley Electric Cooperative (GVEC) is breaking ground on its new Western Operations Center on Tues., January 19 at 10 a.m. at the site of the new Center, located on a Cooperative-owned 36-acre tract at the northwest corner of IH-10 and Nickerson Farms Road in Guadalupe County. Construction is scheduled to finish early 2011.

GVEC is an electric cooperative that serves over 66,000 meters across 13 Texas counties. The service area spans 3,500 square miles across South Central Texas. The headquarters is located in Gonzales, Texas with four area offices in the cities of Schertz, Seguin, La Vernia and Cuero. To learn more, please visit [www.gvec-news.org](http://www.gvec-news.org).

**WHO:** Guadalupe Valley Electric Cooperative, the GVEC Board of Directors, Representative Edmund Kuempel, Judge Wiggins, event attendees including the Seguin, Schertz, and La Vernia Chambers of Commerce, and other business and community leaders

**WHAT:** Ground breaking ceremony for GVEC's new Western Operations Center

**WHEN:** Tues., January 19, 2010 at 10 a.m.

**WHERE:** Building site at 6400 IH-10 West in Seguin

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