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[Picture from left to right: Mario Lozoya GBIC Executive Director, Bob Barton National Electric Coil President & CEO, Steve Guerra GBIC Chairman of the Board]

### **National Electric Coil Lighting the Pathway**

BROWNSVILLE Texas, April 1, 2019 – National Electric Coil (NEC) has one of the largest manufacturing facilities within the power generation industry in the world. NEC, in collaboration with the Greater Brownsville Incentives Corporation (GBIC) is eager to announce the expansion of their business operations in Brownsville.

National Electric Coil manufactures multiple stator winding for a wide variety of machines for the power generation industry. They established a Brownsville facility in 1982 and currently has 221 employees. NEC is committed to creating approximately 117 new local jobs in a three-year period at an average hourly wage of \$13 dollars.

Bob Barton, National Electric Coil President & CEO, stated, “Brownsville has a prosperous business climate with a hardworking labor workforce. The partnership with the Greater Brownsville Incentives Corporation has made it possible for National Electric Coil to expand and grow its operations here.”

Steve Guerra, Chairman of the Board for GBIC, stated " Brownsville is strategically located near the border which makes the shipping of goods and binational trade more accessible. We are glad to see more businesses expanding and creating job opportunities for the people of Brownsville."

“GBIC is committed to building a more competitive border region by attracting multiple investments in advanced manufacturing and creating high paying jobs. We are developing strategies to promote a more prosperous and healthy business environment by providing job training incentives for Brownsville residents” said Mario Lozoya, GBIC, Executive Director.

GBIC, is the type A economic development arm for the City of Brownsville, has a mission to promote and increase the economic and industrial competitiveness of the region. For more information visit the website at [www.Greaterbrownsville.com](http://www.Greaterbrownsville.com)