Lawndale, NC – Quantum Power, a North Carolina based renewal energy company, will create 34 jobs in Cleveland County and invest $19 million to establish a new facility in Lawndale. The company’s new operations will be located in the Broad River Assets building, formerly Cleveland Mills.

Quantum Power generates clean, renewable energy in the form of electricity generated by a fuel stock that otherwise would have been discarded. Their clean-combustion process converts industrial byproducts into a sustainable power. This new location will support Quantum Powers’ expansion in North Carolina.

“After an extensive search throughout the southeast, we selected Lawndale, North Carolina for our newest facility based on key supply chain factors and a supportive community,” said Mark Romano, President. “We look forward to an ongoing partnership with the State of North Carolina as we expand our company.”

“We are excited that Quantum Power has chosen Lawndale for their new operations in Cleveland County,” said Ray Padgett, Mayor of Lawndale. “These jobs will have a positive impact on our community and be a catalyst for growth; and for that we are extremely grateful,” Padgett added.

“Our behalf of the Board of Commissioners, we are extremely grateful to Quantum Power for choosing Cleveland County and the Broad River Assets Solutions property to be the future home of your new operations. We commit to being your company’s supportive and enduring partner in the future and look forward to watching your business prosper in our community,” added Kevin Gordon, Chairman of the Cleveland County Board of Commissioners

The company’s 34 new jobs will include managerial, operational, IT, maintenance, and office staff. The average annual salary for all new positions is $51,636, creating a payroll impact of more than $1.8 million per year. Cleveland County’s overall average annual wage is $46,646.

Quantum Power’s expansion will be facilitated by a $250,000 North Carolina Rural Infrastructure Authority Building Reuse Grant announced today by Governor Roy Cooper.

“Quantum Power’s investment in Lawndale will have a catalytic impact on the community. Quantum Power has committed to further clean-up of the former Cleveland Mills building and allowing other businesses to occupy remaining portions which will spur additional job growth and future capital investment. I firmly believe that this company’s commitment along with the efforts in the Stagecoach Greenway will both serve to revitalize Lawndale and be a huge win for Upper Cleveland County,” added Brandon Ruppe, associate Executive Director, CCEDP.

Quantum Power’s process will provide a valuable link and partnership with Cleveland County manufacturers to reduce the non-hazardous byproducts that are landfilled. Their dedication to converting these byproducts into clean, renewable energy has helped create over 22,176 megawatts of power.

“Cleveland County is proud to be home to Quantum Power and congratulates them on their building reuse grant for a facility in Lawndale. Not only does this company provide a much needed service, but will provide high-quality jobs for our citizens. We thank them for choosing to invest in our community,” said Johnny Hutchins, Economic Development Liaison for the Cleveland County Board of Commissioners.

In addition to the N.C. Department of Commerce and the Economic Development Partnership of North Carolina, other key partners in the project include Cleveland County Government, the City of Lawndale, and Cleveland County Economic Development Partnership.