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PROJECT MANAGER, MOBILE ELECTRIC POWER TRANSFORMS - PM MEP undergoes reorganization

FORT BELVOIR, Va. – June 2, 2014 – Today the U.S. Army Program Executive Office, Combat Support Combat Service Support (PEO CS&CSS) announced name and mission changes for the Project Manager Mobile Electric Power (PM MEP) to Project Manager Expeditionary Energy & Sustainment Systems (PM E2S2).

The mission change reflects the growing importance of operational energy considerations across the force and a fiscal imperative to improve efficiency and reduce sustainment costs wherever possible. Recognizing these emerging considerations, PEO CS&CSS proactively developed a multi-year plan to improve portfolio synergies, stakeholder alignments and unity of effort that better aligns PEO systems and resources to support warfighter requirements.

“I am very excited about this plan,” said Mr. Scott Davis (SES), the Program Executive Officer, Combat Support & Combat Service Support. “We must change the tooth-to-tail ratio for the future Army, and combining these organizations is an important step toward realizing synergies that unburden Soldiers and give us more mission capability with the same or fewer inputs.”

With a tremendously diverse portfolio spanning more than 350 systems, four proponent schools, and numerous stakeholders, PEO CS&CSS realigned several product offices within its purview to improve efficiency and posture to meet future requirements. This deliberate realignment includes the up-front re-shaping of the Project Manager Mobile Electric Power to focus more broadly on high-visibility, high-payoff efforts in the areas of expeditionary energy and contingency sustainment. The reorganization will realize portfolio efficiencies by improving unity of command across contingency base camp systems development, while enabling the new project management office to better shape the overall life cycle management of power generation, power distribution, environment controls, shelters and sustainment systems, and other key base camp systems for the Joint Force.

Effective 1 May 2014, the Department of the Army approved the PEO’s plan to consolidate several operational energy elements within his portfolio, resulting in the reorganization of Project Manager Mobile Electric Power as Project Manager Expeditionary Energy and Sustainment Systems (PM E2S2).

The restructured organization empowers a single 06 level Project Manager to integrate operational energy solutions across the multiple combat support and combat service support systems that sustain the Warfighter.

Summary of the key changes within PEO CS&CSS (changes drive reporting structure not physical relocation of offices or personnel):

- The Product Manager for Force Sustainment (PdM FSS) Systems and the Product Director for Contingency Basing Initiatives (PdD CBI) are OPCON to PM E2S2
- The responsibility of Trail Boss for Contingency Basing was also transferred from Project Manager Force Projection to PM E2S2
- The responsibility of managing the Joint Operational Energy Initiative modeling and simulation system was also transferred to PM E2S2

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About PM E2S2: PM E2S2 is headquartered at Fort Belvoir, Virginia, and will provide integrated expeditionary energy, force sustainment, and contingency basing support to the Joint Warfighter across the full range of military operations. PM E2S2 will now manage the following capabilities: power generation and power distribution; shelters, field services, feeding and shelters/environmental controls, Force Provider equipment, aerial delivery, base architecture, operational energy, and modeling & simulations tools.

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