

UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT
Pursuant to Section 13 OR 15(d) of The Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported)

July 14, 2009 (July 9, 2009)

Energy Recovery, Inc.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware

001-34112

01-0616867

(State or other jurisdiction
of incorporation)

(Commission
File Number)

(I.R.S. Employer
Identification No.)

1908 Doolittle Dr. San Leandro, CA

94577

(Address of principal executive offices)

(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code

510-483-7370

N/A

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report.)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions (see General Instruction A.2. below):

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- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Item 7.01 Regulation FD Disclosure.

On July 9, 2009, Energy Recovery, Inc. issued a news release which reported a project award from UTE CAP DJINET, a consortium consisting of Inima (Grupo OHL) and Aqualia (Grupo FCC), to ERI for the 100,000 m3/day desalination plant in Cap Djinet, Algeria.. A copy of the news release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99 and is incorporated herein by reference.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(c) Exhibits

99.1 News Release dated July 9, 2009

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

ENERGY RECOVERY, INC.

(Registrant)

Date: **July 14, 2009**

/s/ Thomas Willardson

Thomas Willardson

(Chief Financial Officer)

ERI Broadens Its Energy Recovery Footprint in North Africa

Consortium consisting of Inima and Aqualia selects ERI energy recovery devices for latest seawater desalination plant in Algeria

SAN LEANDRO, Calif.--(BUSINESS WIRE)--July 9, 2009--Energy Recovery, Inc. (NASDAQ: ERI), a leader in the design and development of energy recovery devices for desalination, announced today that UTE CAP DJINET, a consortium consisting of Inima (Grupo OHL) and Aqualia (Grupo FCC), has selected the PX Pressure Exchanger™ (PX™) devices for a large desalination plant to be built in Algeria. The new facility, to be built at Cap Djinet (30 miles east of Algiers), will convert seawater to 100,000 cubic meters of drinking water each day. The Cap Djinet facility is the ninth large desalination plant in Algeria to rely on Energy Recovery, Inc. (ERI) to improve the cost of seawater reverse osmosis (SWRO).

"We have installed ERI's PX energy recovery devices at SWRO plants in Algeria and around the world, and know that the performance of PX devices will meet our expectations," said Antonio Ordóñez, desalination director of Inima. "We also appreciate the excellent support that ERI provides and are pleased to have them working alongside us on this project."

Years of drought have depleted Algeria's ground water supplies and dam reserves, and many people among the country's population of more than 33 million face chronic water shortages. ERI was selected in 2008 by the UTE consortium to provide energy recovery devices for the desalination plant in Mostaganem, Algeria. In total, ERI has been contracted to participate in nine desalination projects in Algeria, many of which are among the largest SWRO desalination plants in the world.

"Inima and Aqualia are helping to provide water for people in many regions of the world including Algeria," said Borja Blanco, ERI's vice president of sales and general manager. "The work that the UTE consortium is doing is vitally important and ERI is proud to be able to assist in improving desalination energy costs at these projects."

Seawater desalination refers to the process of making drinking water from ocean water. The salts and other impurities are removed through a process known as reverse osmosis (RO) membrane filtration, a proven method that produces some of the highest quality drinking water available anywhere. ERI estimates that its PX technology will save nine MW of electrical power at Cap Djinet and improve the carbon footprint of the plant by 26,000 tons of CO₂ per year. Visit <http://www.energyrecovery.com/> for more information on ERI's PX Pressure Exchanger technology or send an email to info@energyrecovery.com.

About ERI

Energy Recovery, Inc. (NASDAQ:ERI) designs and develops energy recovery devices that help make desalination affordable by significantly reducing energy consumption. ERI's PX Pressure Exchanger™ (PX™) device is a rotary positive displacement pump that recovers energy from the high pressure reject stream of seawater reverse osmosis systems at up to 98% efficiency. The company is headquartered in the San Francisco Bay Area with offices in key desalination centers worldwide, including Madrid, Shanghai, Florida and the United Arab Emirates. For more information on ERI and PX technology, please visit www.energyrecovery.com.

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