

CELGARD ADDS 289 JOBS IN CHARLOTTE AREA

Governor Bev Perdue announced Wednesday that Celgard will build a new production facility in the Charlotte North Carolina area and add 289 jobs over the next five years. The new jobs will pay an average salary of \$56,960 plus benefits. Celgard develops and manufactures the materials used in the production of lithium batteries. The company will receive \$4.6 million in same income tax rebates under the North Carolina Job Development Investment Grant if it meets its hiring target. Celgard will also receive a \$955,000 One North Carolina Fund grant from the state. Celgard is expanding its headquarters in Charlotte as part of a \$91 million investment over the next five years.

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