

U.S. GAS & ELECTRIC EXPANDING IN SOUTH FLORIDA

U.S. Gas & Electric announced it will remain in South Florida and create an additional 125 jobs in the area following a \$162,000 pledge for job growth incentives from Miami-Dade County and the state. According to the South Florida Business Journal, U.S. Gas & Electric had considered moving its headquarters to Pittsfield, Mass. But with the incentive, which was arranged by The Beacon Council, the company has elected to remain and open a new 24,000 square-foot office in Doral. "We believe that Miami-Dade County offers our business a strong and solid platform for attracting and retaining new and current employees as we continue to operate and expand our business throughout North America," USG&E President and CEO Doug Marcille said in a statement. The incentives will be earned by USG&E over several years after the jobs are created, according to the Business Journal. The incentive package was approved in December.

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