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"This grant is an example of the recovery law doing what it was supposed to do - provide a boost to Connecticut manufacturers that will turn around and hire local people who can do the job right. And H&T is producing battery technology that will bring us American-made energy. This is a win-win for Waterbury and our country's clean energy manufacturing base," said Murphy.

H&T Battery Components is the world's largest producer of deep drawn cylindrical cans for the consumer battery industry. H&T Waterbury, formerly known as Bouffard Metal Goods, Inc., employs 120 people, and anticipates hiring more people due to this grant. In addition to its Connecticut facility, H&T Battery Components has manufacturing plants in Germany, China and Singapore.

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