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EPA Recognizes DFW International Airport Among Nation's Leading Green Power Purchasers

First airport in Texas to achieve recognition; purchases support development of new clean renewable resources

(DFW INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT – October 26, 2009) – DFW International Airport announced today it is among the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's (EPA) Top 20 Local Government List of the largest green power purchasers. DFW, the first airport in Texas to achieve the recognition, is purchasing nearly 53 million kilowatt-hours (kWh) of green power annually – enough green power to meet 18 percent of the organization's purchased electricity use. The Airport is buying renewable energy certificates (RECs) from Reliant Energy.

Earlier this week, the EPA updated each of its National Top Partner lists, highlighting some of America's largest green power purchasers. The Airport currently ranks No. 11 on EPA's Top 20 Local Government List. (<http://www.epa.gov/greenpower/toplists/>.)

"This is a huge honor and we are proud to be recognized by the Environmental Protection Agency," said Jim Crites, DFW's executive vice president of operations. "Purchasing green power helps the Airport become more sustainable, while also sending a message to others across the U.S. that supporting clean sources of electricity is a sound business decision and an important choice in reducing climate risk. DFW has demonstrated its commitment to the highest standards of environmental stewardship, and because of this, the Airport and the entire North Texas region is benefiting from lower emissions."

Green power is electricity that is generated from environmentally preferable renewable resources, such as wind, solar, and geothermal. These resources generate electricity with little or no increase in carbon dioxide emissions, while offering a superior environmental profile compared to traditional power generation sources. Green power purchases also support the development of new renewable energy generation sources nationwide. DFW's key to success with its green initiatives has been the implementation of its Environmental Management System, which serves as a platform to manage regulated aspects of the Airport's air transportation operations and commercial enterprise.



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"EPA commends our leading Partners for their continued commitment to protecting the environment by using green power," said Ann Bailey, Acting Director of the Climate Protection Partnerships Division at EPA. "By supporting green power, Dallas/Fort Worth International Airport is reducing its greenhouse gas emissions, supporting clean energy technologies, and contributing to a clean energy future."

According to the EPA, DFW's green power purchase of nearly 53 million kWh is equivalent to avoiding the carbon dioxide (CO₂) emissions of nearly 7,000 passenger vehicles per year, or is the equivalent amount of electricity needed to power more than 5,000 average American homes annually.

About DFW International Airport

Located halfway between the cities of Dallas and Fort Worth, Texas, DFW International Airport is the world's third busiest, offering nearly 1,750 flights per day and serving 57 million passengers a year. DFW has been named "Best Airport for Customer Service in North America" by an Airports Council International survey of passengers in 2006 and 2007. DFW International Airport provides non-stop service to 134 domestic and 37 international destinations worldwide. For the latest news, real-time flight information, parking availability or further details regarding the many services provided at DFW International Airport, log on to www.dfwairport.com.

About Reliant Energy

Reliant Energy provides electricity and energy services to more than 1.6 million retail customers—including homes, small and large businesses, manufacturing facilities, government entities and institutions across Texas. As part of NRG Energy (NYSE: NRG), Reliant Energy is backed by one of the nation's largest power producers. NRG owns and operates more than 24,000 megawatts of generation capacity, including more than 11,000 megawatts of capacity in Texas. For more information about Reliant Energy products and services, visit www.reliant.com.

About EPA's Green Power Partnership

The Green Power Partnership is a voluntary program that encourages organizations to buy green power as a way to reduce the environmental impacts associated with purchased electricity use. The Partnership currently has more than 1,100 Partner organizations voluntarily purchasing billions of kilowatt-hours of green power annually. Partners include a wide variety of leading organizations such as Fortune 500



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companies, small and medium sized businesses, local, state, and federal governments, and colleges and universities. For additional information, please visit <http://www.epa.gov/greenpower>.

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