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### **APS Energy Services Announces Partnership with EPA's ENERGY STAR® Program**

(Tempe, Ariz.) March 12, 2009 – APS Energy Services today announced a fundamental commitment to protect the environment by becoming an ENERGY STAR partner. APS Energy Services, through its voluntary partnership with the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's ENERGY STAR Program, will work to improve energy efficiency and fight global warming. APS Energy Services believes that a strategic, corporate energy management program will help to further reinforce our company's commitment to energy conservation and aid in preserving the environment for future generations.

"As a provider of innovative energy conservation and renewable solutions, we feel that it is important to 'walk the walk' as corporate environmental stewards," said Jim Lodge, APS Energy Services' President. "This partnership formalizes all that we have been doing as an organization to-date and we are proud to be a partner in this important program."

In partnership with ENERGY STAR, APS Energy Services will:

- Measure and track the energy performance of our organization's facilities where possible by using tools such as those offered through ENERGY STAR;
- Develop and implement a plan consistent with the ENERGY STAR Energy Management Guidelines to achieve energy savings;
- Help spread the word about the importance of energy efficiency to our staff and community;
- Support the ENERGY STAR Challenge, a national call-to-action to help improve the energy efficiency of America's commercial and industrial buildings by 10 percent or more;
- Highlight our achievements with recognition offered through ENERGY STAR.

"Environmental responsibility is everyone's responsibility - and today I'm pleased APS Energy Services is taking this motto to heart," said EPA Administrator Stephen L. Johnson. "By making smart energy choices, APS Energy Services is helping improve our nation's energy and environmental outlook."

ENERGY STAR was introduced by EPA in 1992 as a voluntary, market-based partnership to reduce greenhouse gas emissions through energy efficiency. Today, the ENERGY STAR label can be found on more than 50 different kinds of products, new homes and commercial and industrial buildings. Products and buildings that have earned the ENERGY STAR designation prevent greenhouse gas emissions by meeting strict energy-efficiency specifications set by the government. In 2007, Americans, with the help of ENERGY STAR, saved about \$16 billion on their energy bills while reducing the greenhouse gas emissions equivalent to those of 27 million vehicles.

For more information about ENERGY STAR, visit [www.energystar.gov](http://www.energystar.gov) or call toll-free 1-888-STAR-YES.

#### **APS Energy Services**

Headquartered in Tempe, AZ, APS Energy Services is the full-services energy services subsidiary of Pinnacle West Capital Corporation (NYSE:PNW) and has completed energy efficiency and renewable projects throughout the Southwest. For more information about APS Energy Services, please visit their webpage at [www.apses.com](http://www.apses.com).