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SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA CITIES TAKE OUTPUT FROM CALIFORNIA'S LARGEST WIND PLANT

PASADENA — On September 1st, the cities of Anaheim, Azusa, Colton, Glendale, and Pasadena began taking output from the state's largest wind plant, the High Winds Energy Center in Solano County, California. These cities all operate municipally owned electric utilities and are members of the Southern California Public Power Authority (SCPPA).

Working through SCPPA, the cities jointly negotiated contracts with PPM Energy, Inc., totaling 30 MW, or 20% of the project output, which is a significant amount compared to their individual shares. By working together with their neighboring utilities the cities now enjoy wind energy at a price based on a larger quantity, which means savings to their customers.

"Participation in the High Winds Energy Center demonstrates our members' commitment to renewable energy," noted SCPPA Executive Director Bill Carnahan. "Our members have traditionally maintained diversified resource portfolios for reliability and price stability, and the addition of new renewable resources will add to this diversity and serve their customers well into the future."

PPM is ScottishPower's (NYSE: SPI) competitive U.S. energy business. PPM purchases the entire output of the High Winds facility, which is owned and operated by FPL Energy. It is PPM Energy's commitment to buy all electricity produced at the High Winds Energy Center under a long-term contract that enabled FPL Energy to build the facility.

"PPM has a long track record of working with customers to tailor products to meet their needs from our portfolio of cost-effective and environmentally responsible products," said Terry Hudgens, PPM's CEO. "We're delighted to work with the SCPPA cities as part of PPM's commitment to serving customers' needs in California and across the West."

PPM has plans to bring 2,000 megawatts of new wind power to market by the year 2010. PPM currently has more than 700 megawatts of wind power in operation or under construction in its portfolio. PPM also has about 800 megawatts of clean gas resources under its control to give customers a wide range of options for adding environmentally responsible energy to their portfolios.

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