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LEI to advise Tres Amigas LLC

BOSTON, March 22, 2010 - London Economics International LLC ("LEI") announced on Friday, March 19, 2010 that it has been retained to advise Tres Amigas, LLC on economic planning and market development issues associated with the Tres Amigas SuperStation.

LEI will provide expertise and direction on wholesale power market issues within and across the Eastern, Western, and ERCOT interconnections. "We are very excited about our involvement in this ground-breaking project" said Julia Frayer, Managing Director at LEI. "We are actively involved in the regional markets which will be affected by the SuperStation. This engagement is an excellent fit given our experience and qualifications."

The SuperStation will be located in Clovis, New Mexico and will for the first time provide the capability to transfer thousands of megawatts of power between the three U.S. power grids - or "Interconnections" - known as the Eastern Interconnection, the Western Interconnection and the Texas Interconnection (also known as the Electric Reliability Council of Texas, or ERCOT). At the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission ("FERC") hearing on March 18, 2010, Chairman Wellinghoff said, "This project, which is the first of its kind, will allow customers to trade power across the interconnections and to take advantage of opportunities to buy lower cost power from other regions. It may also open a new transmission path for customers interested in tapping the vast renewable energy potential in many parts of the country - Texas, the Southwest, the West and Northwest, the Southeast and the offshore Atlantic... Tres Amigas is a prime example of the creativity and pioneering thinking that our country needs to expand the ability of the transmission grid to reliably accommodate all sources of electricity generation, including renewable energy."

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London Economics International LLC (LEI) is a global economic, financial, and strategic advisory professional services firm specializing in energy and infrastructure. The firm combines detailed understanding of specific network and commodity industries, such as electricity generation and distribution, water and wastewater provision, and natural gas distribution, with a suite of proprietary quantitative models to produce reliable and comprehensible results. For further information on LEI, please contact Julia Frayer at (617) 933-7221 or go to www.londoneconomics.com.

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