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Seminole Electric Cooperative Adds Two Additional Renewable Energy Projects to its Portfolio

Tampa, FL (August 13, 2007) -- Tampa-based Seminole Electric Cooperative, Inc. today announced that it has reached agreement with Landfill Energy Systems (LES) for the electrical output from two new landfill gas-to-energy projects. These projects increase Seminole's renewable energy resource portfolio to more than 90 megawatts, enough to power more than 50,000 homes, making it the largest in Florida.

LES, headquartered in Wixom, Michigan, has developed 22 landfill energy projects around the country. The two projects being announced today, Seminole Energy LLC, located in Seminole County, and Brevard Energy LLC, located in Brevard County, are the first for LES in Florida. Under the arrangement, LES will build, own and operate the facilities, which will collect methane generated in municipal landfills, and use it to generate electricity. Seminole will purchase the electricity they produce, beginning in October 2007 through 2018.

"This new partnership with LES further demonstrates our commitment to be a renewable energy leader in Florida and promote other environmentally beneficial projects," said Timothy S. Woodbury, Seminole's executive vice president and general manager. Seminole recently announced that it will solicit proposals to install Florida's first carbon dioxide (CO₂) capture demonstration project and is continuing with a plan to distribute 100,000 compact fluorescent light bulbs to member-consumers of Seminole's 10 distribution cooperatives.

About Seminole Electric Cooperative, Inc.

Seminole Electric Cooperative is the second largest non-profit generation and transmission cooperative in the U.S., based on 2006 revenues. Its primary mission is to provide reliable, competitively priced wholesale electric power to its 10 member distribution cooperatives. More than 1.6 million individuals and businesses in portions of 46 Florida counties rely on Seminole's member systems for electricity.