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### Mirant Joins Leaders on Climate Action

DANA POINT, California – Mirant has joined the California Climate Action Registry (Registry), a distinguished group of organizations demonstrating leadership by voluntarily taking action on climate change. As a member, Mirant will work with the Registry to annually track, report and certify its greenhouse gas emissions. These types of emissions are widely believed to be the main driver of global warming.

The announcement took place during the Registry's annual conference, *Connecting the Dots on Climate Change*.

Mirant is a leading generator of reliable, cost-efficient electricity in the United States, the Philippines and the Caribbean. In California, Mirant's three facilities have a generation capacity of 2,347 megawatts, which is enough power to supply approximately 2.5 million homes.

Since purchasing the three facilities in California, Mirant has invested over \$80 million in emission reduction technologies, and the company continues to pursue technologies and operating strategies that will further reduce air emissions.

The Registry, created by the California legislature in 2000, helps companies and organizations throughout the United States to track, publicly report and reduce their greenhouse gas emissions. The results are certified by independent third-parties to ensure compliance with Registry protocols and standardization across participants and sectors. The Registry has been widely recognized as a gold standard for public reporting of greenhouse gases.

"We believe that as a good corporate citizen we have an obligation to minimize the environmental impacts of our operations as much as reasonably possible. We seek balanced and reasonable solutions that protect the environment and provide affordable, reliable electricity," said Rob Hayes, president, Mirant California.

"By joining the Registry, firms such as Mirant gain valuable experience in measuring and managing their greenhouse gas emissions, often saving money and improving the efficiency of their operations," said Diane Wittenberg, California Registry president. "These are the leaders who are helping to provide greater clarity on policies to address climate change."

**Mirant** is a competitive energy company that produces and sells electricity in the United States, the Caribbean, and the Philippines. Mirant owns or leases approximately 17,500 megawatts of electric generating capacity globally. The company operates an asset management and energy marketing organization from its headquarters in Atlanta. [www.mirant.com](http://www.mirant.com)

**The California Climate Action Registry** is a non-profit public/private partnership that serves as a voluntary greenhouse gas (GHG) registry to protect, encourage, and promote early actions to reduce GHG emissions. Over 75 major companies, cities, government agencies and NGOs measure and publicly report their GHG emissions through the Registry. [www.climateregistry.org](http://www.climateregistry.org)

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