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AES Corporation Joins Leaders on Climate Change as a Member of California Registry

DANA POINT, California – The California Climate Action Registry (Registry), a distinguished group of organizations demonstrating leadership by voluntarily taking action on climate change, today announced The AES Corporation (NYSE: AES) as its newest member. AES is one of the world's largest global power companies, with operations in 25 countries on 5 continents. As a member, AES will work with the Registry to annually track, report and certify its greenhouse gas emissions at its power plants in California.

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

"We are very pleased to participate in the California Registry," said Mark Woodruff, Vice President, AES North America West. "Our commitment to track greenhouse gas emissions at all of our generation facilities in California will help us measure our efforts to improve the environmental impact of our power plants. This further demonstrates AES' commitment to help lead the way to a secure and sustainable energy future, as evidenced by our recent announcement to expand our alternative energy businesses, including greenhouse gas reduction projects."

AES recently announced plans to invest approximately \$1 billion over the next three years to expand the company's alternative energy businesses in wind power generation, biomass and the development of liquefied natural gas (LNG) terminals. It also will bring to market new projects and technologies to reduce or offset greenhouse gas emissions, including projects in the agricultural, reforestation and landfill gas and coal mine methane emission reduction sectors.

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 an independent third-party to ensure compliance with Registry protocols and standardization across participants and sectors. The Registry has been internationally recognized as a gold standard for public reporting of greenhouse gases.

"By joining the California Registry, AES is building on its demonstrated leadership on the critical environmental issue of climate change," said Diane Wittenberg, President of the California Climate Action Registry. "Measuring its greenhouse gas emissions will help AES to be more strategic in the investment decisions it makes to manage and reduce its emissions."

AES (NYSE: AES) is one of the world's largest global power companies, with 2005 revenues of \$11.1 billion. With operations in 25 countries on five continents, AES' generation and distribution facilities have the capacity to serve 100 million people worldwide. The company's 14 regulated utilities amass annual sales of over 82,000 GWh and 128 generation facilities have the capacity to generate over 44,000 megawatts. 30,000 AES people are committed to operational excellence and meeting the world's growing power needs. To learn more about AES, please visit www.aes.com or contact AES media relations at media@aes.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

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