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### **Reliant Energy Joins Climate Change Leaders as a Member of California Registry**

MONTREAL, Canada – The California Climate Action Registry (Registry), a distinguished group of organizations demonstrating leadership by voluntarily taking action on climate change, today announced Reliant Energy as its newest member. As a member, Reliant will work with the Registry to annually track, report and certify its greenhouse gas emissions.

The announcement took place during the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC) Conference of the Parties (COP11) meeting.

Reliant Energy is one of the largest independent power producers in the United States with approximately 16,000 megawatts of power generation capacity from continuing operations or under contract across the U.S.

“Reliant Energy is committed to operating its plants in compliance with all environmental laws and regulations,” said Fred McGuire, vice president, environmental safety and health, Reliant Energy. “We are looking forward to advancing our understanding of the true quantity of our emissions and view participation in the Registry as an excellent opportunity to do so.”

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, Reliant is making an impressive show of leadership on the critical environmental issue of climate change,” said Diane Wittenberg, President of the California Climate Action Registry. “Moreover, early movers like Reliant gain valuable experience in measuring and managing their greenhouse gas emissions, often saving money and improving the efficiency of their operations along the way.”

**Reliant Energy**, (NYSE: RRI), provides electricity and energy services to retail and wholesale customers in the U.S. The company provides a complete suite of energy products and services to approximately 1.9 million electricity customers, ranging from residences and small businesses to large commercial, industrial and institutional customers. For more information please visit [www.reliant.com](http://www.reliant.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 55 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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