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# News Release

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## **Chevron Commences Operations at Casper Wind Farm**

*Former Refinery Property Now Home to 11 Wind Turbines*

**HOUSTON, TEX., Dec. 14, 2009** – Chevron Global Power Company, a division of Chevron Corporation’s (NYSE: CVX) subsidiary Chevron U.S.A. Inc., today announced start-up of the company’s first wholly owned commercial wind farm, near Casper, Wyoming. The 16.5 megawatt (MW) facility is located on 880 acres in Natrona County. Chevron Global Power Company and general contractor Signal Wind Energy, LLC began construction in June of this year and completed the project within the six month construction schedule. Of the over 115,000 work hours for the project, there were zero recordable safety related incidents or injuries, which was a key metric to the project’s successful start up.

“Chevron is pleased to incorporate this wind power facility into its power portfolio while at the same time creating a sustainable, commercial use for this industrial property,” says Greg Vesey, president of Chevron Global Power Company. “Since 2006, we worked to develop a project that not only found a best use for the property but would also benefit the community. The idea emerged for a small-scale, commercial wind project that would bring new life to an idle site.”

The Chevron property was previously the site of the Texaco Casper refinery, which operated for almost 60 years, and was decommissioned in 1982. Chevron Environmental Management Company will continue to perform ongoing remediation work typical for a former refinery site.

“Chevron has a long history in Wyoming and we look forward to being a part of the local community as we operate the first wind farm in Natrona County,” says Casper Wind Farm Operations Manager Chris Buchholz. “As a Casper native, I believe this new development will be a great addition to the county by

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generating renewable energy and expanding the local tax base, which can increase the funds available for schools, roads and other public needs.”

In addition to the eleven 1.5 megawatt GE wind turbines, the wind farm also includes a power collection system and interconnect substation that will tie into existing high power transmission lines that traverse the property. Power generated from the facility will be sold to and distributed by PacifiCorp under a multi-year power purchase agreement. Approximately 4,400 average size homes could be powered by the 16.5 MW facility.

Headquartered in Houston, Texas, Chevron Global Power Company develops, generates and sells power and associated services as an integral part of Chevron's global value chain. Chevron Global Power Company currently manages interests in 14 power assets and provides technical services to Chevron power interests globally.

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