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Indeck Alexandria Energy Center Declares Commercial Operation

Biomass Electric Generation Facility Declares Commercial Operation on January 31, 2009

ALEXANDRIA, N.H. – Indeck Energy-Alexandria, LLC announced the commercial operation of the Indeck Alexandria Energy Center on January 31, 2009. The biomass electric generation facility, which had been idle for 14 years, was brought back into service after 9 months of refurbishment and emission control system upgrades.

The Indeck Alexandria Energy Center will produce 16 megawatts of renewable electricity for distribution by Public Service New Hampshire into the New England electric grid system. The reopening of the facility has created 21 full-time jobs and will support approximately 100 jobs in the New Hampshire forest industry by utilizing clean whole tree wood chips.

“The entire New Hampshire community should take great pride in the renewed operation of the Indeck Alexandria Energy Center,” said Harry Smith, Plant Manager for the Alexandria facility. “The foresight of Governor Lynch and the Legislature to develop policies to encourage clean power development, the willingness of the Alexandria community to host the facility, and the cooperation shown by Public Service of NH all contributed to the success of this project. We look forward to long term, successful operation of the Alexandria biomass facility.”

Smith also expressed appreciation to Executive Councilor Ray Burton, Grafton County Commissioner Martha Richards, and Grafton County Economic Development Council Executive Director Mark Scarano. Smith said their ongoing support and work on behalf of the project was critical to the renewed operation of the facility.

Indeck Energy is a privately held developer, owner and operator of renewable and conventional energy projects. As one of the few remaining privately held independent power producers, it has grown into a full-service energy company that offers biofuels production and electrical generation facilities.

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