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DENVER FEDERAL CENTER EXPANDS SOLAR PROJECTS WITH ARRA FUNDS
Joint Venture Awarded Multi-Million Dollar Project

Englewood, Colorado, February 25th, 2010 – Centerre / E Light Wind and Solar, Inc., A Joint Venture Company, have been awarded a \$17,302,985 design-build contract for the installation of solar panels at the Denver Federal Center (DFC).

The DFC is committed to becoming the most sustainable campus in the United States by the year 2020. This project will include the design and installation of a 3.2 megawatt photovoltaic (PV) system. Over 14,612 roof-mounted solar panels will be installed on Buildings 20, 56 and 810 and will be tied to the existing electrical distribution system.

The 3.2 megawatts of solar energy from this system is equivalent to removing 567 cars from the roadways each year; powering 385 homes for one year and removing 15.5 railcars' worth of coal. (Reference: www.epa.gov)

This project is part of the 2009 American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA). The General Services Administration awarded the project in December 2009 and construction will begin on the site this April. "The ARRA is driving the construction industry toward green projects and technologies and we are proud to be a part of this new future," said Perry Herrmann, President/CEO of E Light Wind and Solar, Inc.

The ARRA stimulus package includes a "Buy American" clause. The iron, steel and manufactured goods used in this project were produced in the United States. This includes over 14,612 solar panels manufactured by Sharp Solar in Tennessee; solar mounting systems from Schletter, Inc. in Arizona; racking from Sunlink in California; and PV inverters from Satcon in California.

The Joint Venture was formed to harness the design-build government contracting experience of Centerre and the extensive photovoltaic experience of E Light. Both companies have a solid record of delivering complex construction projects throughout Colorado and will provide a full range of skill, resources and technical expertise required for this project. Centerre is currently completing the design-build renovation of Building 41 at the Denver



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Federal Center and E Light Wind and Solar, Inc. has recently completed Belmar Solar, the largest completed roof-mount PV array in Colorado.

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E Light Wind and Solar, Inc. is a division of E Light Electric Services, Inc. We are a Colorado owned and operated electrical construction company with a focus on large-scale electrical projects. Since 1998, we have provided design-build, design-assist, budgeting, value engineering and maintenance services for a wide array of clients. For further information, visit www.elightelectric.com or www.ewindsolar.com.

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