



Washington Gas Energy Services Helps The Doubletree Hotel Go Green with CleanSteps (SM) Windpower

Doubletree Hotel and Executive Meeting Center in Bethesda Chooses 100% Wind Power

BETHESDA, Md., Sep 18, 2009 (BUSINESS WIRE) -- Washington Gas Energy Services, Inc. (WGES), a leading competitive supplier of electricity and natural gas to mid-Atlantic businesses and residential customers, today announced that it has been selected to provide electricity to The Doubletree Hotel and Executive Meeting Center in Bethesda. The Doubletree has joined a growing list of businesses dedicated to a cleaner environment. WGES will supply 100% wind energy credits to power the hotel's needs over the next three years.

Doubletree's impact on the environment over three years will be significant. The hotel's purchase is equivalent to removing 1,650 cars from the road and eliminating over 9,000 metric tons of carbon dioxide from the air - the same amount produced by consuming 20,000 barrels of oil.

"Our green purchase just makes sense - it fulfills our business philosophy," says Vice President & General Manager Selim Soliman. "It falls in line with our community efforts to be environmentally sensitive."

"Doubletree Hotel and Executive Meeting Center in Bethesda is making a difference in the growing movement to 'go green.' Bringing more renewable energy on line in the United States requires environmental leaders, like the Doubletree, to step forward and make the switch to wind energy," said Manager of Renewable Energy and Conservation Programs, Veronique Marier. "The hotel is setting a great example for other businesses and individuals to follow."

Consumers may learn more about WGES and its [CleanSteps](#)SM products for residential and commercial customers by visiting WGES on the web at www.wges.com or by contacting a Customer Care Agent at 1-888-884-WGES.

About WGES

Washington Gas Energy Services, Inc. is one of the largest competitive providers of electricity and natural gas in the mid-Atlantic region, and supplies over 238,000 customers in Maryland, Virginia, Delaware, and the District of Columbia. Headquartered in Herndon, VA, Washington Gas Energy Services is an affiliate of Washington Gas and a subsidiary of WGL Holdings, Inc. (NYSE:WGL).

About Doubletree Hotel Bethesda

Doubletree Hotel & Executive Meeting Center Bethesda is located in the heart of downtown Bethesda, offering exceptional convenience to a full range of attractions near the nation's capital. Doubletree Hotel Bethesda's sophisticated ambience features 269 newly-renovated guest rooms and suites, 15,000 square feet of meeting space, complimentary high-speed Internet access, allergy-free accommodations, a fully-equipped fitness facility, a rooftop pool, and a new, state-of-the-art Executive Meeting Center. Web: www.DoubletreeBethesda.com

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