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PRESS RELEASE

Global Energy Partners meeting demand for Management Systems for Energy

Walnut Creek, CA – March 8, 2010 – Organizations have begun to see that the priority energy has at all levels within the organization and the approach to managing energy is as important as process or equipment improvements to produce lasting energy savings. During the course of providing services to utilities as well as commercial and industrial energy users, Global has seen the market become more interested in a holistic approach to managing energy resources. To better serve its clients, Global recently hired Chad Gilless to lead a group focused on Management Systems for Energy (MSE). Chad's group will integrate energy management within the cultural, organizational and business practices of commercial and industrial entities. Chad will be based in Portland, Oregon and will manage Global's new Northwest office there.

Chad joins Global from Ecos Consulting, where he led their Energy Management efforts, including managing the Continuous Energy Improvement (CEI) program on behalf of the Northwest Energy Efficiency Alliance (NEEA). As the Manager of NEEA's program, Chad proved that MSE activities provide reliable energy savings. Chad also led the CEI Pilot for Pacific Gas and Electric (PG&E) which was influential in the California CEI statewide initiative.

Chad has been an active leader in the development of the ISO 50001 standard for Energy Management, which is estimated to affect up to 60 percent of the world's energy use. He has represented the United States in international negotiations in Brazil and the UK, and is working to have the standard completed for a May 2011 release.

About Global Energy Partners, LLC

Global Energy Partners, LLC is an employee-owned consulting and applied research firm specializing in energy efficiency and demand response solutions. Global's team also delivers demand-side energy planning services, turn-key energy efficiency and demand response program implementation services, and engineering services focused on energy efficiency and greenhouse gas reduction. Global is headquartered in Walnut Creek, California.