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“GOVERNOR’S EXCELLENCE IN RENEWABLE ENERGY AWARDS SEEK NOMINATIONS BY NOVEMBER 9”

DENVER– The nomination deadline for the first annual “Governor’s Excellence in Renewable Energy Awards,” is Friday, November 9, 2007. The awards will recognize individuals, businesses, institutions and nonprofits that are advancing renewable energy in outstanding ways in Colorado. Gov. Ritter announced the creation of these awards in his inaugural 2007 State of the State Address.

The awards will honor outstanding contributions to protect our environment and provide clean power through the promotion, usage, implementation and technology development of renewable energy in Colorado. All Coloradans are encouraged to nominate candidates for a “2007 Governor’s Excellence in Renewable Energy Award.”

On November 5, 2007, Gov. Ritter released the first Climate Action Plan for Colorado which sets goals for reducing the state’s carbon emissions. Renewable energy is a key component, along with energy efficiency, to help the state reach its goals.

For more information on the awards and to submit a nomination, visit GEO’s website: www.colorado.gov/energy.

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