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“GOVERNOR RITTER TO HONOR RENEWABLE ENERGY WORK IN COLORADO”

Nominations for the “Governor’s Excellence in Renewable Energy Awards” Now Accepted

DENVER—The first annual “2007 Governor’s Excellence in Renewable Energy Awards” have been announced to recognize and honor 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.

“Colorado has rich renewable resources like biomass, solar, geothermal, wind, and has tremendous intellectual resources to match them. We are looking forward to this first annual award to showcase the best in renewable energy and those that help to advance the New Energy Economy,” said Gov. Ritter.

The awards will commend 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.”

Nominations must be submitted by November 9, 2007. The application and more information can be found on GEO’s website: www.colorado.gov/energy. Winners will be recognized by Gov. Ritter at the Governor’s Excellence in Renewable Energy Awards Ceremony.

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