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**THE GREEN GRID ANNOUNCES COLLABORATION AGREEMENT
WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY**

*The Green Grid also announces formation of new European-based working groups
and more than 50 new members*

ENERGY-EFFICIENT DATA CENTERS ROUNDTABLE, New York, and INTEL DEVELOPER FORUM, San Francisco, September 18, 2007 — The Green Grid, a non-profit consortium dedicated to advancing energy efficiency in data centers and business computing ecosystems, today announced a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with the U.S. Department of Energy (DOE), the formation of two European-based working groups and the addition of more than fifty new members since April. The activities announced today highlight The Green Grid's growth as well as the organization's interest in working with governmental and non-governmental agencies worldwide to help address data center and business computing ecosystems' energy use.

The Green Grid and the U.S. Department of Energy's Office of Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy (EERE) will collaborate to improve energy efficiency by educating IT managers on both the technical implementation of a greener data center and the associated financial benefits. As part of the memorandum, The Green Grid and Department of Energy will develop a common set of best practice information, terminology and tools to promote increased energy efficiency in U.S. data center facilities. The MOU was signed today at an industry roundtable forum held in Manhattan which included participants from the financial services and entertainment industries with large New York-based data centers, technology vendors, state government and non-governmental agencies and utilities.

"The memorandum of understanding with the Department of Energy signals an important step for The Green Grid," said Roger Tiple, director of The Green Grid. "This collaboration will provide IT managers with a jointly-developed set of guidelines to help improve their energy efficiency in their data center."

European Working Groups to Focus on Data Collection, Technical Analysis and Communications

The Green Grid also announced the formation of two new working groups designed to extend the organization's presence in Europe and ensure that efforts are inclusive of regionally-unique issues regarding data center energy efficiency. The new groups include a technically-focused data collection and analysis working group as well as a working group focused on consortium communications within Europe.

The Data Collection and Analysis Working Group is chartered to collect data from European members to extend and support The Green Grid's goals of providing industry-wide recommendations on best practices, metrics and technologies that will improve overall data center energy efficiencies. The group will also collaborate with existing local organizations to gather technical data specific to each region. The Green Grid's existing global Technical Committee will oversee the group's activities.

The Communications Working Group will provide recommendations on regional communications activities and promote content and information developed by the Technical Committee to industry audiences based in Europe. The group will also serve as a point of engagement for European-based organizations interested in collaborating with The Green Grid.

"The formation of both European working groups will expand The Green Grid's global presence by providing a resource for European-based members to become actively involved in The Green Grid," said

Tom Bradicich, director of The Green Grid. "We hope to get more European-based companies involved in this global effort and expect to see strong membership growth in these areas."

More than 50 New Members Added to The Green Grid since April 2007

The Green Grid has grown to 92 members since its launch in February 2007. More than 50 new members have been added since April 2007, including: 3M, AFCO Systems, Inc., Alfa Tech Cambridge, Allstate, Angstrom Microsystems, Avocent, Betfair Limited, Delta, Devon IT, EDS, EMC, Emerson Network Power, Evoswitch Netherlands B.V., Fujitsu Siemens Computers GmbH, GE Consumer and Industrial, Greene Engineers, Host Europe GmbH, Infinity SDC Limited, Intransa, Inc., Keysource Ltd., Logicalis UK, LSI, Mandragore, Micron Technology, Inc., NaviSite, Neoware, Inc., Network Appliance, nscglobal, Ortronics, OSIssoft, Inc., PG&E, PowerFile, Qimonda, Quantum, RampRate Sourcing Advisors, Raritan, Inc., RipCode, Inc., Rittal, Rothstein Kass, S&C Electric Company, Savvis, Seagate Technology, SmartBunker, SoftLayer, Storewiz Inc., SunGard Data Systems, Symantec Corporation, Synapsense, Telvent, The Uptime Institute, Verari, Verdiem and Xyratex.

About The Green Grid

The Green Grid is a global consortium of companies dedicated to advancing energy efficiency in data centers and computing ecosystems. The Green Grid does not endorse any vendor-specific products or solutions, and will seek to provide industry-wide recommendations on best practices, metrics and technologies that will improve overall data center energy efficiencies. Membership is open to companies interested in data center operational efficiency at the Contributing or General Member level. General members attend and participate in general meetings of The Green Grid, review proposals for specifications and have access to specifications for test suites and design guidelines and IP licensing. Additional benefits for contributor members include participation and voting rights in committees and working groups. Additional information is available at www.thegreengrid.org.

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