



NRG Energy, Inc. Completes the Sale of Red Bluff and Chowchilla II Power Plants

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PRINCETON, N.J.--(BUSINESS WIRE)--Jan. 3, 2007--NRG Energy, Inc. (NYSE:NRG) completed the sale of the Red Bluff and Chowchilla II power plants to an entity controlled by Wayzata Investment Partners LLC for an undisclosed sum.

Both of these northern California-based facilities are natural gas-fueled, with a generating capacity of 45 megawatts (MW) and 49 MW, respectively. NRG continues to maintain a presence in southern California, focusing its resources in this region on redeveloping its coastal plants, including its El Segundo, Encina and Long Beach plants.

About NRG Energy

NRG Energy, Inc. owns and operates a diverse portfolio of power-generating facilities, primarily in Texas and the Northeast, South Central and West regions of the United States. Its operations include baseload, intermediate, peaking, and cogeneration facilities and thermal energy production. NRG also has ownership interests in generating facilities in Australia, Germany and Brazil.

About Wayzata Investment Partners LLC

Wayzata Investment Partners is a fund manager specializing in long-term investment funds. More information on Wayzata Investment Partners is available at www.wayzatainvestmentpartners.com.

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