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### **Entergy Announces Environmental Protection Agency Climate Leaders Goal**

New Orleans, La. – As a part of its continued commitment to sustainable practices, Entergy announced today its U.S. Environmental Protection Agency’s Climate Leaders goal to stabilize CO<sub>2</sub> emissions from its power plants at 20 percent below 2000 levels by 2010. By participating in Climate Leaders, Entergy has further cemented its pledge to take meaningful action to address the risks from climate change.

Launched in 2002, Climate Leaders is an industry-government partnership that works with companies to develop long-term comprehensive climate change strategies. Partners set a corporate-wide greenhouse gas reduction goal and inventory their emissions to measure progress. By reporting inventory data to EPA, partners create a lasting record of their accomplishments. Partners also identify themselves as corporate environmental leaders and strategically position themselves as climate change policy continues to unfold.

“This goal is an extension of Entergy’s first commitment announced in 2001 to stabilize CO<sub>2</sub> emissions from its power plants at 2000 levels through 2005. During the first commitment period, Entergy actually reduced CO<sub>2</sub> emissions to 23 percent below its goal while increasing electricity sales by 21 percent. Entergy’s CO<sub>2</sub> emissions in 2005 were 6 percent below 1990 levels,” said Jeff Williams, manager, corporate

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environmental initiatives. “Looking forward, we have set our sights on reducing emissions even further, internalizing our anticipated growth while stabilizing greenhouse gas emissions at 20 percent below 2000 levels by 2010.”

This news comes on the heels of Entergy’s September notification that it had again successfully met the stringent qualifications and criteria to be selected for listing on the Dow Jones Sustainability Index for 2007. This is the fifth year in a row that Entergy has been selected for listing, and it is the only U.S. electricity sector company listed on the Dow Jones Sustainability Index—World this year. The Dow Jones Sustainability World Indexes track the performance of companies that lead their field in terms of corporate sustainability on a global basis. Listing on the index is based on a thorough assessment of general and industry-specific sustainability criteria, which is then verified by an external auditor.

“Through EPA’s Climate Leaders program, America’s leading companies are proving that reducing greenhouse gas emissions can help boost the bottom line,” said Marcus Peacock, EPA deputy administrator. “We applaud these partners for joining the Bush Administration’s aggressive and practical strategy to reduce greenhouse gas emissions.”

Entergy Corporation is an integrated energy company engaged primarily in electric power production and retail distribution operations. Entergy owns and operates power plants with approximately 30,000 megawatts of electric generating capacity, and it is the second-largest nuclear generator in the United States. Entergy delivers electricity to 2.7 million utility customers in Arkansas, Louisiana, Mississippi, and Texas. Entergy has annual revenues of more than \$10 billion and approximately 14,000 employees.

For more information about Climate Leaders, visit <http://www.epa.gov/climateleaders>.