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## **Great Addresses 'Greens' D.C. Hotels through World Energy**

Owner of Carlyle and Savoy Suites Hotels Leverages Electricity Contract Savings to Buy 100% Wind Power for Signature Properties

Washington, D.C. and Worcester, MA – May 21, 2009 – World Energy Solutions, Inc. (NASDAQ: XWES; TSX: XWE), an operator of online exchanges for energy and green commodities, today announced Great Addresses, a leading independent Hotel Management Company in Washington, D.C., has successfully greened the energy portfolios of its flagship properties through transactions on the World Energy Exchange® and World Green Exchange®.

Great Addresses worked with World Energy to first secure a 36-month electricity contract, with 10% green power, for its premiere D.C. lodgings, The Carlyle Suites Hotel and The Savoy Suites Hotel. Then, spurred by the savings from that transaction, Great Addresses invested in a 3-year strip of Renewable Energy Certificates (RECs) on the World Green Exchange to green its entire energy purchase. As a result, the Carlyle and Savoy Suites Hotels will run on 100% wind power.

“Teaming with World Energy has been a very positive experience for us, one marked by the ease of use of its exchanges, the wealth of choices they provided us, and the professionalism of its team,” said Richard Spigler, President and Founder of Great Addresses. “World Energy provided us a better way to buy energy, one that has advanced our sustainability goals and underscored our commitment to our customers to bring them the luxury and service they expect in an eco-friendly way.”

Added Phil Adams, President of World Energy: “One of the easiest and most significant ways companies can ‘go green’ is by re-thinking how they procure energy and making renewable energy a fundamental part of their standard energy purchase. We have been providing this service to clients since 2003, winning many awards along the way. We commend Great Addresses for not only taking this strategic step, but also for going beyond it by re-investing the savings they earned on their electricity contract to buy the additional RECs necessary to go entirely green.”

The World Green Exchange® is an open, information-rich marketplace that enables buyers and sellers of carbon commodities to transact with confidence. Working with leading standards, registries, consultants, project developers and banks, the World Green Exchange streamlines the procurement process while delivering transparency, quality, choice and value. More than 78 million green commodities, spanning CERs, VERs, RECs, Alberta offsets and RGGI allowances, have been transacted on the World Green Exchange, making it one of the largest primary carbon marketplaces in the world. The World Green Exchange is owned and operated by World Energy Solutions, Inc. ([www.worldenergy.com](http://www.worldenergy.com)).

#### **ABOUT GREAT ADDRESSES**

Formed in 1983 by Richard Spigler, President of Great Addresses and a 33-year veteran of the hotel industry in Washington, Great Addresses is one of D.C.'s leading independent Hotel Management Companies. Richard is passionate about creating distinctive experiences for visitors that begin with the cornerstone of the hospitality industry, superior customer service. The Carlyle Suites Hotel was the first hotel to join the Great Addresses family in March of 1985. Its great success is the inspiration behind the Savoy Suites Hotel, the second Washington DC boutique hotel to join the portfolio in October of 1988.

For more information, please see: [www.greataddresses.com](http://www.greataddresses.com).

#### **ABOUT WORLD ENERGY SOLUTIONS, INC.**

World Energy (NASDAQ: XWES; TSX: XWE) operates online exchanges for energy and green commodities. For buyers and sellers of electricity, natural gas, capacity, and green- energy assets who are impacted by today's volatile markets, World Energy's proven approach has transformed the normally complex procurement process into a powerful, streamlined vehicle for cost savings. In addition to enabling customers to seek competitive pricing on traditional energy commodities, World Energy is taking a leadership position in the emerging environmental-commodities markets. Its award-winning World Green Exchange® supports the ground-breaking Regional Greenhouse Gas Initiative's (RGGI) cap and trade program for CO2 emissions.

For more information, please visit [www.worldenergy.com](http://www.worldenergy.com).

*This press release contains forward-looking statements that are subject to risks and uncertainties that could cause actual results to differ from those indicated in the forward-looking statements. Such risks and uncertainties include, but are not limited to: our revenue is dependent on actual future energy purchases pursuant to completed procurements; the demand for our services is affected by changes in regulated prices or cyclical volatility in competitive market prices for energy; we depend on a small number of key energy consumers, suppliers and channel partners; there are factors outside our control that affect transaction volume in the electricity market; and there are other factors identified in our Annual Report on Form 10-K and subsequent reports filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission.*

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