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Tom Crews Joins Skipping Stone as Practice Leader

ORANGE COUNTY, California, March 17, 2010: Tom Crews has joined Skipping Stone as a Principal in its California office. Mr. Crews has over 25 years of executive level experience as a former CEO of two venture capital backed energy technology companies, Pentech Solutions and Envenergy, Inc. Most recently, Tom was a Managing Director of Shoreline Partners, a boutique investment bank.

“I am excited about engaging with energy clients as a member of the Skipping Stone team,” said Tom Crews. “I have known Peter Weigand, Greg Lander and the Skipping Stone organization for over ten years, and I have great respect for their deep knowledge of the energy industry and the unique blend of macro-level analysis capabilities and hands-on implementation experience.”

“Tom is such a great fit for us, both personally and professionally,” said Peter Weigand, Chairman. “Our model has always been to serve clients with leaders that have proven capability to develop strategies and implement them. Tom has demonstrated those skills at the highest levels.”

Mr. Crews will focus on growing the company’s client base in the energy technologies and renewables sectors.

About Skipping Stone:

Skipping Stone is an energy strategy and market consulting firm, established in 1996 with a mission to serve clients in the ever changing energy marketplace by being a different kind of consulting company. The difference: we provide services by utilizing only professionals that have direct experience in the energy industry. This simple mission and our service delivery model have resulted in numerous successful engagements for over 200 clients worldwide. With offices in Boston, Los Angeles, and Houston the company focuses on natural gas & power markets, renewables, demand response, energy technologies and sustainability.

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