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Rebecca Schlanert Joins Skipping Stone

Los Angeles, CA, June 21, 2010: Skipping Stone announced today that Rebecca Schlanert has joined the company as a Senior Consultant. Ms. Schlanert has 15 years of deregulated electric and gas experience in market research, market assessment, utility relations, strategy, and regulatory experience. She has led deregulated electric and gas companies through market expansions, PUC and FERC filings, public market and regulatory compliance and has worked on several acquisition projects. Prior to coming to Skipping Stone, Ms. Schlanert was the Vice President of Regulatory and Market Relations for Commerce Energy, Inc. She will be based in the Southern California offices of Skipping Stone.

"Rebecca Schlanert is a savvy, knowledgeable professional when it comes to energy and regulatory matters. Working with her as a member of the Alliance for Retail Energy Markets was always a delight." Dan Douglass, AREM.

"Rebecca is a great addition to our team. In this constantly evolving industry, having someone like Rebecca, with a strong commitment to understanding market rules and regulations across the country, allows us to offer our clients up-to-date, reliable market information with the added benefit of being able to view that information to assist in driving strategic decision making," said Peter Weigand, Chairman, Skipping Stone.

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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