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Akari Energy Praised by U.S. EPA and U.S. DOT for Strengthening Air Quality and Lowering Traffic Congestion

HOUSTON, TX (July 29, 2009) – This past June, Akari Energy was chosen as one of the Best Workplaces for CommutersSM by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) and U.S. Department of Transportation (DOT).

Best Workplaces for CommutersSM is a voluntary partnership program that aims to improve the quality of our environment by reducing traffic congestion and traffic-associated air contamination. The program distinguishes companies that support green based advantages to employees. Best Workplaces for CommutersSM is managed by Center for Urban Transportation Research (CUTR), a nationwide renowned research institution which serves as a resource for many organizations who seek out information on objective transportation research. These groups include policy makers, transportation professionals, education institutions, and the public. With this type of experience, CUTR is able to provide exceptional assistance not only to those organizations who are awarded the Best Workplaces for CommutersSM, but to all those people and organizations that aspire to make the environment a cleaner place to live in.

Akari Energy is recognized as a company that promotes an environmentally friendly workplace. In addition, Akari Energy contributes to pollution reduction by enabling employees to work from home and encouraging commute by bicycling or carpooling “Akari Energy is proud to continue its mission to make the world a better place to live.” says Lourdes Aguinaco, Director of Community Relations for Akari Energy. “Working from home reduces our travel expenses, and at the same time, helps improve the quality of the air we breathe.” One of the top five priorities that Lisa P. Jackson, administrator of the United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) is focusing on is to improve air quality. In a memo she wrote to EPA employees, she points out that “the nation continues to face serious air pollution challenges, with large areas of the country out of attainment with air-quality standards and many communities facing the threat of toxic air pollution. Science shows that people’s health is at stake. We will plug the gaps in our regulatory

system as science and the law demand.” Akari Energy reduces that risk by reducing the number of drivers that are on the road.

According to 2007 figures given by the U.S. Department of Energy, vehicles and light trucks consumed a massive total 9.3 barrels of crude oil per day. Best Workplaces for CommutersSM participating employers saved 389 million gallons of fuel and 3.4 million metric tons of carbon dioxide (CO₂) cumulatively from 2001 - 2005. By decreasing the number of commuters on the street, Akari Energy is able to give back to the environment both as a green energy company and an environmentally friendly employer and proudly joins the group of Best Workplaces for Commuters.

About Akari Energy and Best Workplaces for CommutersSM

Akari Energy is an alternative energy systems provider, which includes hurricane preparedness services as well as renewable energy solutions to homeowners, commercial building owners and government entities. Akari Energy also offers portable solar energy solutions and engineering consulting. Go to our website, www.AkariEnergy.com for more information on our services.

The team of Akari Energy is comprised by Frank Molina, Chief Operating Officer, Lourdes Aguinaco, Director of Community Relations and other investors. For more information, go to www.AkariEnergy.com.

Best Workplaces for CommutersSM <www.bwc.gov> is a public-private partnership developed by the EPA and DOT. EPA and DOT have established a voluntary *National Standard of Excellence* for employer-provided commuter benefits. The program challenges employers across the country to voluntarily meet the *National Standard of Excellence*.

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