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Sunflower Electric Power Corp. Announces Wind Energy Contract *Power Purchase Agreement with Infinity for 104 megawatts of wind energy*

Hays, Kan.—Sept. 7, 2011—Sunflower Electric Power Corp. and Infinity Wind Power LLC today announced a 20-year contract for 104 megawatts of wind energy from Infinity’s Shooting Star Wind Project to be located near Mullinville, Kan.

The contract was signed by Mid-Kansas Electric Company LLC, which was formed in 2005 by five of Sunflower’s members and a wholly-owned subsidiary.

Infinity recently purchased the development rights for the Shooting Star Wind Project from Clipper Windpower LLC, which began developing the project in 2001. It is anticipated that the 104 megawatt wind farm will be operational by the end of 2012.

With the addition of the Power Purchase Agreement from the Shooting Star Wind Project, the combined Sunflower system will have a net renewable generation capacity equal to 29 percent of retail peak demand. This exceeds the state’s renewable energy standard requiring electric utilities to have at least 15 percent of their peak demand from renewable resources by 2016.

“The addition of this wind generation to our system, a contract that is the culmination of much hard work by Earl Watkins and Sunflower employees, will allow us to best meet our members’ needs for reliable energy at the lowest possible cost,” said Stuart Lowry, Sunflower’s president and chief executive officer. “Anytime we can harness the Kansas wind at an affordable price from a project that will provide many economic benefits to the region, it’s a great move for our members.”

The wind project will provide royalty revenue to landowners in excess of \$10 million over the life of the contract and generate approximately 250,000 hours of

construction labor. Infinity has also established a community benefits fund for deployment in Kiowa County. When the project is fully constructed, this fund will allow the county to address its most pressing concerns and needs.

“Infinity Wind Power is pleased to provide this low-cost energy resource to Sunflower and its members. The community near the Shooting Star Wind Project has been incredibly supportive over the years, and we look forward to providing the economic benefits that come with wind power construction and operation,” said Matt Riley, Infinity’s chief executive officer.

This contract was also made possible through the efforts of the National Renewables Cooperative Organization, which enables cooperatives nationwide to pool the ownership and benefits of renewable resources. Sunflower is one of 24 members in 19 states.

About Sunflower Electric Power Corporation—Sunflower Electric Power Corporation is a regional wholesale power supplier that operates a 1,272 MW system of wind, gas, and coal-based generating plants and a 2,300-mile transmission system for the needs of its six member cooperatives that serve more than 400,000 customers living in central and western Kansas.

Sunflower’s member cooperatives include Lane-Scott Electric Cooperative, Dighton; Pioneer Electric Cooperative, Ulysses; Prairie Land Electric Cooperative, Norton; The Victory Electric Cooperative Association, Dodge City; Western Cooperative Electric Association, WaKeeney; and Wheatland Electric Cooperative, Scott City, Kansas. Visit Sunflower’s website at www.sunflower.net.

About Mid-Kansas Electric Company LLC— Mid-Kansas Electric Company is a coalition of five rural electric cooperatives and one wholly-owned subsidiary serving in 34 western Kansas counties that organized themselves for the purpose of acquiring the assets of Aquila’s Kansas Electric Network.

Mid-Kansas’ members include Lane-Scott Electric Cooperative, Dighton; Prairie Land Electric Cooperative, Norton; Southern Pioneer Electric Company, Ulysses; The Victory Electric Cooperative Association, Dodge City; Western Cooperative Electric Association, WaKeeney; and Wheatland Electric Cooperative, Scott City, Kansas. Visit Mid-Kansas’ website at www.midkansaselectric.net.

About Infinity Wind Power LLC—Infinity Wind Power is a leader in wind energy development, focused on advancing quality wind projects through the development process. Based on a landowner advocacy approach, Infinity’s primary goal is to identify and develop wind energy projects with a focus on partnership creation for

long-term ownership. To learn more about Infinity Wind Power, visit www.infinitywind.com.

About National Renewables Cooperative Organization: National Renewables Cooperative Organization (NRCO) is headquartered in Carmel, Indiana, and works on behalf of its 24 member-owner cooperatives to facilitate the transaction for and acquisition of renewable generation assets. NRCO facilitates the procurement of renewable resources to assist NRCO Members in meeting their renewable portfolio standards, to diversify their energy resource portfolios, and gain operational experience with these generation technologies. For more information on NRCO, visit www.nrcocoop.

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