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# Press Release

## ***Site Selection's* Top Utilities for 2005**

**Atlanta, August 31, 2006:** *Site Selection* magazine has selected its Top Utilities for 2005. The designation recognizes performance in four categories — capital investment, job creation, capital investment per capita and jobs per 10,000 population. More broadly, it gauges the ability of energy companies to complement power delivery with the powers of persuasion and innovation in fostering corporate investment in their territories. Results are tallied from responses to *Site Selection's* annual survey of utilities.

The winning utilities are Duke Energy (formerly Cinergy Corp.), Plainfield, Ind.; Duke Energy Carolinas, Charlotte, N.C.; Entergy Arkansas, Little Rock, Ark.; Georgia Power, Atlanta, Ga.; Hoosier Energy, Bloomington, Ind.; Mississippi Power, Gulfport, Miss.; Northeast Utilities, Hartford, Conn.; PECO Energy (an Exelon company), Philadelphia, Pa.; Progress Energy, Raleigh, N.C.; South Carolina Power Team, Moncks Corner, S.C.; and Tennessee Valley Authority, Nashville, Tenn.

"These awards recognize those utilities that were able to attract substantial capital investment and new jobs to their service areas in 2005," says Mark Arend, editor of *Site Selection*. "Utilities play a key role as participants in the economic development efforts of cities, regions and all areas working to improve their local business climate. This year's Top Utilities were particularly successful in this endeavor in 2005."

This year's crop of 11 winning utilities features seven repeat winners from last year's group of honorees and two each from Indiana and North Carolina.

The entire Top Utilities article and the annual Utilities Directory appear in the September 2006 edition of *Site Selection* and at [www.sitenet.com](http://www.sitenet.com). Also featured in the issue:

- The 2005 Global Infrastructure Report, with in-depth coverage of major airport, seaport and land transportation projects in Latin America and India;
- Coverage of the Upper Midwest and Mid-Atlantic regions as well as state spotlights on Northern California, Texas, Pennsylvania, Washington, Massachusetts, Nebraska, Nevada and Oregon;
- Industry Reviews looking at projects and trends in logistics, energy, medical-device manufacturing, data centers and the Asian automotive industry;

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- Editorial Profiles of Penang, Malaysia, and Chile;
- Coverage of the new Honda assembly plant in Indiana, including an interview with Indiana Gov. Mitch Daniels;
- The biannual *Site Selection*/NAI Industrial Location Index and the IAMC Insider, featuring an interview with Virginia Gov. Tim Kaine. *Site Selection* is the official publication of the Industrial Asset Management Council ([www.iamc.org](http://www.iamc.org)).

*Site Selection* magazine, published by Conway Data Inc., delivers expansion planning information to 44,000 executives of fast-growing firms. The senior publication in the development field, *Site Selection* is also available via *Site Selection Online* ([www.siteselection.com](http://www.siteselection.com)). *SiteNet Dispatch*, a weekly e-mail newsletter, goes to more than 22,000 industry professionals.

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