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University of Minnesota Enlists U.S. Energy Services to Help Curb Energy Costs
By providing a portfolio of energy management services, U.S. Energy Services will help all five U of M campuses achieve significant energy savings

MINNEAPOLIS (October 26, 2009) – U.S. Energy Services, a leading energy management company, today announced it has been selected by the University of Minnesota (U of M) to provide energy management services for its five campuses.

U.S. Energy Services will provide a variety of energy management services to the U of M that will create cost savings and address long-term sustainability. To lower costs, U.S. Energy Services will administer price risk management strategies to lock in low natural gas costs over extended periods of time. Additionally, U.S. Energy Services will support and procure the physical supply of natural gas for all five campuses as needed. As another cost saving service, U.S. Energy Services will review and analyze natural gas billings, preparing monthly financial reports.

Since universities tend to be budget-driven, U.S. Energy Services will relieve the burden of managing natural gas budgets by tracking and preparing monthly budget updates for the U of M.

Also, as part of this long-term partnership, U.S. Energy Services will assist the U of M in exploring viable renewable energy options, evaluating its carbon footprint and assisting in sustainability planning.

“As colleges and universities deal with the strain of limited funds, it has become increasingly important for administrators to find ways to cut costs without cutting back on programming,” said Bill Bathe, president, U.S. Energy Services. “In addition to our energy management services, we are pleased to partner with the U of M to ensure it develops sustainable energy practices for the future.”

About U.S. Energy Services

U.S. Energy Services, based in Minneapolis, offers a portfolio of energy management services to thousands of clients across the United States, including supply procurement and management, price risk management, plant site development, information services and renewable energy. Specifically, it offers gas and electric supply procurement, nominations, physical and financial hedging, tariff analysis and optimization, energy accounting, bill verification and online reporting of usage and costs.

Since 1993, U.S. Energy Services has maintained a large and diversified client base and has upheld a more than 95 percent client retention rate. The company has offices in Minneapolis, Kansas City, Omaha and Louisville. For more information please visit www.usenergyservices.com.

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