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### **NHA Supports RES Legislation**

#### *National standard could create jobs and clean energy resources*

Washington, D.C. (September 21, 2010) – The following is a statement from National Hydropower Association (NHA) Executive Director Linda Church Ciocci responding to the introduction of the bipartisan RES proposal:

“The National Hydropower Association supports a national renewable electricity standard as a way to create tens of thousands of jobs, while expanding clean, reliable hydropower in every state. Along with the extension and expansion of key tax incentives, such as production tax credit parity for hydropower resources and a new investment tax credit for energy storage projects, passing a national RES is crucial to creating jobs and building America’s clean energy resources. We applaud Senators Collins (R-ME), Bingaman (D-NM), Brownback (R-KS), and Dorgan (D-ND) for recognizing the urgent need for a national Renewable Electricity Standard. NHA will continue to work with policymakers and stakeholders on passing an RES that maximizes hydropower’s contribution to our renewable energy future.”