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NHA Applauds Launch of Holtwood Expansion

Project will create 200 jobs and more than double the plant's clean-energy generation

Washington, D.C. (May 12, 2010) – The following is a statement from National Hydropower Association Executive Director Linda Church Ciocci on the launch of PPL Generation's Holtwood expansion project.

"We are pleased to congratulate PPL on the start of the expansion project at Holtwood. This project will more than double the generating capacity of a major clean, renewable hydropower resource for Pennsylvania, while creating more than 200 family-supporting jobs and reducing the facility's environmental impact.

"Bringing benefits like this to communities around the country is what the U.S. hydropower industry does best. Hydropower is a proven, reliable clean energy resource for meeting our energy, economic, and environmental priorities.

"Holtwood also demonstrates just how critical the right policies are for fostering the development of clean energy resources. PPL had withdrawn its application for this project because of the economic uncertainty following the economic downturn in the fall of 2008. But after Congress extended production and investment tax credits for hydropower projects, the company was able to reassess the business case for the project, revive their plans and move forward.

"NHA applauds PPL's vision for moving forward with the Holtwood expansion. Through projects like this, our industry will be able to double its clean-energy generation and create millions of new jobs in the next two decades."

Holtwood is a 108-megawatt hydroelectric plant on the Susquehanna River in Lancaster County, Pennsylvania, owned and operated by PPL Generation. The expansion will add 125 megawatts of hydroelectric generating capacity and improve the plant's fish passage facility, enabling more migratory fish to reach traditional spawning areas upstream along the Susquehanna and its tributaries.