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**Zebra Print Solutions is Honored by Progress Energy
During Supplier Diversity Luncheon**

Morrisville, NC – 16 February 2006 – Progress Energy (NYSE: PGN) chose Valentine's Day to recognize and honor its minority and woman-owned business suppliers during a mid-day awards luncheon attended by Robert B. McGehee, Chairman and CEO, and other executive staff members. Rodney Gaddy, Vice President of Corporate Services, played the role of Master of Ceremonies when Charlotte DiLeonardo, CEO of Zebra Print Solutions, was presented with a plaque that commemorates the company's outstanding contributions to Progress Energy as its in-house printer.

Zebra Print Solutions is a state-of-the-art commercial printer specializing in complex and high volume marketing and training materials for which deadlines are firm and flawless fulfillment is mandatory. For businesses that depend on print and related media for their success, Zebra Print Solutions provides comprehensive logistical support and rapid response information delivery. Capabilities include PrePress, Digital and Offset Printing, Scanning and Digital Archiving, CD and DVD Replication, Binding, Fulfillment, Mailing Services, and On-site Print Center management. The company is both minority and women-owned.

Progress Energy has a strong commitment to supplier diversity. It is regularly lauded as one of America's best companies for developing and increasing multicultural business opportunities. Charlotte DiLeonardo is a huge fan. She says, "It is truly an honor to be recognized by Progress Energy for our contributions to the company. It is quite thrilling to have a leader in supplier diversity also be one of our valued customers. We look forward to working together for years to come."

About Zebra Print Solutions

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