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**VANGUARD ENERGY PARTNERS HELPS DEUTSCHE BANK LAUNCH
NEW JERSEY SOLAR ELECTRIC SYSTEM**

***Deutsche Bank Expands its Renewable Energy Portfolio with a 250-Kilowatt Solar Installation
at Facility in Piscataway***

PISCATAWAY, N.J., December 18, 2009 – Vanguard Energy Partners, a leader in the design and installation of large-scale solar electric systems, and Deutsche Bank today announced the completion and operation of a 250-kilowatt solar photovoltaic system at the bank's Piscataway, New Jersey facility. The array will offset a portion of the facility's electric consumption while helping to further Deutsche Bank's global sustainability objectives.

Vanguard installed 1,066 roof-mounted PV modules at the bank's 83,000-square-foot facility that will generate approximately 270,000 kWh per year. The solar installation is capable of meeting nearly 100 percent of the facility's peak daytime power needs and will produce greater than 12% of the electricity needed to operate the facility annually from the clean, renewable power of sunlight. Additionally, a real-time, online energy monitoring system will track the facility's power consumption, solar production and system efficiency.

"Deutsche Bank is a world leader in environmental sustainability and we're pleased to support their goal of becoming carbon neutral by helping the bank to harness the power of sunlight," said Paul Zensky, president of Vanguard Energy Partners.

In addition to reducing electricity costs, the solar system will lessen the facility's environmental impact by reducing carbon emissions by 143 metric tons annually. That is equivalent to 16,232 gallons of gasoline or 333 barrels of oil.

Deutsche Bank utilized solar investment incentives for the project, including a Federal tax credit, and New Jersey solar renewable energy certificates (SREC) program benefits.

About Deutsche Bank

Deutsche Bank <NYSE: DB> is a leading global investment bank with a strong and profitable private clients franchise. A leader in Germany and Europe, the bank is continuously growing in North America, Asia and key emerging markets. With 78,896 employees in 72 countries, Deutsche Bank competes to be the leading global provider of financial solutions for demanding clients creating exceptional value for its shareholders and people.

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About Vanguard Energy Partners, LLC

Vanguard Energy Partners, LLC (www.vanguardenergypartners.com) is a renewable energy company that provides innovative power solutions and energy efficiency measures for commercial and industrial applications within the private and public sectors. With operating offices in New Jersey, New York and Florida, Vanguard excels at the planning, design and construction of turnkey solar electric systems and has extensive experience in construction, commercial roofing and electrical systems management. With over 100 solar electric installations, Vanguard has completed over 10MW of DC rated capacity.