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**EPA RECOGNIZES PMI, DOMINION FOR FLY ASH REUSE PROGRAM**

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's Coal Combustion Products Partnership (C<sup>2</sup>P<sup>2</sup>) program has presented PMI Ash Technologies, LLC and Dominion (NYSE: D) with an Environmental Achievement Award for their efforts to recycle fly ash.

PMI teamed with Dominion at its power stations in Somerset, Mass., and Chesapeake, Va., to build and operate carbon burn out facilities that extract residual energy from coal ash and produce a material that can be re-used as a partial replacement for Portland cement in concrete and blended cements. Use of this technology reduces greenhouse gas emissions and conserves natural resources and energy, saves disposal space and is cost effective.

The two CBO facilities have increased fly ash re-utilization by up to 80 percent and will reduce carbon dioxide emissions by several hundred thousand tons annually.

The two companies were presented with a Special Recognition Award in the Environmental Achievement category at the annual C<sup>2</sup>P<sup>2</sup> awards dinner held in Arlington, Virginia in July.

The C<sup>2</sup>P<sup>2</sup> program is a cooperative effort between the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, American Coal Ash Association, Utility Solid Waste Activities Group, U.S. Department of Energy, U.S. Department of Agriculture-Agricultural Research Service, U.S. Federal Highway Administration, and Electric Power Research Institute to help promote the beneficial use of Coal Combustion Products (CCPs) and the environmental benefits that result from their use.

Dominion is one of the nation's largest producers and transporters of energy, with a portfolio of approximately 26,500 megawatts of generation, 6,000 miles of electric transmission lines, 14,000 miles of natural gas transmission, gathering and storage pipeline, and 1.1 trillion cubic feet equivalent of natural gas and oil reserves. Dominion also owns the nation's largest underground natural gas storage system and operates more than 975 billion cubic feet of storage capacity and serves retail energy customers in 11 states. For more information about Dominion, visit the company's Web site at <http://www.dom.com>.

PMI Ash Technologies, LLC a leader in fly ash technology solutions, is one of the first companies to commercialize an environmental solution for fly ash. Its CBO technology allows fly ash to be sold as a partial replacement for Portland Cement even after environmental controls have been installed at the powerplant, including activated carbon injection which is used for mercury removal. Headquartered in Cary, N.C., PMI currently has installations in the Northeast, Mid-Atlantic and

Southeast regions of the US. To learn more about PMI, visit the company's website at <http://www.pmiash.com>.

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