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The Chamber's BizCorp Selects Service Provider for Electricity Program *Program exclusively for members of The Lancaster Chamber*

Lancaster, PA (May 5, 2009) – The Lancaster Chamber of Commerce & Industry's BizCorp, the organization's wholly owned for-profit subsidiary, has selected Constellation Energy as the service provider for its member-exclusive Electricity Procurement Program.

“We are thrilled to announce the selection of Constellation Energy. Their extensive experience and attractive pricing will provide great assistance to our members in dealing with the impending removal of electric rate caps,” commented Tom Baldrige, president, The Lancaster Chamber. “The Electricity Procurement Program is just one way we are helping our members’ reduce operating costs.”

“Constellation Energy is excited to have been chosen as The Chamber’s recommended retail energy supplier,” commented Brian Weatherford, VP of Sales Constellation Energy. “We look forward to delivering exceptional pricing, value and the best-in-class service our customers have come to count on in all of today's deregulated markets. We have successfully developed similar electricity programs with a multitude of other trade associations and chambers in helping their members implement energy-management strategies and smart purchasing decisions.”

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Utility Solutions Inc. (USI) worked with The Lancaster Chamber's BizCorp in the development of the Electricity Procurement Program, which was created to assist Chamber members in navigating the post rate cap period which takes place for PPL customers commencing January 1, 2010. As a result of USI's experience in monitoring market conditions, BizCorp has been able to complete a Request for Proposal process and select Constellation Energy at a time when market based electric prices are at a several year low. Businesses participating in this Program will have access to more competitive pricing for their electricity, resulting in savings as compared to PPL's currently estimated default service provider pricing.

"Everyone is aware of the extraordinary increases in energy costs associated with all energy commodities – oil/gasoline, natural gas and electricity (except in those areas where rate caps are still in place)," stated Art Morris, president, Utility Solutions, Inc. "Fortunately, the wholesale market cost for these commodities have dropped substantially over the past 9 months providing a window of opportunity for consumers to reduce the impact of price increases that all PPL customers will experience when rate caps are removed. Utility Solutions Inc. is glad to be assisting Lancaster Chamber members in shopping for electricity in the post deregulation environment, allowing Chamber members to band together to deal with the challenge of the impending rate cap removal."

For more information about The Chamber Electricity Procurement Program, visit

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BizCorp, The Chamber's wholly owned for-profit subsidiary, manages The Chamber's Value Added Programs, which offer Chamber members exclusive access to a number of bottom-line saving products and services. In addition to the Electricity Procurement Program, The Chamber's Value Added Programs include healthcare insurance, business insurance, a natural gas savings program and an employment screening program.