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**U.S. ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY RECOGNIZES MATEP FOR SUPERIOR EFFICIENCY WITH THE
2013 ENERGY STAR CHP AWARD**

Medical Area Total Energy Plant Is Among Five Facilities Nationwide To Receive Prestigious Award

BOSTON, MA – February 20, 2013 – MATEP, a total energy plant and micro grid providing sustainable, reliable and resilient energy to prestigious clinical, research and teaching institutions in the Longwood Medical and Academic Area (LMA), today announced its receipt of the 2013 Energy Star “Combined Heat and Power” award. EPA’s CHP Partnership recognized MATEP for the superior efficiency of its 46 megawatt (MW) CHP system that produces steam, chilled water and electricity within the LMA in Boston.

According to Curt Spalding, the regional administrator of EPA’s New England Office, “EPA is pleased to recognize the outstanding pollution reduction and energy efficiency qualities of the MATEP facility. Maximizing efficiency makes good sense financially as well as providing environmental benefit through less pollution. This project sets a good example to other facilities.”

“MATEP’s highly efficient process simultaneously generates multiple forms of energy and also delivers chilled water from the same original fuel source, functioning as not only a CHP but also a tri-generation plant. Our system requires 24 percent less fuel than supplying electricity from the grid and producing steam with a boiler. As determined by the EPA, this helps avoid an estimated 117,500 tons of CO2 emissions each year, equivalent to that generated by the electric usage of more than 13,000 homes,” explained President and CEO Richard Kessel.

“Not only does MATEP’s superior efficiency further the environmental missions of the institutions it serves, but the system’s multiple layers of redundancy also provide energy resiliency for our customers critical clinical and research functions. This gives customers the capacity to remain fully functioning during a power interruption so that critical operations at the hospitals and research centers continue without interruption,” he added.

About MATEP

Medical Area Total Energy Plant (MATEP) is a cogeneration plant or combined heat & power (CHP) plant serving the Longwood Medical and Academic Area (LMA). Integral to the city’s energy infrastructure, MATEP provides efficient, sustainable, reliable and resilient energy to a select group of prestigious clinical research and teaching institutions. These institutions, which include five hospitals affiliated with Harvard Medical School and the Harvard Institutes of Medicine, provide care to more than 100,000 inpatients and 2.4 million outpatients each year. Seventy four buildings occupying approximately 12 million square feet of space throughout the LMA rely on MATEP for the energy needs of their critical operations. MATEP is owned by Mayflower Energy Partners, a joint venture between Morgan Stanley Infrastructure (90%) and Veolia Environnement North America (10%).

About Energy Star’s Combined Heat & Power (CHP) Partnership

The CHP Partnership is a voluntary program seeking to reduce the environmental impact of power generation by promoting the use of CHP. The Partnership works closely with energy users, the CHP

industry, state and local governments, and other clean energy stakeholders to facilitate the development of new projects and to promote their environmental and economic benefits. For more information visit <http://epa.gov/chp/>.

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