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Gas Utilities to Focus on Innovative Gas Heat Pumps

Washington, DC..... Representatives from the nation's leading gas utilities will convene in Los Angeles, California October 7-9 to examine options for bringing new energy efficient gas technologies to residential, commercial, and industrial energy users. The non-profit Energy Solutions Center will be sponsoring the Technology & Market Assessment Forum, which brings energy technology and equipment entrepreneurs and developers together with representatives of 55 North American energy utilities.

"We're excited to showcase the NextAire Gas Heat Pumps at the Cooper Design Center in downtown Los Angeles," says Corey Minshew of AGL Resources, who serves as the Center's Chairman. "This new installation demonstrates the efficiency and effectiveness of the NextAire product along with cost and environmental savings. We hope this is another opportunity to elicit the support of the nation's gas utilities in introducing these products to new customers and markets." TMAF attendees will be able to tour the NextAire installation at 4:30 pm on Monday October 6, 2014.

"We look forward to bringing TMAF attendees on a tour of the Cooper Design Center. We believe it is an outstanding example of our product's versatility, efficiency and quality", stated John Cole, CEO of Intellichoice Energy, and the sole national distributor of the Nextaire line of products. "Our Nextaire line of products is natural gas based, and therefore, dramatically reduces electric usage and costs for heating and air conditioning in almost any floorplan application. Nextaire products also provide lower lifecycle costs than previous gas fired HVAC systems, and are built with a level of quality that is second to none in the industry. As one of our larger installations, the Cooper Design Center incorporates 375 tons of Nextaire gas heat pumps (GHPs) that were installed in May, 2012, on a multi-story high rise in downtown Los Angeles, and by all accounts, the owner is very satisfied with our performance."

For details on joining the tour or attending the TMAF, please contact the Energy Solutions Center, in Washington DC. The Center is designed to facilitate the pathway of new energy technologies from the successfully completed R&D phase to broad market acceptance. The Energy Solutions Center funds and manages on-site technology demonstrations at the facilities where the new equipment or process will be deployed. It also creates educational materials, case studies, and other tools and resources to help achieve marketplace acceptance of new technologies. The Center publishes a well-known journal, **Gas Technology**, which highlights successful applications of new energy efficient gas technologies in the industrial sector, along with **Energy Solutions for Commercial Buildings**, which focuses on energy efficiency strategies for governmental, institutional, and commercial facilities. Additional information about the Center can be found at www.escenter.org