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## **NRCO MARKS THIRD ANNUAL MEETING**

**Indianapolis, Ind.** -- The National Renewables Cooperative Organization (NRCO) held its third annual meeting October 29<sup>th</sup>, 2010 at the headquarters of Wabash Valley Power Association in Indianapolis, IN.

At the meeting, outgoing president, Ron Harper of Basin Electric Power Cooperative reflected on the first three, successful years of NRCO's operations. He said that despite the ebb and flow of political tides, he is convinced the country will see some form of renewable energy standard in the future, and expressed confidence in NRCO and its ability to play a major role in helping to develop renewable energy projects for its cooperative members.

At the regular business meeting, immediately following the annual meeting, the Board then voted to elect a new slate of directors and officers. The newly elected officers are as follows:

Bill Berg, Dairyland Power Cooperative, President;  
Clifton Karnei, Brazos Electric Cooperative, Vice President; and  
Rick Coons, Wabash Valley Power Administration, Secretary & Treasurer.

NRCO has 25 directors. Each director represents a member of NRCO and is chosen by that member organization. Officers are chosen by the NRCO directors and serve 2-year terms.

"We came away from the meeting with reconfirmed purpose and a sense of excitement for the year ahead," said Amadou Fall, CEO for NRCO.