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**Ameresco to Announce Fourth Quarter and Full Year Financial Results  
on March 18, 2013**

**FRAMINGHAM, MA** – March 13, 2013 – Ameresco, Inc. (NYSE:AMRC), a leading energy efficiency and renewable energy company, today announced that it will release its fourth quarter and full year 2012 financial results before the market opens on Monday, March 18, 2013. Once announced, the earnings press release will be available on the “Investor Relations” section of the Company’s website at [www.ameresco.com](http://www.ameresco.com). The Company will host its previously postponed earnings conference call at 8:30 a.m. ET the same day.

On the call, President and Chief Executive Officer George Sakellaris and Vice President and Chief Financial Officer Andrew Spence will discuss Ameresco’s financial results, including resolution of its previously reported non-operating, non-cash change in hedge accounting treatment, as well as business outlook and strategy.

In conjunction with its quarterly earnings conference call and press release, the Company will provide management's prepared remarks concerning quarterly results. These prepared remarks will be furnished on a Current Report on Form 8-K and also posted to the “Investor Relations” section of the Company's website. This process is designed to provide investors and analysts with enhanced access to financial results, including GAAP and non-GAAP financial metrics, as well as additional insight into the Company's performance in advance of its earnings conference call. The Company also plans to file its Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2012 on Monday March 18<sup>th</sup>, including additional information on the effects of correcting its previously disclosed determination regarding hedge accounting treatment of an interest rate swap.

Participants may access the earnings conference call by dialing domestically 888.713.4205 or internationally 617.213.4862. The passcode is 72602912. Participants are advised to dial into the call at least ten minutes prior to the call to register. A live, listen-only webcast of the conference call will also be available over the Internet. Individuals wishing to listen can access the call through the "Investor Relations" section of the Company’s website at [www.ameresco.com](http://www.ameresco.com).

Pre-Registration for the call is also available at:

<https://www.theconferencingservice.com/prereg/key.process?key=PYUQQD7UE>. Pre-registrants will be issued a pin number to use when dialing into the live call which will provide faster access to the conference by bypassing the operator upon connection.

If you are unable to listen to the live call, the webcast will be archived on the Company's website shortly after the call and be available for one year.

**About Ameresco, Inc.**

Founded in 2000, Ameresco, Inc. (NYSE:AMRC) is a leading independent provider of comprehensive services, energy efficiency, infrastructure upgrades, asset sustainability, and renewable energy solutions for facilities throughout North America. Ameresco's services include upgrades to a facility's energy infrastructure and the development, construction and operation of renewable energy plants. Ameresco has successfully completed energy saving, environmentally responsible projects with federal, state and local governments, healthcare and educational institutions, housing authorities, and commercial and industrial customers. With its corporate headquarters in Framingham, MA, Ameresco provides local expertise through its 63 offices in 34 states and five Canadian provinces. Ameresco has more than 900 employees. For more information, visit [www.ameresco.com](http://www.ameresco.com).

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