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**Ameresco Proud Sponsor of 16th Annual Community College of
Rhode Island Fall Classic Golf Tournament**

Proceeds Will Bolster CCRI Student Scholarship Fund

Ameresco, Inc. (NYSE:AMRC), CCRI's selected vendor for energy efficiency projects at its four campuses, is proud to be a top sponsor of CCRI's 16th annual Fall Classic charity golf tournament scheduled for Monday, September 20th at the Warwick Country Club.

"The best investment we can make as a company and as individuals is in expanding educational opportunities for future generations. Ameresco is proud to support CCRI's fall classic and all the great work being done to make higher education affordable and accessible to so many deserving students," said George Sakellaris, President and CEO of Ameresco.

"The Community College of Rhode Island is especially grateful for Ameresco's support as a presenting sponsor of the Fall Classic. The company's generosity is vital to ensuring a college degree to hundreds of Rhode Islanders and will help us continue our commitment of changing the lives of our students and helping them achieve their dreams," said Ray Di Pasquale, President of Community College of Rhode Island. Now in its 16th year, CCRI's Fall Classic golf tournament has raised thousands of dollars annually for dedicated scholarship funds. In the last year alone, CCRI's Fall Classic raised nearly \$30,000, which was used to defray the cost of college for hundreds of students in need of financial assistance.

About Ameresco, Inc.

Ameresco, Inc. was incorporated in Delaware in April 2000 and is a leading independent provider of comprehensive energy efficiency solutions for facilities throughout North America. Ameresco's solutions include upgrades to a facility's energy infrastructure, and the development, construction, and operation of renewable energy plants. With corporate headquarters located in Framingham, MA, Ameresco has 55 offices in 29 states and four Canadian provinces. In July 2010, Ameresco completed its initial public offering. For more information, visit www.ameresco.com

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