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### CITY OF SACHSE PARTNERS WITH ONCOR IN ENERGY EFFICIENCY PROGRAM

**SACHSE, TX – November 18, 2009** – The City of Sachse announced it joined a no-cost program offered by Oncor to reduce energy use and expenditures. The Take A Load Off, Texas<sup>SM</sup> Government Facilities Program (GFP) offers technical and financial assistance to help local governments implement energy efficiency improvement projects.

As part of the GFP, the City of Sachse will develop an energy master plan in order to take the most effective approach toward increasing efficiency at existing facilities as well as incorporating efficient design into new buildings. Common projects include the installation of higher-efficiency lighting and air conditioning systems. In addition, Oncor will provide incentive checks to the city based on documented energy savings.

“The Government Facilities Program will help our community by saving taxpayer dollars and improving our buildings,” said City Manager Allen Barnes. “A part of our budget that would have been used for energy bills can instead be spent on resources that will benefit our residents.”

The GFP will help by facilitating a focused look at what facility upgrades would be most effective in reducing the city’s energy use. The program will also work to involve city officials at all levels to participate in the decision-making process. Jeri Rainey, Finance Director, stated that this aspect of the program is “vital because it guarantees that the financial decision makers understand the long-term advantages of utilizing the equipment and therefore can justify investing in energy efficiency upgrades.”

“Oncor is proud to offer a unique program that serves the needs of Texas cities,” said Barry Young, Oncor Area Manager. “The Government Facilities Program provides comprehensive tools and incentive dollars to help cities and counties manage their energy use so that more of their budget dollars end up in the community.”

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