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ERG Welcomes Junior Associate Lesa Close

Energy Resources Group (ERG), the Harrisburg-based strategic consulting firm, today announced that Lesa Close has joined its staff as a Junior Associate.

“We are pleased to have Lesa on the ERG team,” said Tracy Wingenroth, a partner of the strategic consulting firm, which specializes in alternative and renewable energy projects. “She has an extensive background in administration, local government and political issues, which will be fully utilized in this new position.”

Ms. Close will be responsible for the Administration and day to day coordination of the firm’s operations, and will play a key role development of special projects related to energy production and marketing for ERG. She will also play a significant role with McFarren & Associates, of which Wingenroth is also a partner.

Ms. Close brings a strong background in lobbying, health care, political campaigning and local tax issues. She worked as a tax research specialist for Automatic Data Processing in Los Angeles for two years, providing client service, program development, and research review. Previously, she was an assistant at the Marshburn Memorial Library of Azusa Pacific University.

As an undergraduate, Ms. Close interned for former House Speaker Newt Gingrich at The Gingrich Group/The Center for Health Transformation in Washington, D.C., where she focused on corporate health care incentives and research into health care related issues. She has also interned as a lobbyist in California for a statewide association.

She received her Bachelor of Political Science from Azusa Pacific University, Azusa, California, and participated in the University’s American Studies Program in Washington, D.C. in 2003. Ms. Close has a broad background of experience in leadership and training, and assisted in coordinating mission trips to the Navajo Reservation, and New Orleans through Azusa Pacific University.

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PA-ERG is a project development, consultation, and public affairs firm focused on alternative and renewable energy projects in the Mid-Atlantic region. ERG is a Joint Venture of McFarren & Associates and John Nikoloff & Associates.