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National Energy Foundation "Igniting Challenge" Recognizes Murray Schools Winners

Murray Power and Light co-sponsors special Murray School District competition

May 9, 2006, Murray, UT – Murray City Power, in partnership with National Energy Foundation (NEF), created a specific prize category in NEF's "Igniting Creative Energy Challenge" for teachers and students in the Murray School District. **Viewmont Elementary won in all categories and will be recognizing winners at an awards assembly at the school Tuesday, May 9 at 2:00 PM. Viewmont Elementary is located at 745 West, 5720 South, Murray Utah; phone 801-264-7438. Darren Dean is school principal.**

The May 9th assembly will feature the winning video entry for the energy competition and prizes will be distributed to the following winners:

- Theresa Daniels, 5th grade teacher – \$250
- Marsha Wallin, 6th grade teacher – \$150
- Ryan Bahr, 5th grade student – \$1000 and \$50 gift certificate
- Lauren Purser, 5th grade student – \$500 and \$50 gift certificate
- Hailey Miller, 5th grade student – \$150 and gift certificate

Winner entries will be published in the national 2006 Excellence in Student Creativity notebook.

NEF's Igniting Creative Energy Challenge is an incentive based educational opportunity for students K-12 throughout the U.S. and much of Canada. Students are asked to use their creative energy to develop entries in the categories of Visual Arts and Music, Science and Technology, and Language Arts. Entries are to relate to the theme "Igniting Creative Energy" and demonstrate character building as it applies to wise energy choices and environmental stewardship. The entries are also to demonstrate an understanding of what an individual, family or group can do to make a difference in their home or community.

Murray City's Murray Power and Light participation allows NEF to provide additional incentive for participation of specifically of students in the Murray School District in Murray, Utah.

National Energy Foundation is a unique 501(c)(3) non-profit organization dedicated to the development, dissemination, and implementation of supplementary educational materials, programs and courses that relate primarily to energy, water, natural resources, science and math, technology, conservation and the environment. These teaching resources recognize the importance and contribution of natural resources to our economy, our national security, the environment and our quality of life.

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