



**MEDIA ADVISORY – April 19, 2012**

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**Community Clean-up Project**  
*April 19 Earth Day Event*

**RICHLAND, Wash.** – Energy Northwest and AREVA employees are working together for our community today, April 19 on a volunteer Earth Day clean-up project (Earth Day is April 22). The project begins at 3:30 p.m. and will last until the area along the bike path that runs from the Columbia Point boat launch area to Columbia Park trail along 240 and I-182, is free of litter. The clean-up activity reflects both organizations' commitment to our local community and the environment.

Energy Northwest is committed to taking care of the environment. Energy Northwest's commitment is formally certified by the International Organization for Standardization, which underscores the agency's compliance to international environmental standards, and provides third-party validation that Energy Northwest's environmental stewardship and management efforts are both effective and sustainable.

AREVA places sustainable development at the center of its strategy and operations and is committed to environmental sustainability and community involvement. These commitments are reflected in our long-standing tradition of investing in and supporting the communities in which we live and work. Partnering with Energy Northwest on this Earth Day project is a great opportunity for our employees to demonstrate our dedication to sustaining the environment in support of the Tri-Cities community.

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### About Energy Northwest

Energy Northwest develops, owns and operates a diverse mix of electricity generating resources, including hydro, solar and wind projects – and the Northwest's only nuclear power plant. These projects provide enough reliable, affordable and environmentally responsible energy to power more than a million homes each year, and that carbon-free electricity is provided at the cost of generation. As a Washington state, not-for-profit joint operating agency, Energy Northwest comprises 28 public power member utilities from across the *state* serving more than 1.5 million ratepayers. The agency continually explores new generation projects to meet its members' needs.

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### About AREVA

AREVA provides its customers with solutions for low-carbon power generation in North America and all over the world. As the leader in nuclear energy and a significant, growing player in the renewable energies sector, AREVA combines U.S. and Canadian leadership, access to worldwide expertise and a proven track record of performance. Sustainable development is a core component of AREVA's strategy. Its more than 5,000 U.S. and Canadian employees work every day to make AREVA a responsible industrial player helping to supply ever cleaner, safer and more economical energy to the greatest number of people. AREVA Inc. is headquartered in Bethesda, Md. Visit us at <http://us.areva.com> or follow us at [Twitter](#).

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*Note to editors: Representatives from both organizations will be available on site to speak with reporters.*