



Former U.S. Congressman Charles Bass to Serve as Advisor to Laidlaw Energy

New York - (Business Wire) - April 12, 2007 - Laidlaw Energy Group, Inc. (Ticker Symbol "LLEG.PK") announced today that they have retained former United States Congressman Charles Bass of Peterborough, NH, as a Senior Advisor to Laidlaw Energy Group President Michael B. Bartoszek.

Laidlaw Energy announced on April 2, 2007 that its affiliate, Laidlaw EcoPower, LLC, in partnership with Basic Energy, had agreed to acquire certain property and assets of the Fraser Paper Mill located in Berlin, New Hampshire. Mr. Bass will advise Laidlaw in its planning and decision-making regarding the conversion of the Fraser Mill facility into a 50 megawatt biomass-energy power plant. The reconfigured Berlin biomass-energy facility is expected to commence operations in late 2008 pending all needed approvals and permits.

Laidlaw Energy President and CEO Michael Bartoszek said, "Laidlaw is exceptionally honored to be working with former Congressman Bass, who was a tireless champion of the environment, renewable energy and economic revitalization during his distinguished career of service in the New Hampshire State Senate, State Legislature and the United States Congress. His experience and counsel will help Laidlaw to build the cleanest, most environmentally friendly wood biomass-to-energy facility in North America."

Mr. Bartoszek continued, "In Coos County and across the State of New Hampshire, we will to rely on Mr. Bass to help us meet citizens, community groups, local leaders and state officials to create a thoughtful, open dialogue about what can be achieved in terms of New Hampshire's energy independence, environmental harmony, economic revitalization and significant reduction and of known causes of global warming and acid rain while producing 50 megawatts of clean, renewable energy to power homes and businesses throughout New Hampshire and New England."

Mr. Bass represented New Hampshire's Second Congressional District from 1995 to 2007, where he served on the powerful House Energy and Commerce Committee and became one of the nation's foremost advocates for alternative and renewable energy supplies.

"I am excited to be part of the team that will bring new jobs, prosperity, and a new way of viewing our timber resources to Berlin and the North Country. For too long we have relied too heavily on the pulp and paper industries in Coos County. Diversification means more economic strength and also allows New Hampshire to lead the country in clean energy innovation.," stated Bass. "During my time in Congress, I was pleased to

help bring greater recognition to the role biomass energy could play in cleaner domestic energy production, reducing our reliance on polluting, imported fossil fuels, and supporting sustainable economic vitality in communities that have seen too many jobs disappear.”

“Laidlaw and their partners propose an exciting development plan that will respect New Hampshire communities, our forests, our overall environment and our desire to be self-reliant,” concluded Bass. “I look forward to working with many good friends in Berlin, across the North Country and in Concord on an orderly review process. New Hampshire will have the opportunity to take a big step toward the energy independence and balanced prosperity that many have envisioned for this region for many years.”

About Laidlaw Energy Group - Cleaner Energy For a Greener Future

Laidlaw Energy Group (LLEG) is engaged in the development of independent power plants that generate electricity from renewable resources. LLEG's mission is to build and manage a profitable portfolio of renewable energy facilities through the development of new facilities and acquisition of existing facilities. LLEG is headquartered in New York, New York. For more information on LLEG, please visit our website at www.NYENRG.com.

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