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## **COMPLIANCE CONTINUES TO MOVE FORWARD ON POWER PLANT PROJECT**

**Vancouver, B.C., October 15, 2003 - Compliance Energy Corporation** (the “Company”) is pleased to announce the completion of the pre-feasibility study (“Study”) on the development of a power plant to be located in the Princeton area of British Columbia. The Study, completed by Stothert Engineering Ltd of Vancouver, concludes that the development of a wood waste / coal power plant is viable and that Compliance should proceed to the next stage of development on the project.

The Company is now moving forward with the next stage of the project which includes: the commencement of permitting, additional investigations regarding capital cost, confirming fuel supplies, and further refinements to certain aspects of the Study that will enable the Company to negotiate potential power sales contracts including bidding on the 2004 BC Hydro energy call.

The 50MW power plant would be located close to Compliance’s existing coal mining operation near Princeton, BC. The project envisions using a vibrating grate boiler for wood combustion and a pulverization system for burning coal in suspension. There would be separate fuel handling systems for wood residue and coal. In addition, investigations are underway for possibilities of utilizing the excess steam as part of some other business operation to further enhance the economics of the project. Compliance anticipates being able to finance this project using a combination of debt and equity.

Compliance is focused on addressing the growing need for independent power projects in British Columbia. The BC Government estimated that electricity in BC is valued at \$3.5 billion for the year ended 2000 and Compliance intends to be part of that market in the future. Under the provincial government of British Columbia’s recently released energy policy, the province is promoting independent power projects including coal. By using wood waste from the area the project would have positive environmental attributes and would meet the classification of “Clean Energy” under the provincial governments recently released Energy Policy, while the utilization of Compliance’s new coal mine located near Princeton, BC for the remainder of the fuel requirements is a natural fit.

Compliance Energy Corporation’s shares trade on the TSX Venture Exchange under the symbol CEC and investor information is available on the Company’s new web page at [www.complianceenergy.com](http://www.complianceenergy.com).

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On behalf of the Board of  
**COMPLIANCE ENERGY CORPORATION**

Per:

“*Jim O’Rourke*”

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