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### **U.S. Gas & Electric announces strategic alliance with Petro**

*October 7, 2011 (Miami, FL)* – U.S. Gas & Electric, Inc. and its family of companies (“USG&E”), one of the leading retail energy marketers in the United States, announced today its strategic alliance with Petro, the country’s number one home heating oil provider. Under this alliance, USG&E and Petro will provide home heating oil, electricity, and service plans to commercial and residential customers at competitive pricing and exceptional quality.

“We are proud to be partnering with Petro,” stated Doug Marcille, Esq., CPA, Director, CEO and President of USG&E. “Petro’s long standing presence in providing home heating oil and exceptional customer service has created their outstanding reputation in the market, generating strong customer loyalty. Petro’s reputation along with USG&E’s expertise and experience in providing competitively priced electric supply to consumers with a wide range of energy usage patterns and requirements will generate beneficial packages for consumers’ energy needs.”

"Our customers are our most important asset," commented Joe McDonald, V.P. Sales and Marketing of Petro. "That's why our goal was to find a company that not only met our standards but also shared our philosophy of providing the best customer service experience in the industry. As one of the fastest growing energy marketers in the country, USG&E meets this criteria, and we are proud to enter this new strategic alliance with them. It will enable both companies to offer our customers a full suite of energy-related products and services, while helping them reduce their annual energy costs through the sale of competitively priced products and energy-efficient equipment upgrades.”

USG&E and Petro will initially provide service to commercial and residential customers in New Jersey and the New York metropolitan area, with plans for further expansion. For more information about the strategic alliance between USG&E and Petro, please contact USG&E at (888) 947-7880 or Petro at (800) 382-5880. For all sales inquiries please contact USG&E at (888) 947-7880 or visit the website at [www.USGandE.com/Petro](http://www.USGandE.com/Petro).

### ***ABOUT U.S. GAS & ELECTRIC***

U.S. Gas & Electric Inc. and its family of companies (“USG&E”) is a leading retail energy supplier to commercial and residential customers in Illinois, Indiana, Michigan, New Jersey, New York, Ohio,



Maryland and Pennsylvania and will soon be servicing Connecticut, Kentucky, and Massachusetts. Since 2003, USG&E has been providing highly competitive energy products and now services more than 150,000 customers. For more information please visit [www.USGandE.com](http://www.USGandE.com).

***ABOUT PETRO***

Petro is the country's #1 home heating oil provider with over 100 years of industry experience. Their large network and resources enables them to support each customer's home comfort needs better than any other heating oil company. With local customer service professionals, drivers and technicians, Petro is always there, whatever the weather--24/7, all year. For more information about Petro, visit [www.petro.com](http://www.petro.com)