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Renewable Energy Technology Expert, Dr. Pat DeLaquil, Joins IRG Energy Policy and Climate Change Practice

Washington, D.C. — International Resources Group (IRG) today announced that Dr. Pat DeLaquil, a leading expert in the commercialization of clean and renewable energy technologies, has joined the company. Dr. DeLaquil will support IRG's Energy Policy and Climate Change practice, and play a key role in the formation and execution of IRG's new Carbon Origination business unit.

Dr. DeLaquil is already active in several projects of the emerging Energy Policy and Climate Change business, including national and state-level policy analysis in the US and regional energy and environmental model development for Southeast Europe. He was IRG's Team Leader for the Uzbekistan Renewable Energy Development Project. The new Carbon Origination business will build on these and other IRG skills to develop energy supply and efficiency projects that reduce greenhouse gases and earn carbon emission reduction credits, which can be sold to nations, companies and individuals that want to reduce emissions and help mitigate the threat of climate change.

"We are delighted that Dr. DeLaquil is joining the IRG team, particularly as we launch the Energy Policy and Climate Change practice. He is uniquely qualified, with extensive experience in the development, commercialization and market introduction of clean, renewable and energy efficient technologies in China, India, Brazil, Indonesia and other developing countries," said IRG President and CEO Asif M. Shaikh.

"His skills will be a great asset in helping IRG to build on past successes and seek new opportunities in the critically important Renewable Energy Technologies and Carbon Origination business units."

Dr. DeLaquil is a highly-respected leader in the business and financial aspects of implementing clean energy projects. He has provided technical, market and financial services to government, multilateral and private sector clients interested in their development, commercialization and market introduction. He led the formation of two clean energy start-up companies focused on international markets: EnergyWorks, a Bechtel-PacifiCorp joint venture, and BG Technologies. He has led teams for the Asian Development Bank, UN Development Programme and the World Bank.

Dr. DeLaquil holds a Ph.D. in Nuclear Engineering from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology and a B.Sc. in Marine Engineering. He is the author of over 70 papers, reports, and articles on solar and renewable energy and holds a patent for a high temperature solar receiver.

IRG is an international professional services firm that helps governments, the private sector, communities, and households manage critical resources to build a cleaner, safer, and more prosperous world. Since its inception in 1978, IRG has completed over 650 contracts in 134 countries, delivering high-quality, cost-effective services that promote positive economic growth, institutional and social change, and intelligent use of resources – human, physical, environmental, and financial.

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