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Two NeuCo Customers Ranked among World's Top Coal-Fired Plants

Boston, MA. (October 1, 2008) – NeuCo, Inc. congratulates Platte River Power Authority's Rawhide Energy Station and CPS Energy's J.K. Spruce Power Plant, Unit 1, both of whom were recently recognized by POWER magazine as being among the top five coal-fired power plants in the world. Both Rawhide and Spruce Unit 1 use CombustionOpt® to increase boiler efficiency and lower NOx. Rawhide also uses NeuCo's PerformanceOpt® for real-time predictive performance management.

POWER magazine's *Power Awards* recognize outstanding and pioneering plants based on their application of advanced equipment designs, environmental stewardship, and competitive business practices. Within the field of award categories, their *Top Plants Awards* recognize exemplary plants over the past year in four categories: combined-cycle, coal-fired, nuclear, and renewable projects. The winners are selected by POWER's editors based on nominations submitted by readers and industry peers. The October 2008 issue of POWER magazine profiles this year's five winning plants, including [Rawhide](#) and [Spruce Unit 1](#), in the coal-fired category.

About NeuCo, Inc.

NeuCo is a leading provider of real-time optimization software solutions that help electric power producers reduce emissions and improve efficiency, reliability and availability. NeuCo's shareholders include CRA International (Nasdaq: CRAI), NStar and employees. More information about NeuCo can be found on the company's website at www.neuco.net.

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