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Former AES Executive Joins Verdeo Group as its Chief Financial Officer

Former AES executive Tobey Susan Collins has recently joined Verdeo Group as its Chief Financial Officer. Tobey is a veteran of energy finance, having served most recently as CFO of AES Gener S.A., the Chilean subsidiary of the AES Corporation. Tobey has extensive experience in energy project finance as well as debt and equity issuances in the US and abroad.

"I am excited to have Tobey join the Verdeo team. Her experience and insight will be invaluable as we continue to expand Verdeo's leading platform for the development and financing of methane-based emission reduction and energy projects," commented Josh Green, Verdeo Group's CEO.

"I am looking forward to the opportunity to put my fundraising and structuring skills to work in a fast-growing, entrepreneurial environment," added Tobey.

Prior to joining Verdeo, Tobey served as Chief Financial Officer of AES Gener, S.A., the second largest electricity generation company in Chile with 3850 MW of installed capacity. Tobey has extensive experience in transactional finance in the electricity sector, financing projects in the generation, transmission and distribution sectors. At Gener, Tobey's primary focus was raising capital to fund Gener's extensive expansion plan. In this capacity, she oversaw two new equity issuances, three corporate debt facilities and the closing of a \$1 billion non-recourse project financing for the Angamos Project in northern Chile, which was awarded the "Americas Power Deal of the Year" for 2008 by *Project Finance International*.

At Verdeo, Tobey will bring her background in energy finance to bear on the company's expanding portfolio of carbon and energy projects. In addition to overseeing the company's finances, Tobey will be responsible for evaluating and closing investment opportunities and managing Verdeo's portfolio of high-quality carbon offsets.

Tobey holds a B.A. in Government *magna cum laude* from Harvard University and a Master of Science in Foreign Service from Georgetown University and is fluent in Portuguese and Spanish.

About Verdeo Group

Verdeo Group is the leading developer of methane-based carbon and energy projects in North America. Verdeo works with companies that have significant methane emissions to ensure that they fully benefit from the expanding financial opportunities in the carbon market. Verdeo provides an integrated solution that includes technology, carbon market expertise and capital, while aligning its interests with those of its customers to optimize the financial value derived from reducing emissions. Backed by Black River Asset Management LLC, an independent subsidiary of Cargill, and Wolfensohn & Company, the company has offices in Washington, DC, Austin, and Denver.