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MEDIA ALERT

December 1, 2016 Amphitheater Public Schools Celebrates Switch to Solar Power *Energy Education Day!*

Constellation and Amphitheater Public Schools have completed a 9.3-megawatt (DC) solar generation project in Tucson, Ariz. The solar power system is located across 24 school sites and support facilities and expected to generate more than 60 percent of the District's electricity annually. Representatives from Constellation; Natural Power and Energy, which led pre-construction development efforts for the solar power system; Core Construction and district officials, will gather at Wilson K-8 to celebrate and provide students with an overview of how the system powers their school.

Amphitheater Public Schools was also just certified as a "Green Power Partner" by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) and expects to become one of the **top 5 "greenest" school districts** in the nation based on the EPA ratings of alternative energy projects nationwide.

WHEN:	Tuesday, Dec. 6; 11:00 a.m. — 12:00 p.m.
WHERE:	Richard B. Wilson K-8 School, 2330 W Glover Rd.
WHO:	- Representatives from Amphitheater Public Schools: Patrick Nelson, Superintendent; Deanna Day, President, Amphitheater Governing Board; James Burns, Executive Manager of Operational Support;
	 John Mitman, Director, Engineering and Development, Natural Power and Energy (NPE); Zeb Wallace, Senior Development Manager, Constellation
VISUALS:	Approximately 200 sixth-grade students wearing colorful sunglasses, t-shirts
	Interactive solar lesson presentation
	Outdoor guided tour of the solar structures given by volunteers from Constellation, NPE and CORE Construction

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