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SUNFLOWER SETS NEW GENERATION RECORD IN JULY

HOLCOMB KS—Sunflower’s generating plant located at the Holcomb Station set a new record for monthly generation in July. During the month, the unit generated 253,248.8 megawatt hours, nearly a 3.5% improvement over the previous record of 245,008.3 megawatt hours set in July of 2003.

“The production from Unit 1 in July was roughly equivalent to the amount of power that would be used by 250,000 homes in one month,” said Corey Linville, Generating Supervising Engineer at Holcomb Station. “While our power is used by homes and businesses of many sizes, this statistic always helps people relate to the amount of power we produce.”

During the times of greatest production, Holcomb’s Unit 1 will burn coal at the rate of almost 5,000 tons per day. Jana Horsfall, Sunflower’s Senior Manager, Supply Management said, “We will consume roughly 1.5 million tons of coal annually, but our sources of supply and the transportation system that delivers the coal to the plant are some of the best in the nation.”

Kyle Nelson, Sunflower’s Executive Manager, Power Production, commenting on this record said, “We certainly realize that this production record results from the electrical demand of our Member’s consumers. Our ability to produce this power flows from the quality of our employees in the generation, transmission and system control departments.” Nelson added, “This takes a total team effort, and I’m very proud to be a part of this team.”

About Sunflower—

Sunflower Electric Power Corporation is a regional wholesale power supplier that owns and operates a 595 MW system of gas and coal-fired generating plants and a 1,200-mile transmission system for the needs of its six member cooperatives who serve 118,000 people spread throughout a 21,000 square mile area in western Kansas. Sunflower also provides power to regional utilities in western Kansas and in ten states. Visit Sunflower’s website at www.sunflower.net.