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**StarTex Power Places 11th in Houston Business Journal's Fast 100;
Ranking high on the list for the third consecutive year.**

Award recognizes StarTex Power for its continued growth over the past two years

HOUSTON – (Date) – StarTex Power, a Constellation company, announced today it ranks 11th in the Houston Business Journal's Fast 100. The list recognizes for-profit, non-franchise, Houston-based companies for their revenue growth over a two-year period.

The Houston Business Journal's Fast 100 award is a testament to StarTex Power's continued growth since 2009. In the past two years, StarTex Power experienced triple digit percentage growth, expanded its employee count to more than 130 and has established a customer base of over 165,000.

“StarTex Power would like to thank our customers for this honor. The Fast 100 award is a result of the continued commitment we make to them. Through our exceptional customer care, low rates and no surprises, we strive to give our customers the Star Treatment every day,” said Marcie Zlotnik, Executive Vice President, StarTex Power. “And of course, we would like to thank our employees for their continued dedication and hard work. Without them, the tremendous growth we've had over the past several years would not be possible.”

The recognition tops off a summer of success for StarTex Power. In the past few months, the company became the first retail electric provider to win back-to-back Pinnacle Awards from the Better Business Bureau and was ranked by the Houston Business Journal as one of the best places to work in Houston. In May, StarTex Power was acquired by Constellation Energy, a leading supplier of energy in the continental United States.

“We're really excited about all the great things happening this year at StarTex Power,” said Zlotnik. “With the additional resources and added benefits Constellation Energy offers our team and customers, we look forward to continuing our success as a leading retail electric provider.”

For more information on StarTex Power and to see how you can get the Star Treatment through their low rates, award-winning customer care, and no surprises, visit www.StarTexPower.com.

About StarTex Power

StarTex Power (REP #10089), one of the fastest growing retail electric providers in the United States, gives its customers the Star Treatment with competitive prices, transparent billing, and superior customer service. StarTex Power is the sole Retail Electric Provider to be awarded the 2011 and 2010 Better Business Bureau Pinnacle Award and was named the #1 Fastest Growing Energy Company in 2009 by Inc. Magazine. StarTex Power was the only Texas-based retail electric provider to be named a Top Small Company Workplace for 2010 by Inc. Magazine and Winning Workplaces. StarTex Power has been named among the top ten Best Places to Work by the Houston Business Journal for four consecutive years. Serving approximately 165,000 residential and commercial customers, StarTex Power is committed to upholding the highest standards in the retail electric industry.

About Constellation Energy

Constellation Energy is a leading competitive supplier of power, natural gas and energy products and services for homes and businesses across the continental United States. It owns a diversified fleet of generating units, totaling approximately 12,000 megawatts of generating capacity, and is a leading advocate for clean, environmentally sustainable energy sources, such as solar power and nuclear energy. The company delivers electricity and natural gas through the Baltimore Gas and Electric Company (BGE), its regulated utility in Central Maryland. A FORTUNE 500 company headquartered in Baltimore, Constellation Energy had revenues of \$14.3 billion in 2010.