

EL PASO ELECTRIC COMPANY Selects Securance Consulting

Tampa, FL – January 2012 – Securance Consulting, a Professional Services firm delivering independent technology risk consulting and Information Technology (IT) services, today announced that El Paso Electric Company has selected Securance for select IT audit and security initiatives.

El Paso Electric Company is a regional electric utility providing generation, transmission and distribution service to approximately 380,000 retail and wholesale customers in a 10,000 square mile area of the Rio Grande valley in west Texas and southern New Mexico. The company sells its products to electric utilities and power marketers, as well as to oil and copper refining, and steel production facilities, universities, and the United States military installations. The company's annual revenue is in excess of \$877 million. For more information on El Paso Electric Company (NYSE:EE), visit their website at www.epelectric.com.

Information technology security and auditing has become a critical component in risk management. As technologies continue to advance they are becoming the underpinning of organizations and their business processes. Securance Consulting assists organizations in managing the risk associated with technology in these areas: IT Policies & Procedures, General Computer Controls, Application Controls (i.e. ERP, CRM, SCM, MAN), Software Compliance, Data Center Controls, Network Security, Wireless Deployments, Business Continuity, Disaster Recovery, and many more.

About Securance Consulting

Securance Consulting is a professional services firm delivering independent, full-service IT, IT security, and internal audit services, specializing in the niche market of technology risk consulting. The company, founded in 2002, is headquartered in Tampa, Florida and serves the Continental U.S.A.

Securance is staffed by audit consultants who have diverse backgrounds within the audit and information technology fields. They average 10-12 years of experience and hold certifications such as CPA, CIA, CISA, CISSP and BCP.

Securance serves several major industries including automotive, communications, consumer products, defense, energy and utilities, entertainment and media, financial services, insurance, government, and healthcare to name only a few.

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