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**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

**DEKALB COUNTY TO PARTICIPATE IN  
“POWER IT DOWN DAY”**

**Decatur** – DeKalb CEO Burrell Ellis is encouraging all county employees to conserve energy by turning off computers, printers and monitors at the end of the day on **August 27, 2009** in observance of **Power IT Down Day**.

DeKalb County’s 7,300 employees will join government and industry employees around the nation to celebrate the second year of this IT green event which provides employees in the public and private sector an opportunity to come together to show a collective commitment to saving energy and lowering their consumption.

“Our participation in Power IT Down Day is vitally important and it is in line with DeKalb County’s overall efforts to promote green initiatives within our community,” says CEO Ellis. “It is imperative that we continue to raise awareness among our employees on the importance of supporting green IT initiatives. Each of us can play a part in reducing significant amounts of energy used everyday in our office buildings. I hope that DeKalb County employees will incorporate these practices not just on that date, but each and every day.”

For more information on this event, please visit <http://h10038.www1.hp.com/poweritdown.asp>.

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