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**AMERICAN ENERGY SYSTEMS INCREASING PRODUCTION TO  
75,000 UNITS IN 2007**

*Biomass stove/furnace manufacturer positioning for record growth*

**Hutchinson, MN – June 15, 2006**

Intense consumer demand has prompted American Energy Systems of Hutchinson, MN to immediately increase production of their popular Countryside and Baby Countryside biomass-burning stoves. The Countryside stove model will see an increase of 4,300 units above what was originally planned for 2006. 5,000 additional Baby Countryside models are also scheduled to be available above and beyond initial annual projections.

“Our most popular models – the Countryside and Baby Countryside continue to see record growth in sales”, says Mike Haefner, president of American Energy Systems.

“What makes these stoves so appealing across the country is the fact that both are true biomass appliances. Depending on your geographical region, certain renewable fuels are in more abundant supply than others. Corn is readily available in the midwest. Wood pellets are popular in the northeast. Grains such as wheat, oats, barley and durum have prominence in portions of Canada. Many manufacturers have jumped on the bandwagon recently and come out with strictly corn-burning or wood pellet units. Very few can say that their units can burn corn, wood pellets, wheat, barley, oats, durum, cherry pits, olive pits, and more. We’re able to share that with confidence with all of our customers.”

American Energy Systems began in 1973 in a small town in South Dakota. In 1984, the company moved to Hutchinson, MN – home of the current 34,000 square foot manufacturing facility.

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With today's facility currently at capacity, American Energy Systems has developed a robust partner network that is expected to allow the company to produce a record 75,000 units in 2007 – more than double the current annual output.

Haefner continues, “We’re living in exciting times. People today are searching for alternatives. People are tired of paying \$3.00/gallon for gasoline and are looking for solutions to reduce costs and overall dependence on oil and fossil fuels. We feel like we have the solution. Heating costs have risen incrementally similar to gas prices – whether you’re talking about natural gas, electricity, or fuel oil. The price per bushel of corn on the other hand, has been relatively stable in comparison. At minimum, homeowners are cutting their heat bills in half by heating with a biomass appliance. The cost factor, coupled with the environmental benefits of heating with domestic renewable fuels has peaked nationwide interest.”

American Energy Systems sells through a nationwide dealer network with distribution networks in Canada and Europe. Expansion into several other countries will take place by spring of 2007. For more information on American Energy Systems or to locate your nearest dealer, please visit [www.magnumheat.com](http://www.magnumheat.com).