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Atmos Energy and Habitat for Humanity of Williamson County, Texas Partnering to Build “Zero Net Energy” Home

Zero Net Energy homes demonstrate significantly reduced greenhouse gas emissions

TAYLOR, Texas - Sept. 10, 2021 – Atmos Energy and Habitat for Humanity of Williamson County, Texas are partnering to build a natural gas powered Zero Net Energy (ZNE) demonstration home, with a kickoff ceremony to be held on Saturday, Sept. 18, at 8:15 a.m. at 702 Burkett Street in Taylor. Showcasing the reliability and affordability of natural gas, this ZNE home will demonstrate significantly reduced greenhouse gas emissions by producing as much energy as it consumes over the course of a year with a rooftop photovoltaic solar system, high-efficiency Energy Star natural gas appliances, top-rated insulation and windows, and other advanced weatherization features.

“We believe in making a difference in our communities, and we are proud to partner with Habitat for Humanity of Williamson County to build an energy efficient home with affordable utility bills,” said Darwin Stamport, Atmos Energy vice president of marketing. “Affordable energy is critical to affordable housing, and this project demonstrates our commitment to fueling safe and thriving communities across Texas.”

“Our client, Ms. Molock, is a single working mother who has aspired to own a home for many years,” said Debbie Hoffman, Habitat for Humanity of Williamson County, Texas executive director. “Since 2018, she has endured severe health conditions that continue to this day and require help from her family to care for her 3-year-old daughter. This ZNE home will offer security and comfort to Ms. Molock and her family as she manages her health issues.”

“The Molock family home will include three bedrooms, two bathrooms, and will have an estimated average monthly energy bill – including both gas and electricity – of less than \$75 per month, according to preliminary calculations based on its design,” said Stamport.

“Atmos Energy’s support provides a wonderful opportunity for us to work together to do what we do best—building safe, affordable, and reliable homes,” added Hoffman. “This ZNE home will provide Ms. Molock with a comfortable and energy efficient home to raise her daughter.”



To build the ZNE home, Atmos Energy and Habitat for Humanity Williamson County, Texas are collaborating with the Rinnai America Corporation, the City of Taylor, DFD Architects Inc., Yale Locks & Hardware, Whirlpool, and Valspar.

About Habitat for Humanity of Williamson County, Texas

Habitat for Humanity of Williamson County, Texas is a nonprofit, Christian ministry, committed to bringing communities and people together to create and sustain homeownership in Williamson County. With a vision that everyone has a decent place to live with hope and dignity, Habitat for Humanity of Williamson County, Texas partners with people throughout the community to help build or improve a place where families can call home.

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About Atmos Energy:

Atmos Energy Corporation, an S&P 500 company headquartered in Dallas, is the country's largest natural gas-only distributor. We safely deliver reliable, affordable, efficient and abundant natural gas to more than 3 million distribution customers in over 1,400 communities across eight states located primarily in the South. As part of our vision to be the safest provider of natural gas services, we are modernizing our business and infrastructure while continuing to invest in safety, innovation, environmental sustainability and our communities. Atmos Energy manages proprietary pipeline and storage assets, including one of the largest intrastate natural gas pipeline systems in Texas.

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