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## Elite Energy and Peterson Power Systems Announce Distribution Partnership

Peterson becomes Northwest distributor for Elite Energy's combined heat and power applications.

**Carson City, NV, July 18, 2011** — Elite Energy Systems, LLC and Peterson Power Systems recently announced a partnership agreement that makes Peterson an official distributor of Elite's combined heat and power (CHP) systems throughout Northern California and Oregon.

Peterson Power—one of the largest Caterpillar® dealers in the United States—will oversee sales and distribution for Elite's line of EnviroGen® Energy Modules. These ultra-efficient CHP systems are powered by Caterpillar natural gas and diesel engines.

Peterson has dealership facilities throughout the Bay Area and Northern California as well as locations in Springfield and Portland, Oregon. This gives Elite customers the advantage of having a CHP parts and service resource nearby if maintenance is needed.

"It's a great opportunity for both Peterson and Elite Energy in terms of serving a market where CHP can help make an economical and sustainable future," said Vern Booth, general sales manager for Peterson.

### About Elite Energy Systems, LLC

Elite Energy Systems, LLC (Elite) provides combined heat and power (CHP) solutions to commercial and industrial energy users to save on energy costs while reducing emissions and carbon footprint. Elite's modules are custom-built to meet specific energy needs and designed to provide an expedited return on investment with long-term energy savings. All CHP modules are powered by Caterpillar® natural gas and diesel engines. Elite also provides customized control systems and offers custom fabrication, manufacturing, and packaging options. For more information, call (775) 246-8111 or visit [www.eliteenergysys.com](http://www.eliteenergysys.com).

### About Peterson Power Systems

Peterson Power Systems, Inc. is an authorized Caterpillar® Power Systems dealer. Headquartered in San Leandro, Peterson Power offers a wide array of power generation and engine services including sales, rental, parts, and repair. The dealership offers marine and OEM engines, generators, UPS (uninterruptible power supplies), turbines, truck engines, and used equipment as well as a full-service truck shop. Peterson's territory extends from the San Francisco Bay Area to the south to the Portland metropolitan area to the north. Peterson Power Systems has been a family-owned Caterpillar dealership for more than 70 years. For more information, call 510-895-8400 or visit [www.petersonpower.com](http://www.petersonpower.com).

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