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Ameresco Named One of the Best and Brightest Companies to Work For in the Nation

National honor recognizes Ameresco for its excellence in human resources practices and commitment to employee enrichment

FRAMINGHAM, Mass.--(BUSINESS WIRE)-- [Ameresco, Inc.](#) (NYSE: AMRC), a leading [energy efficiency](#) and [renewable energy](#) company, today announced that it has been named one of the Best and Brightest Companies to Work For in the Nation by the National Association for Business Resources (NABR). Ameresco was also named to Boston's Best and Brightest Companies to Work For list in 2019 and was the only energy services company to receive this honor.

The 2019 national winning companies were assessed by an independent research firm which reviewed a number of key measures relative to other nationally recognized winners. The Best and Brightest Program honored 540 national winning organizations from across the country out of 5,000 nominations.

"Our success in the market and ability to deliver innovative advanced technology energy solutions to each of our customers is inherently tied to our ability to attract and retain skilled and creative talent to join our team," said President & CEO George Sakellaris. "We are honored to have been recognized as one of the best and brightest companies to work for in the nation, and are committed to continue fostering a great place to work while delivering the highest quality of service to each of our customers."

With over 20 years of experience conducting the Best and Brightest competitions, the NABR has identified numerous best Human Resource practices and provided benchmarking for companies that continue to be leaders in employment standards.

"With the war on talent hitting the doorsteps of the Best and Brightest, this achievement means even more than it did a year ago. As we continue to raise the bar, these companies rise to the challenge through cultural innovation, maximizing their workforce potential," said Jennifer Kluge, president and CEO, Best and Brightest Programs.

The companies that have been selected to be recognized nationally as a Best and Brightest Company to Work For® will be featured in the February online edition of Corp! Magazine. To learn more about the program, visit www.thebestandbrightest.com.

About the Best and Brightest Programs

The Best and Brightest Companies to Work For® competition identifies and honors organizations that display a commitment to excellence in operations and employee enrichment that lead to increased productivity and financial performance. This competition

scores potential winners based on regional data of company performance and a set standard across the nation. This national program celebrates those companies that are making better business, creating richer lives and building a stronger community as a whole. There are numerous regional celebrations throughout the country such as Atlanta, Boston, Chicago, Dallas, Detroit, Grand Rapids, Houston, Milwaukee, San Diego and San Francisco. Nominations are now being accepted for all programs. Visit www.thebestandbrightest.com to nominate your organization.

About Ameresco, Inc.

Founded in 2000, Ameresco, Inc. (NYSE:AMRC) is a leading independent provider of comprehensive services, energy efficiency, infrastructure upgrades, asset sustainability and renewable energy solutions for businesses and organizations throughout North America and Europe. Ameresco's sustainability services include upgrades to a facility's energy infrastructure and the development, construction and operation of renewable energy plants. Ameresco has successfully completed energy saving, environmentally responsible projects with Federal, state and local governments, healthcare and educational institutions, housing authorities, and commercial and industrial customers. With its corporate headquarters in Framingham, MA, Ameresco has more than 1,000 employees providing local expertise in the United States, Canada, and the United Kingdom. For more information, visit www.ameresco.com.

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