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New ReliOn E-2500 Fuel Cell Product Offers Same High Reliability in Smaller Package

Spokane, Wash.: ReliOn, the leading provider of high reliability fuel cell solutions for backup power applications, today announced its new E-2500™ fuel cell system. The E-2500™ is the third in a new ReliOn product line, the E-series. The E-2500™ fuel cell system offers 2,500 Watts of power in a chassis that is sixty percent of the size of ReliOn's T-2000® 2,000 Watt product. The development of this new product utilizes the patented modular, fault-tolerant aspects of ReliOn's field-proven fuel cell systems in higher density power modules. The product is a compact complete fuel cell system housed in an 8U (14" tall) 23" rack-mountable package.

As with all of ReliOn's fuel cell products, emissions are limited to warm air and a small amount of water, and the E-2500™ system is exempt from the most stringent air quality standards, such as those set by the California Air Resources Board. A scalable backup power solution, the E-2500™ fuel cell system can provide 24 hours of power for equipment needing up to 10kW in an industry-leading footprint. Higher power configurations are available as well. Initial systems have been delivered to customers this quarter. Orders are being taken now for further E-2500™ systems.

Joe Blanchard, ReliOn's Vice President of Product Line Management commented, "The E-2500™ fuel cell system continues ReliOn's history of innovation and product improvement. For customer applications where space is an issue, this addition to our product suite offers a higher density option, while continuing to provide the high reliability and scalability our customers have come to expect from ReliOn."

The E-2500™ fuel cell system joins ReliOn's current products – the E-200™ and E-1100™ and the T-1000® and T-2000® – which provide backup power solutions between 50W and 20kW. The company has delivered more than 3.3 megawatts of product to over 1,150 commercial customer sites in 21 countries. While many of ReliOn's customers are wireless telecommunication providers, the company also serves markets

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including wireline telecommunications, government, security, and utility communications and transportation networks. ReliOn products can be used for backup power and site hardening in both traditional configurations and as part of a clean technology system integrated with solar and wind power.

About ReliOn:

ReliOn's continuous innovation in core technology has made it a leader in the development and marketing of modular, fault-tolerant fuel cell products for customers seeking solutions to critical backup power applications. With more than 1,150 systems serving sites in 38 U.S. states and 21 countries, ReliOn customers enjoy the benefits of high reliability, low operating costs and easy maintenance. ReliOn fuel cells...simply powerful. www.relion-inc.com.

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