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AES Executive Vice President, Ned Hall, to Present at Bank of America Merrill Lynch Power & Gas Leaders Conference on September 22, 2009

ARLINGTON, VA, September 18, 2009 – Ned Hall, Executive Vice President, President, North America and Chairman, Global Wind Generation, of The AES Corporation (NYSE: AES), will present on a panel at the Bank of America Merrill Lynch Power & Gas Leaders Conference on Tuesday, September 22, 2009 at 7:45 a.m. Eastern Daylight Time (EDT).

To download presentation materials, go to the AES website at www.aes.com, then choose Investor Information, and then Presentations & Webcasts. From time to time, the Company posts new and/or revised materials on its website, and anticipates doing so in connection with this media event.

About AES

The AES Corporation (NYSE: AES) is a Fortune 500 global power company with generation and distribution businesses. Through our diverse portfolio of thermal and renewable fuel sources, we provide affordable and sustainable energy to 29 countries. Our workforce of 25,000 people is committed to operational excellence and meeting the world's changing power needs. Our 2008 revenues were \$16 billion and we own and manage \$35 billion in total assets. *BusinessWeek* named AES to its 2009 "BW 50 Best Performers" list. To learn more, please visit www.aes.com.

Safe Harbor Disclosure

This news release contains forward-looking statements within the meaning of the Securities Act of 1933 and of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934. Such forward-looking statements include, but are not limited to, those related to future earnings growth and financial and operating performance. Forward-looking statements are not intended to be a guarantee of future results, but instead constitute AES's current expectations based on reasonable assumptions. Forecasted financial information is based on certain material assumptions. These assumptions include, but are not limited to accurate projections of future interest rates, commodity prices and foreign currency pricing, continued normal or better levels of operating performance and electricity demand at our distribution companies and operational performance at our generation businesses consistent with historical levels, as well as achievements of planned productivity improvements and incremental growth from investments at investment levels and rates of return consistent with prior experience.

Actual results could differ materially from those projected in our forward-looking statements due to risks, uncertainties and other factors. Important factors that could affect actual results are discussed in AES's filings with the Securities and Exchange Commission including but not limited to the risks discussed under Item 1A "Risk Factors" in the Company's Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2008, as well as our other SEC filings. AES undertakes no obligation to update or revise any forward-looking statements, whether as a result of new information, future events or otherwise.

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