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CLEAN CURRENTS BROKERS GREEN ENERGY PURCHASE FOR CHIX AND CARAMEL IN DC

*Chix on 2019 11th St. NW and Caramel on 1603 U St. NW
Announce Purchase of 100% Wind Energy*

WASHINGTON, DC (July 1, 2008) – Clean Currents, LLC, a DC area clean energy business, today announced that it has successfully brokered an arrangement with *Chix* and *Caramel* to switch to 100 percent wind power in an effort to reduce dangerous greenhouse gas emissions and to encourage energy independence.

“As an eco-friendly restaurant, we were excited that Clean Currents showed us how to turn to green power,” said Victoria Garcia, co-owner of Chix. “We are in a new era where being health conscious and protecting our planet are the norm. We are trying to do our part, and we hope more restaurants will adopt a similar green approach.”

“Our motto at Chix is ‘eat responsibly,’ which means being good to your body and to the earth,” stated Lukas Umana, co-owner of Chix. “For us being environmentally responsible is about building something that we could be proud of and doing business the right way.”

Sarah Watkins, owner of Caramel, expressed, “Caramel is proud of its move to 100 percent wind power. The store already carries a number of eco-friendly, sustainable clothing lines, so collaborating with Clean Currents and purchasing Renewable Energy Credits from wind farms was a natural fit for the business.”

Chix and Caramel are a part of Think Local First DC, a network of local business owners, non-profit leaders, and community members who are committed to building a sustainable local economy and preserving the vibrant character that makes Washington, DC a unique place to live and visit. Following Earth Day of this year, Chix and Caramel made a pledge to sign-up for renewable energy to do their part to stop global warming.

“We were happy to help Chix and Caramel meet their commitments to clean energy and clean air,” stated Gary Skulnik, co-founder and president of Clean Currents. “We applaud Chix and Carmel for their environmental stewardship and we extend the same offer to every business in our region to assist them in going green.”

Other clean energy deals recently brokered by Clean Currents include Kefa Cafe, Signal Financial, Java Green, Bethesda Co-op, Green Acres School, and Ricciuti’s Restaurant.

For more information about Clean Currents, go to www.cleancurrents.com

For more information about Chix, go to www.chixdc.com

For more information about Caramel, go to www.caramelfashion.com