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Turning Earth Founder Appointed to Putnam County Energy Commission by Putnam County Legislature

BREWSTER, NEW YORK (December 28, 2009) – Turning Earth, LLC is pleased to announce that Andrew C. Kessler, Managing Director and a Founding Member of Turning Earth has been appointed to the Commission on Energy & Green Energy Initiatives (the “Putnam County Energy Commission”) by the Putnam County Legislature on December 28, 2009.

The Putnam County Energy Commission is comprised of a cross-section of citizens from throughout Putnam County with the common goal of reducing energy consumption and increasing use of energy alternatives, and is committed to being a resource to all local municipalities, school districts, businesses and residents, assisting in the education and implementation of practical energy efficiency solutions.

The Putnam County Energy Commission is Chaired by Tony Fusco, the Putnam County Legislator for the 9th Legislative District. Mr. Kessler serves on the Putnam County Energy Commission along with eight other individuals including Mr. Fusco. Mr. Kessler’s appointment was introduced by Legislator Mary Ellen Odell on behalf of the Physical Services Committee as Resolution #482.

Mr. Kessler said, “I am looking forward to working with the Putnam County Commission in 2010 to advance its goals and objectives. I believe we can make a difference in the important areas of energy conservation and alternatives.”

Prior to launching Turning Earth, Mr. Kessler spent fifteen years as a senior investment banker at HSBC, Waller Capital, Morgan Stanley, and Duff & Phelps. Mr. Kessler writes and lectures on organics recycling and related topics and regularly speaks at industry forums and conferences. He is a member of the Board of Directors of the U.S. Composting Council.

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About Turning Earth, LLC

Turning Earth is an integrated organics recycling company dedicated to producing renewable energy, high value compost and sustainable local agriculture, an approach we call The Triple Play.[™] More information is available at www.turningearthllc.com.

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