



US Department of Energy Names Energy Focus, Inc. an Energy Star Partner

SOLON, Ohio, November 7, 2008-- Energy Focus, Inc. (Nasdaq: EFOI), a global leader in energy-efficient lighting technologies, announced today that the company has been named an Energy Star Partner by the US Department of Energy. ENERGY STAR is a joint program of the US Environmental Protection Agency and the US Department of Energy helping Americans save money and protect the environment through energy efficient products and practices.

“The ENERGY STAR logo is nationally recognized as a symbol of energy efficiency. Only products that meet strict energy efficiency guidelines set by the Environmental Protection Agency and US Department of Energy can apply it,” said Joe Kaveski, CEO of Energy Focus, Inc. “At Energy Focus, our commitment has always been to create the most energy efficient lighting systems available, and our partnership with ENERGY STAR exemplifies this deep commitment.”

Mr. Kaveski added, “ENERGY STAR has recently begun to certify LED products with its famous blue label. We are already developing LED products that meet or exceed ENERGY STAR’s new proposed Category “A” guidelines for downlights, just as our EFO® lighting products already exceed the US Government’s energy efficiency mandates for 2020.”

About Energy Focus, Inc.

Energy Focus, Inc. (NASDAQ: EFOI), designs, develops, manufactures and markets lighting systems for wide-ranging uses in both the general commercial and the pool and spa lighting markets. Energy Focus EFO® systems offer energy savings, heat dissipation and maintenance cost benefits over conventional lighting for multiple applications. The Company’s headquarters are located at 32000 Aurora Rd., Solon, Ohio. The Company has additional offices in California, the United Kingdom, and Germany. Telephone: (440) 715-1300. For more information, see www.energyfocusinc.com.

Forward-looking statements in this release are made pursuant to the safe harbor provisions of the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995. Such forward-looking statements include statements regarding the business outlook for 2008 and thereafter, future pool market sales, and the potential growth of EFO sales based upon its energy savings over halogen and fluorescent lights. Investors are cautioned that all forward-looking statements involve risks and uncertainties. Actual results may differ materially from the results predicted. Risk factors that could affect the Company’s future include,

but are not limited to, a slowing of the U.S. and world economies and its effect on Energy Focus' markets, failure to develop marketable products from new technologies, failure of EFO or other new products to meet performance expectations, unanticipated costs of integrating acquisitions into the Energy Focus operation, delays in manufacturing of products, increased competition, other adverse sales and distribution factors, and greater than anticipated costs and/or warranty expenses. For more information about potential factors which could affect Energy Focus financial results, please refer to the Company's SEC reports, including its Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2007, and its quarterly reports on Form 10-Q. These forward-looking statements speak only as of the date hereof. Energy Focus disclaims any intention or obligation to update or revise any forward-looking statements.