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**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:**

**STATE'S ENERGY DIVISION HOSTING FREE MINI-TOURS TO  
PROMOTE ENERGY AWARENESS MONTH**

*Energy, A Division of Mississippi Development Authority Providing Opportunity to  
Observe Projects*

JACKSON, Miss., - Energy, a division of the Mississippi Development Authority will host a series of mini-tours this month as part of the activities to create awareness for October being recognized as Energy Awareness Month. Each tour will highlight a sector as it relates to the efficient use of energy.

Tours are being offered at no charge and meals are provided, however advance registration is required. The tours, which depart from Jackson, are as follows:

**Southern Swing Bus Tour (October 15)**

USM Polymer Science Institute  
Hotel Alice in Ellisville  
Artificial Marshland Treatment Center in Collins

**Mississippi Lignite Mining Company's Red Hills Mine (October 17)**

**Mississippi River Corporation (October 21)**

**Mississippi Band of Choctaw's Pearl River Resort (October 29)**

**For additional details or to register for the tours please contact:  
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