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GDF SUEZ Subsidiary Takes on New Name to Align with Parent Company

Recent merger boosts SUEZ Energy Resources' brand, enhances scale

HOUSTON – June 22, 2009 – SUEZ Energy Resources NA, the retail energy business of GDF SUEZ Energy North America, has changed its name to GDF SUEZ Energy Resources NA. The name change reflects the July 2008 merger of its parent company SUEZ with Gaz de France. The name change will not affect company operations, but the retail business will integrate branding and marketing strategies to reflect the new GDF SUEZ brand.

“GDF SUEZ Energy Resources will continue to provide innovative products and services that help our customers control costs and minimize risk,” said Bob Wilson, President and CEO, GDF SUEZ Energy Resources NA. Being a part of an even larger global energy group enhances our ability to leverage resources and continue to deliver value within the deregulated retail energy markets.”

One of the leading energy suppliers in the world, GDF SUEZ is active across the entire energy value chain, in electricity and natural gas, upstream to downstream. The Group develops its business around a responsible growth model to take up the great challenges of today: responding to energy needs, fighting against climate change, and using resources in the most efficient manner.

GDF SUEZ relies on diversified supply resources as well as flexible and highly efficient power generation in order to provide innovative energy solutions to individuals, cities and businesses. The Group employs 200,000 individuals worldwide and achieved revenues of more than \$120 billion in 2008.

GDF SUEZ Energy Resources NA is the third largest non-residential retail energy supplier in the U.S. and currently serves commercial and industrial customers in 11 markets: Delaware, Texas, Massachusetts, Maine, Maryland, New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Illinois, Connecticut, and Washington, D.C. The company serves over 40,000 customer accounts, mainly with commercial and industrial customers having peak demands ranging from 50 KW to more than 200 MW, for a total contracted load of 7,150 MW.

To learn more about GDF SUEZ Energy Resources, visit www.gdfsuezenergyresources.com or call 1-866-999-8374.

About GDF SUEZ Energy North America, Inc.:

GDF SUEZ Energy North America, Inc. manages a range of energy businesses in the United States, Mexico, and Canada, including electricity generation and cogeneration, natural gas and liquefied natural gas (LNG) distribution and sales, asset-based trading and origination, and retail energy sales and related services to commercial and industrial customers.

GDF SUEZ Energy North America owns and/or operates a total of 72 power, cogeneration, steam, and chilled-water facilities, including those in construction, representing a capacity of 7,750 MW of electricity generation, 6.0 million pounds per hour of steam, and 41,973 tons per hour of chilled water. The company's wholly owned subsidiary, Distrigas of Massachusetts, owns and operates an LNG receiving terminal in Everett, Massachusetts, which began operations in 1971 and currently serves most of the gas utilities in New England and key power producers, meeting approximately 20 percent of New England's annual gas demand. In addition, GDF SUEZ Energy North America has an offshore LNG import facility under construction off the coast of Massachusetts.

GDF SUEZ Energy North America is part of the international energy group, GDF SUEZ.

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