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### **GDF SUEZ ENERGY RESOURCES TO SUPPLY RENEWABLE ENERGY CERTIFICATES TO 2013 GLOBALCON CONFERENCE & EXPO**

Atlanta – Wednesday, February 27 – GDF SUEZ Energy Resources NA, one of the country's largest retail electricity providers to commercial, industrial and institutional customers, will supply renewable energy certificates (RECs) to the Association of Energy Engineers (AEE) for the 2013 Globalcon Conference & Expo.

This is the fourth consecutive year the company will provide the RECS, which will be Green-e® Energy Certified. They are targeted to match the electricity consumed during the two-day expo held March 6-7 at the Pennsylvania Convention Center in Philadelphia, Pa.

A Green-e® Certified REC represents the environmental attributes of electricity generated from wind, solar or other renewable generation facilities that meet certain vintage and production standards. Organizations may use RECs to offset their indirect greenhouse gas emissions and help support the operation and development of domestic sources of clean, renewable energy.

"We're excited to continue our relationship with the Association of Energy Engineers and Globalcon," said David Coffman, Vice President of Marketing for GDF SUEZ Energy Resources. "Environmental responsibility is an important priority for us, and we're proud to once again support AEE in its efforts to use clean, renewable energy sources."

Globalcon 2013 is aimed at decision-makers from business, industry and government who are seeking energy solutions that assure a safe, secure power supply and effective management of costs. Attendees can visit the GDF SUEZ Energy Resources booth, No. 707, to see how the company can assist them with strategies for mitigating commodity market risks, managing demand and consumption, and maximizing the opportunities in a competitive energy marketplace.

"It's an honor to have the continued backing of an industry leader like GDF SUEZ Energy Resources," said AEE Executive Albert Thumann. "These professionals understand the critical role sustainable best practices play in building successful energy management strategies, and we're thankful to have them contribute in such a meaningful way to Globalcon 2013."

### **About GDF SUEZ Energy Resources NA**

GDF SUEZ Energy Resources NA is one of the largest non-residential retail electricity suppliers in the U.S. and currently serves commercial, industrial and institutional customers in 12 markets: Delaware, Texas, Massachusetts, Maine, Maryland, New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Illinois, Connecticut, Ohio, and Washington, D.C. The company serves approximately 80,000 accounts for customers having a peak demand ranging from 50 KW to more

than 200 MW, with an estimated peak load totaling nearly 10,000 MW. The company offers electricity service to small business customers under the brand Think Energy™.

For more about GDF SUEZ Energy Resources, visit [www.gdfsuezenergyresources.com](http://www.gdfsuezenergyresources.com) or call 1-866-999-8374. Follow GDF SUEZ Energy Resources on [LinkedIn](#), Twitter: [@GDFSUEZEnergy](#) and [Facebook](#). GDF SUEZ Energy Resources is a subsidiary of GDF SUEZ Energy North America, which manages a range of energy businesses in the U.S., 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 is a part of the international energy group GDF SUEZ. For more information, please visit [www.gdfsuez.com](http://www.gdfsuez.com).

#### **About AEE**

The Association of Energy Engineers (AEE) is a nonprofit professional society of over 16,000 members in 89 countries. The mission of AEE is “to promote the scientific and educational interests of those engaged in the energy industry and to foster action for Sustainable Development.” AEE offers a full array of informational outreach programs including seminars (live and internet based), conferences, journals, books, and certification programs, learn more at [www.aeecenter.org](http://www.aeecenter.org).

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