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**DAVID BRAUN, REGIONAL VP OF GDF SUEZ ENERGY RESOURCES,
TO SPEAK AT ANNUAL PENNSYLVANIA ENERGY MANAGEMENT CONFERENCE**
Remarks Will Focus on Opportunities for Procuring Electricity in Pennsylvania's Shale Gas Boom

HOUSTON, October 10, 2012 – David Braun, Regional Vice President of Sales-Midwest for GDF SUEZ Energy Resources, will speak at the 2012 Pennsylvania Energy Management Conference on Thursday, October 11, in Harrisburg, PA.

Braun, who has more than two decades of experience in the energy and utilities industry, oversees commercial, industrial, and institutional retail electricity sales in MISO and PJM for the company. He will speak as part of a panel discussion titled, "Electricity Purchasing...Using Heat Rates and Block and Index Contracts to Take Advantage of the Shale Gas Boom." The session will be held at 1:45 p.m. at the Hilton Harrisburg & Towers.

"The continued development of the Marcellus and Utica shale plays is driving a number of clean-burning energy opportunities for Pennsylvania commercial and industrial electricity buyers," explained Braun. "With this unprecedented flood of natural gas in the domestic market, businesses are wise to evaluate their energy management strategy and consider options such as heat rates and block and index products before making their next purchasing decision."

In addition to Braun's presentation, the conference will also feature best practices, case studies, and instructional sessions on topics such as energy savings, energy efficiency, renewable energy, and funding and incentives for energy-efficiency projects.

The 2012 Pennsylvania Energy Management Conference is being presented jointly by the Industrial Energy Consumers of Pennsylvania, the Pennsylvania Foundry Association, and the Manufacturers' Education Council in conjunction with Pennsylvania Manufacturing – Industrial Resource Center Network.

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 over 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™.

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