

## PRESS RELEASE

### **GDF SUEZ Energy Resources NA, Inc.**

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### **GDF SUEZ Subsidiary Expands Presence in Pennsylvania Retail Electricity Market**

HOUSTON – October 27, 2009 – GDF SUEZ Energy Resources NA, the retail energy business of GDF SUEZ Energy North America, has secured a new electricity supply and services contract with Jeddo Coal Company, a Wilkes-Barre based operator of an anthracite coal mining facility in Northeastern Pennsylvania.

GDF SUEZ Energy Resources initially contracted with Jeddo Coal in 2008, providing Demand Response services to facilitate Jeddo Coal's participation in the PJM Interruptible Load for Reliability (ILR) program, in which participants lower their electricity usage from the grid during peak periods to help lower costs and alleviate stress on the grid. In preparation for the 2010 expiration of rate caps in the Pennsylvania Power and Light (PPL) Electric Utilities territory, GDF SUEZ Energy Resources has now contracted with the coal producer to supply both Demand Response services and the electricity it needs to power field operations at its mining facility near Hazleton, Pennsylvania starting in January 2010.

"We're very pleased with the confidence that Jeddo Coal has expressed in us by expanding our supply relationship well in advance of the PPL rate cap expiration," said Bob Wilson, President and CEO, GDF SUEZ Energy Resources, NA. "We look forward to helping the company make the best electricity choices to fit its business needs for years to come."

"Having worked with GDF SUEZ Energy Resources throughout the last year on our Demand Response initiatives, I know firsthand that this is a provider I can count on," said James Pagnotti, President, Jeddo Coal Company. "The supply desk was very helpful when it came to pricing our energy, and it's evident that GDF SUEZ Energy Resources is a customer-focused company with a solid financial history."

GDF SUEZ Energy Resources NA is the second 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 50,000 accounts for customers having a peak demand ranging from 50 KW to more than 200 MW, with an estimated peak load totaling over 8,000 MW.

To learn more about GDF SUEZ Energy Resources, visit [www.rediscoverenergypa.com](http://www.rediscoverenergypa.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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