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GDF SUEZ Subsidiary Donates Green Energy to the New England Aquarium

*Leading energy retailer to supply 20 percent of nonprofit's electricity load
in the form of Renewable Energy Credits*

HOUSTON – December 15, 2008 – SUEZ Energy Resources NA, the retail energy business of GDF SUEZ Energy North America, announced today it has agreed to provide the New England Aquarium 20 percent of its total load in the form of Renewable Energy Credits (RECs), allowing the facility to reduce its overall carbon emissions. The donation will amount to 1,680 Green-e National Wind RECs or 1,680,000 kWhs.

“We are proud to give back to the New England Aquarium, which does so much for the New England region,” said David Coffman, vice president, Marketing, SUEZ Energy Resources NA. “It’s important for us to ensure the overall success of our customers, and having the ability to provide them sustainable energy options is a great feeling.”

SUEZ Energy Resources NA has been the Aquarium’s sole electricity provider for all its operations, including office space and the attached IMAX Theater since 2003.

“We are grateful that SUEZ Energy Resources has offered to help us take the next step in reducing the Aquarium’s carbon footprint,” said Bud Ris, President and CEO of the New England Aquarium. “The Aquarium is developing a new exhibit on global climate change and its effect on oceans and marine life. A big part of this new initiative will be to teach people about potential solutions. Using and supporting renewable energy is crucial, so we are very pleased to have SUEZ Energy Resources’ help in reducing the emissions from the electrical generation needed to power our facilities in Boston. Wind energy is a perfect fit.”

In addition to providing a corporate sponsorship as in past years, SUEZ Energy Resources chose to provide the Aquarium with this unique donation. A contribution in the form of renewable energy not only provides the Aquarium with a premium service, but it helps the environment as well.

Ris added, “This generous donation of green energy credits affirms our decision that SUEZ Energy Resources is the right choice as the electrical provider for the New England Aquarium. We have been pleased with the quality of service and greatly value the company’s financial stability as well.”

SUEZ Energy Resources NA currently serves commercial and industrial customers in 10 states: Delaware, Texas, Massachusetts, Maine, Maryland, New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Illinois, Connecticut and also Washington, D.C. The company serves approximately 30,000 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 5,500 MW.

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

About GDF SUEZ Energy North America, Inc.:

SUEZ Energy Resources NA is a subsidiary of GDF SUEZ Energy North America, Inc., which 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), 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 63* power, cogeneration, steam, and chilled-water facilities, including those in construction, representing a capacity of 8,123* 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 and another offshore LNG import facility under development off the coast of Florida.

SUEZ Energy Resources NA and GDF SUEZ Energy North America are part of the international energy group, GDF SUEZ.

(*following the acquisition of FirstLight Power Enterprises, Inc.)

About the New England Aquarium:

The New England Aquarium (NEAq) is recognized as an international leader in ocean conservation, education, and research. Each year, the NEAq acts as an educational resource for more than 130,000 school children and thousands of teachers throughout New England. Together, the educational, research and conservation work of the NEAq is cultivating widespread public awareness about the benefits of living a "Blue Lifestyle," which promotes greater individual responsibility in improving the health of the oceans and the earth.

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