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SUEZ Energy Resources NA Offers Considerable Savings To Business Customers in Northern Illinois

HOUSTON – SUEZ Energy Resources NA, the U.S. retail energy business of SUEZ, estimates savings of up to 30% and more for commercial and industrial electricity customers in Northern Illinois as a result of the recent Competitive Procurement Process (a market-based auction process used to determine the price of energy for each of ComEd's customer classes). The savings are compared to ComEd rates for customers with peak demand between 400 KW and 3 MW, about 5,600 organizations, depending upon customer load profiles.

From January 2, 2007, through May, 2008, ComEd will supply energy based on the prices determined during the aforementioned auctions, held this past September. This marks the end of a transition period to greater competition and the beginning of a new era of choice for approximately 340,000 non-residential customers in the region.

"It's very important for customers to understand the dynamics in this market. They're better off switching to a competitive retail supplier like SUEZ. If all customers between 400 KW and 3 MW switched to SUEZ, for example, the savings could be as much as \$600 million annually," said J.D. Burrows, vice president of marketing. It demonstrates the economic impact to the region and the realization of the benefits deregulation is meant to deliver."

SUEZ Energy Resources currently serves commercial and industrial customers in eight states: Texas, Massachusetts, Maine, Maryland, New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, and Illinois, and also Washington, D.C. Their peak demands range from 50 KW to more than 200 MW. In addition, the company is also licensed to operate in Ohio, Rhode Island, Delaware, Connecticut and Michigan.

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

About SUEZ Energy North America, Inc.

Based in Houston, SUEZ Energy Resources NA, Inc. is a wholly owned subsidiary of SUEZ Energy North America, Inc., the business unit of SUEZ Energy International responsible for managing SUEZ's positions within the energy value chain in the U.S., 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.

SUEZ Energy North America owns and/or operates a total of 45 power, cogeneration, steam, and chilled-water facilities, including those in construction or development, representing a capacity of more than 5,538 MW of electricity generation, 6.4 million pounds per hour of steam, and 61,749 tons per hour of chilled water. SUEZ Energy North America's wholly owned subsidiary, DISTRIGAS of Massachusetts, owns and operates a liquefied natural gas receiving terminal in Everett, Mass., 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.

SUEZ Energy International is a business line of SUEZ (NYSE: SZE), which is an international industrial and services Group that employs 157,650 people worldwide and achieved revenues of 41.5 billion euros or \$49.9 billion in 2005.

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