

Press Release

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Tractebel Energy Services Opens New Northeast Operations Office in New Jersey

Company continues to grow in northeastern deregulated markets

HOUSTON - Tractebel Energy Services, Inc., the US retail energy business of Tractebel Electricity & Gas International (EGI), a business division of SUEZ (NYSE: SZE), recently opened a Northeast operations office in Edison, New Jersey.

Tractebel Energy Services, a wholly owned subsidiary of Tractebel North America, Inc., provides end-user electricity and related energy services and products to Commercial and Industrial (C&I) customers across the U.S. The company seeks to help customers control their energy budgets by providing innovative pricing structures that minimize the customers' exposure to the risks associated with the energy market.

"The New Jersey office is strategically placed within key markets where we are currently operating, or soon will be. This office will be the center of Northeast sales and also our Northeast regulatory efforts," said Bob Sutter, vice president of Sales, Northeastern Market.

Tractebel Energy Services is currently active in New York, Texas, Massachusetts and New Jersey. It's also licensed to operate in Maine, Pennsylvania and most recently, Maryland, where it recently signed its first customer.

"Our plans are to grow our business extensively in the deregulated states in the Northeast, and consolidating our operations into one central regional office better situates us for that growth," Sutter said. He also noted that the New England market will continue to be served from the Boston office.

The new regional offices are located at 333 Thornall Street, Sixth Floor, Edison, NJ (08818). For more information, contact Tractebel Energy Services at 866-999-8374 or visit the Web site (<http://www.tractebelenergy.com>).

About Tractebel North America, Inc.

Based in Houston, Tractebel North America Inc. is responsible for managing SUEZ's positions within the energy value chain in the US, 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.

TNA owns and/or operates a total of 59 power, cogeneration, steam, and chilled-water facilities, including those in construction or development, representing a capacity of more than 5,717 MW of electricity generation, 12 million pounds per hour of steam, and 147,000 tons per hour of chilled water. TNA's wholly owned subsidiary, Tractebel LNG North America LLC ("TLNGNA"), owns and operates a liquefied natural gas ("LNG") receiving terminal in Everett, Massachusetts, which commenced operations in 1971 and currently serves most of the gas utilities in New England and key power producers, meeting approximately 20% of New England's annual gas demand.

In Mexico, TNA affiliates operate three natural gas distribution companies, located in Guadalajara, Querétaro and Tampico, which serve more than 90,000 customers with clean and reliable energy. TNA affiliates also operate cogeneration plants in Tampico and Monterrey, which produce 280 MW of power. TNA and its affiliates are the only companies in Mexico with the capacity to offer integrated solutions regarding natural gas, electricity and energy-related services.

For more information about **Tractebel Energy Services** or **Tractebel Electricity & Gas International**, visit the Web site at www.tractebelenergy.com

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