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### **SUEZ Energy Resources NA Signs on as Key Sponsor for Hartford Business Journal Energy Summit**

*Energy provider to play major role in educational summit for Connecticut businesses*

HARTFORD, Conn. – September 2, 2008 – SUEZ Energy Resources NA, the retail energy business of SUEZ Energy North America, will be the signature sponsor for the *Hartford Business Journal's* Business Energy Summit, an educational summit discussing the intricacies of the retail electricity market, on Sept. 11, in Cromwell, Conn. The event will allow business leaders to learn from the experts, and will provide information on many of the energy options now available to consumers.

As the signature sponsor, SUEZ Energy Resources will deliver opening remarks to kick-off the summit and will offer two of its energy experts to educate the business community on the issues and solutions that are at the forefront of the industry today. SUEZ Energy Resources speakers will include:

- Randy Lennan, Director of Sales Development, who will address the benefits of Demand Response, the various options available to customers, and how operational flexibility can help add to the bottom line; and
- Ritchie Priddy, Marketing Director for Demand Response, who will discuss Renewable Energy and Carbon Management, and will identify a range of opportunities for achieving savings through improved energy efficiency programs.

“SUEZ looks forward to participating in this exciting discussion with our peers,” said Geert Peeters, interim president and chief executive officer, SUEZ Energy Resources NA. “In partnering with the *Hartford Business Journal*, SUEZ has the opportunity to further educate business leaders in one of our target markets about the complexity of the energy market, and provide them unique insight into the ways they can improve their business through smart energy policy.”

#### **About SUEZ Energy Resources NA, Inc. and SUEZ Energy North America, Inc.**

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 5,000 MW.

SUEZ Energy Resources NA is a subsidiary of SUEZ Energy North America, Inc., which manages a range of energy businesses within 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.

SUEZ Energy North America owns and/or operates a total of 47 power, cogeneration, steam, and chilled-water facilities, including those in construction, representing a capacity of more than 6,382 MW of electricity generation, 6.0 million pounds per hour of steam, and 41,973 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. In addition, SUEZ Energy North America has an LNG deepwater port under construction off the coast of Massachusetts and another LNG deepwater port project under development off the coast of Florida.

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

For more information about these companies and their activities, please visit the following Web sites:

SUEZ: [www.gdfsuez.com](http://www.gdfsuez.com)

SUEZ Energy International: [www.suezenergyint.com](http://www.suezenergyint.com)

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