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SUEZ Energy North America Senior Vice President Robert Stibolt Testifies on LNG before the U.S. House of Representatives, Committee on Energy and Commerce

“If LNG resources were not available in New England, natural gas supplies would be far tighter and consumers would suffer.”

HOUSTON – Robert Stibolt, Senior Vice President for Risk, Strategy and Portfolio Management for SUEZ Energy North America, Inc., testified today before the United States House of Representatives’ Committee on Energy and Commerce on the importance of liquefied natural gas (LNG) to New England’s energy supply.

“I am grateful for the leadership shown by Chairman Barton and Congressman Hall on the issues of supply and availability of natural gas,” Stibolt said. “It is important to recognize that as demand continues to grow, we also need to grow supplies of natural gas from all sources – onshore, offshore, and, where appropriate, using LNG.”

“LNG is right now, and must continue to be, an important part of the solution, especially in regions distant from natural gas fields. At the same time, we need to realize that LNG is just a part of the solution. It is not and cannot be a substitute for other North American natural gas supplies; rather, it will complement them,” he continued.

Wholly owned subsidiaries of SUEZ Energy North America own and operate an LNG receiving facility in Everett, Massachusetts, which commenced operations in 1971 and currently serves most of the gas utilities in New England and key power producers; make regular LNG deliveries to the LNG receiving terminal in Cove Point, Md., as well as spot deliveries to the LNG facility in Lake Charles, La.; and serve as the primary supplier of LNG to Puerto Rico. The company recently announced plans to build and operate an offshore LNG facility approximately 10 miles off the coast of Massachusetts, which will be designed to meet New England’s growing demand for natural gas.

“We look forward to continuing our work to provide the citizens of New England with the natural gas they require in the most economical way possible. Our recently announced Neptune LNG project will help us do that,” Stibolt said. “We also look forward to working

with the committee and the entire Congress Senate on policies that help us address consumers' needs for reliable and affordable energy."

Copies of Mr. Stibolt's testimony are available on SUEZ Energy North America's website at www.suezenergyna.com, as well as by contacting Paula Rockstroh at 713-636-1962.

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About SUEZ Energy North America, Inc.

Based in Houston, SUEZ Energy North America (formerly named Tractebel North America) is a business unit of SUEZ Energy International ("SEI") and is responsible for managing SEI's positions within the energy value chain in the U.S., Mexico, and Canada, including electricity generation and cogeneration, natural gas and LNG, asset-based trading and origination, and energy sales and related services.

In addition to its LNG activities described above, SUEZ Energy North America owns and/or operates a total of 44 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 Resources NA, the company's wholly owned U.S. retail energy business, provides cost-effective and reliable electricity and related services to commercial and industrial customers in Texas and throughout the Northeast.

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