



GDF SUEZ Energy Resources NA, Inc.

1990 Post Oak Boulevard, Suite 1900
Houston, TX 77056-4499 USA
Tel: 1 713 636 0000
www.gdfsuezenergyresources.com

**GDF SUEZ Rises from No. 3 Ranking
to Second Largest Retail Electricity Provider in U.S.**

HOUSTON – Sept. 14, 2009 – GDF SUEZ has risen from No. 3 to be ranked as the second largest commercial and industrial energy provider by independent consulting firm KEMA, a leading firm for energy industry benchmarking and analysis.

KEMA's rankings, analyzed through August 2009, show an estimated 15 TWh increase since August 2008, a nearly 40 percent increase in GDF SUEZ's annualized sales. The increase includes more than 4.8 TWh in annualized sales over the past six months. In the 11 retail markets that GDF SUEZ operates, the company has grown to serve more than 50,000 customer accounts.

“What we have seen in the market, even more so in this challenging economic climate, is that financially solid customers are looking to do business exclusively with financially solid power providers,” explained Gérard Mestrallet, GDF SUEZ Chairman and Chief Executive Officer. “We are proud that our growth in the retail arena in the United States has been entirely organic, self made, and a result of building our customer base one client at a time.”

GDF SUEZ currently serves commercial and industrial customers in 11 U.S. markets: Delaware, Texas, Massachusetts, Maine, Maryland, New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Illinois, Connecticut, and Washington, D.C. The company serves more than 50,000 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 7,150 MW.

To learn more about GDF SUEZ's retail energy business in the United States, visit www.gdfsuezenergyresources.com or call 1-866-999-8374.

One of the leading energy providers in the world, GDF SUEZ is active across the entire energy value chain, in electricity and natural gas, upstream to downstream. It develops its businesses (energy, energy services, and environment) around a responsible-growth model to take up the great challenges: responding to energy needs, ensuring the security of supply, fighting against climate change and maximizing the use of resources. GDF SUEZ relies on diversified supply sources as well as flexible and high-performance power generation in order to provide innovative energy solutions to individuals, cities, and businesses. The Group employs 200,000 people worldwide and achieved revenues of \$122 billion in 2008. GDF SUEZ is listed on the Brussels, Luxembourg, and Paris stock exchanges and is represented in the main international indices: CAC 40, BEL 20, DJ Stoxx 50, Euronext 100, FTSE Eurotop 100, MSCI Europe, and ASPI Eurozone.

###

Contact:

GDF SUEZ Energy North America
Julie Vitek
Tel: 713 636 1962
E-mail: julie.vitek@gdfsuezna.com