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SUEZ Energy Resources NA Announces Opening of New Oak Brook, Illinois Office *David Braun Joins as PJM Regional Vice President*

HOUSTON – August 21, 2007 – SUEZ Energy Resources NA, the retail energy business of SUEZ Energy North America, today announced that it has opened an office in Oak Brook, Illinois to provide retail electricity services to a rapidly growing commercial and industrial customer base in northern Illinois. SUEZ Energy Resources' megawatts under contract have more than doubled over the past 12 months in northern Illinois, which is part of the PJM regional transmission area, a market encompassing wholesale electricity sales and distribution within 14 states.

SUEZ's growth in Illinois is in part attributable to a more competition-friendly environment, as a change in market rules in early 2007 has made it significantly easier for small and medium-sized business customers in the state to switch from incumbent suppliers.

Another key reason for growth is SUEZ's ability to offer customers innovative energy products.

"We've captured a position that is synonymous with 'value' in this and other regional electricity markets among a cross section of customer segments, from large industrials to small retail outlets," said Michel Sirat, president and CEO, SUEZ Energy Resources NA. "Through distinctive product offerings from our competitive pricing options, to our energy efficiency programs, we look forward to helping an increasing number of customers better manage their electricity costs based on a relationship of transparency, fairness, and trust."

Heading the newly opened SUEZ office as PJM Regional Vice President is David Braun. Braun comes to SUEZ with more than 17 years of experience in the energy and utility industries, including 10 years in the deregulated electricity and natural gas markets across the US.

SUEZ Energy Resources NA currently serves commercial and industrial customers in nine states: Texas, Massachusetts, Maine, Maryland, New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Illinois, Connecticut and also Washington, D.C. The company serves commercial and industrial customers with peak demands ranging from 50 KW to more than 200 MW.

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

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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 International is a business line of SUEZ (NYSE: SZE), which is an international industrial and services Group that employs 140,000 people worldwide and achieved revenues of \$58 billion in 2006.

SUEZ Energy North America, through its subsidiaries, 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. In addition, SUEZ Energy North America has two LNG deepwater port projects under development off the coasts of Massachusetts and Florida.

For more information about SUEZ Energy North America, visit www.suezenergyna.com. For information about SUEZ Energy International, visit www.suezenergyint.com, and for more information about SUEZ, visit www.suez.com.

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