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## **Tractebel Energy Services Takes New Name: SUEZ Energy Resources NA**

HOUSTON – Tractebel Energy Services, Inc., the U.S. retail energy business of SUEZ Energy International, one of the four business lines of SUEZ (NYSE: SZE), has changed its name to SUEZ Energy Resources NA, Inc. SUEZ, an international industrial and services group, is carrying out a broader program to rationalize its brand architecture.

*“SUEZ Energy Resources NA President and CEO Zin Smati comments, “When discussing our company with customers and the public in general, referencing the global presence and financial strength of our parent company SUEZ was always part of the conversation. It just makes sense that we would officially adopt the SUEZ brand and further align ourselves with the Group’s depth of experience. When you have a lineage that’s more than 150 years old, you’d be wise to use it.”*

SUEZ, an international industrial and services Group, designs sustainable and innovative solutions in the management of public utilities as a partner of public authorities, businesses and individuals. The Group aims to answer essential needs in electricity, gas, energy services, water and waste management. SUEZ is listed on the Brussels, Luxembourg, Paris, New York and Zurich stock exchanges and is represented in the main international indices: CAC 40, DJ STOXX 50, DJ EURO STOXX 50, Euronext 100, FTSE Eurotop 100, MSCI Europe and ASPI Eurozone. The Group employs 160,700 people worldwide and achieved revenues of €40.7 billion in 2004, 89% of which were generated in Europe and in North America.

SUEZ Energy Resources NA provides electricity and risk management solutions to commercial and industrial customers looking to control their energy budgets. Licensed in 12 markets (Texas, New York, New Jersey, Massachusetts, Maryland, Maine, Pennsylvania, Ohio, Rhode Island, Delaware, Connecticut and Washington, DC), SUEZ Energy Resources NA plans to expand to other states in the Northeast and Midwest in 2005.

To learn more about SUEZ Energy Resources NA, visit the company’s Web site at [www.suezenergyresources.com](http://www.suezenergyresources.com) or call 1-866-999-8374.

### **About SUEZ Energy North America, Inc.**

*Based in Houston, SUEZ Energy Resources NA, Inc. (formerly named Tractebel Energy Services, Inc.) is a wholly owned subsidiary of SUEZ Energy North America Inc. SUEZ Energy North America is responsible for managing SUEZ 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 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 5,558 MW of electricity generation, 9 million pounds per hour of steam, and 101,000 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, Massachusetts, which commenced 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 Mexico, SUEZ Energy North America affiliates operate three natural gas distribution companies as well as cogeneration plants in Tampico and Monterrey, which produce 280 MW of power.*

*For more information about SUEZ Energy North America, visit [www.suezenergyna.com](http://www.suezenergyna.com). For information about SUEZ Energy International, visit [www.suezenergyint.com](http://www.suezenergyint.com), and for more information about SUEZ, visit [www.suez.com](http://www.suez.com).*

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