



Retail Energy Supply Association

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RETAIL ENERGY SUPPLY ASSOCIATION ANNOUNCES ELECTION OF OFFICERS AND STATE CHAIRS FOR 2010

Harrisburg, PA (December 15, 2009)– The Retail Energy Supply Association (RESA), a leading trade association of retail energy suppliers serving residential, commercial and industrial consumers throughout the United States, announced today the election of association officers as well as the appointment of its state chairs for both RESA’s Electric and Gas Caucuses for 2010.

The 2010 officers, who will be responsible for leading RESA in addressing policy issues concerning the competitive retail energy industry are:

- President – Jay Kooper (Hess Corporation)
- First Vice President – Ron Cerniglia (Direct Energy Services, LLC)
- Second Vice President – Melissa Lauderdale (Integrys Energy Services, Inc.)
- Secretary – Stephen Bennett (Exelon Energy Company)
- Treasurer – Roy Boston (Sempra Energy Solutions)

Leading RESA in responding to and shaping state electric regulatory efforts will be the 2010 Electric Caucus State Chairs, who are:

- Federal – Melissa Lauderdale (Integrys Energy Services, Inc.)
- Illinois – Roy Boston (Sempra Energy Solutions)
- Maryland/DC/Delaware – Becky Merola (Sempra Energy Solutions)
- New England – Chris Kallaher (Direct Energy Services, LLC)
- New Jersey – Marc Hanks (Direct Energy Services, LLC)
- New York – Steve Wemple (ConEdison Solutions, Inc.)
- Ohio – Teresa Ringenbach (Direct Energy Services, LLC)
- Pennsylvania – Richard Hudson (ConEdison Solutions, Inc.)

Leading RESA in responding to and shaping state natural gas regulatory efforts will be the 2010 Gas Caucus State Chairs, who are:

- Illinois – Stephen Bennett (Exelon Energy Company)
- New York – Debra Rednik (Hess Corporation)
- Ohio – Teresa Ringenbach (Direct Energy Service, LLC)
- Pennsylvania – Debra Rednik (Hess Corporation)

“I am grateful to my peers for my re-election as President of RESA,” said Jay Kooper, who is also Director of Regulatory Affairs at Hess Corporation. “More importantly, I am particularly excited about this distinguished lineup of officers and state chairs, each of them are outstanding regulatory policy leaders in the competitive energy industry.”

“As RESA shifts to its new roster of officers and state chairs for 2010, RESA’s core mission remains the same, “ Kooper continued. “This past year has clearly demonstrated that competitive energy markets and the choice of value-added products and services they are providing, whether fixed-price, variable-price, renewable, demand response or carbon reduction, have provided real and tangible benefits to customers. These choices of products and services have spawned innovation within the competitive energy industry and provided customers with their best opportunities to lower their energy bills. We will continue to work with consumers and policymakers alike in the coming year to preserve and build upon these benefits. The people and businesses that both we and policymakers serve deserve no less.”

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About RESA

RESA’s members include ConEdison Solutions, Inc., Direct Energy Services, LLC, Exelon Energy Services, GDF SUEZ Energy Resource, N.A., Gexa Energy, Green Mountain Energy Company, Hess Corporation, Integrys Energy Services, Inc., Just Energy, Liberty Power, Sempra Energy Solutions LLC. For more information, contact RESA Executive Director Tracy McCormick at (717) 566-5405 or go to www.RESAUSA.org.