



ENERGYSOLVE & NXE GEN ANNOUNCE MERGER

***New Company Plans to Take the Next Generation of Energy Information Services and Technology Solutions Coast-to-Coast
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Somerset, NJ – Three of America’s most innovative energy information and technology companies have announced that they have merged, and plan to take the next generation of energy-saving solutions from coast-to-coast. EnergySolve, LLC, EnergySolve Demand Response, and Nxegen, LLC produce and deploy innovative energy efficiency, demand response, and utility billing and analysis technologies that allow energy customers to reduce their costly energy purchases in the energy markets and capacity (real-time) markets. These companies are leading the country in the deployment of these technologies, as Nxegen conducts the national prototype demonstration of demand response technologies in Connecticut in partnership with the U.S. Department of Energy, and as EnergySolve deploys state-of-the-art lighting technology in the southern California electricity markets in partnership with Southern California Edison through the competitively awarded Innovative Design in Energy Efficiency Activities (IDEA) program. The three companies are formally announcing this merger at the “National Town Meeting on Demand Response” that will be conducted by a number of government, industry and association leaders on June 21 in Washington, DC. The merged companies will be expanding their technologies, services, and geographic reach from coast-to-coast. Lynn Sutcliffe, CEO of the merged companies, explains the potential for the new company, “As the nation’s energy markets become more impacted by the rising costs energy, the EnergySolve Companies information services, technologies, and financing will help customers from California to Connecticut drastically reduce their costs and improve their energy services.”

Nxegen deploys innovative “smart meter” and “load control” technologies at commercial, retail, industrial, municipal, and institutional buildings. Together, these “demand response” technologies help electricity customers monitor their real-time energy use, track this usage against energy market prices and conditions, and reduce this energy use at those times when it saves the most money. These energy and money-saving technologies are particularly valuable in “load pocket” areas where there are not enough electric generation and/or transmission facilities to serve the energy demand in a metropolitan or regional area, leading to soaring prices, market volatility, threats to electric reliability, and increased pollution emissions. In 2003, Nxegen was chosen by the U.S. Department of Energy’s Office of Electricity to conduct America’s first major

demonstration project of demand response technologies. This project, which is meant to demonstrate how demand response can both benefit individual customers and improve overall energy markets, is being conducted in Connecticut in partnership with DOE, the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, the Gridwise Alliance, the Connecticut Department of Public Utility Control, the Connecticut Energy Office, and dozens of municipalities and businesses in New England. For more information on Nxegen's innovative technologies, services and projects, see www.nxegen.com.

EnergySolve is a utility bill outsourcing company that provides electronic utility bill auditing, tariff analysis, late fee avoidance, and flexible bill payment solutions that create significant cost savings for customers. EnergySolve's system also captures important energy information that enables the customer to manage its energy and other utility and spend better. By taking advantage of these services EnergySolve customers can develop a customized bill outsourcing program and energy management program that maximizes opportunities to save money and reduces service costs and risks in regulated and deregulating marketplaces. At the same time, these services reduce the administrative burden and expense of processing bills and convert a substantial amount of paper to electronic format. Finally, the bill outsourcing services facilitates a public company's compliance with Sarbanes-Oxley reporting requirements. For more information, see www.energysolve.com.

EnergySolve Demand Response deploys energy efficiency technologies such as Westinghouse Retrolux T-5 wireless, dimmable fluorescent lights, which provide energy efficiency and demand response in a single installation replacing inefficient T-12 lighting. Recently, EnergySolve Demand Response was chosen to deploy these energy efficiency lighting systems in one of the most challenging energy markets in America, southern California. Selected by the Southern California Edison under its IDEEA program, EnergySolve will deploy the new wireless, dimmable T-5 lighting technology solutions at over 60 small commercial businesses in the region. It will also install Nxegen's smart meter in these facilities.

As a merged company operating as the EnergySolve Companies (EnergySolve LLC, EnergySolve Demand Response LLC, and Nxegen, an EnergySolve Company), these companies will be able to combine their utility analysis, smart meter, load control, demand response, and energy efficiency technologies to help energy customers reduce their costs and improve the quality of their energy services in even the toughest energy markets. And, with a base of national energy customers and plans to reach into new geographic markets, the EnergySolve Companies will be bringing the next generation of energy information, technology, service and financing solutions coast-to-coast.

The EnergySolve Companies are officially announcing their merger at the June 21 "National Town Meeting on Demand Response" in Washington DC. This meeting is being convened to provide a forum where all interested parties can gather to discuss and share information about demand response. The meeting is being sponsored by the U.S. Demand Response Coordinating Committee, in partnership with the U.S. Department of Energy, the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, the National Association of State Energy Officials, the National Association of Regulatory Utility Commissioners, the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, and the Alliance to Save Energy. EnergySolve is a sponsor of the lunch at this national meeting.

The National Town Meeting on Demand Response will not only include presentations by top policy officials and demand response experts, but will also feature a substantial roundtable component where stakeholders and other parties will have the opportunity to discuss various issues and topics. The meeting will be broadcast over the web in its entirety. Speakers and Roundtable Participants will include:

- Senator Pete Domenici (R-NM), Chairman, Senate Energy Committee (*invited*)

- Congressman Rick Boucher (D-VA), Ranking Member, House Subcommittee on Energy and Air Quality
- Kevin Kolevar, Director, Office of Electricity and Energy Assurance, U.S. Department of Energy
- Patrick Wood, Chairman, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission
- William Flynn, Chairman, NYS Public Service Commission
- Kathleen Hogan, Director, Climate Protection Partnerships Division and EnergyStar Program, U.S. EPA
- Lawrence Mansueti, Director, Electric Markets Technical Assistance Program, U.S. Department of Energy
- David Kathan, Senior Economist, Demand Response, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission
- Charles Goldman, Group Leader, Electricity Markets and Policy Group, Lawrence Berkeley National Laboratory
- Henry Yoshimura, Manager, Demand Response, ISO-New England
- Joe Loper, Vice President, Alliance to Save Energy
- Robert Lieberman, Commissioner, Illinois Commerce Commission
- Debra Berlyn, Federal Affairs, AARP
- Martha Duggan, Director, Regulatory Affairs, Constellation NewEnergy
- Michael Weedall, Vice President, Energy Efficiency, Bonneville Power Administration
- Jay Brew, Counsel, Steel Manufacturers Association
- Ross Malme, CEO, RETX Corporation
- Lynda Ziegler, Director of Customer Programs & Services, Southern California Edison
- Mike Messenger, California Energy Commission
- Art Rosenfeld, Commissioner, California Energy Commission (invited)
- David O'Connor, Commissioner, Massachusetts Department of Energy Resources
- Anna Baluyot, Senior Vice President, Electric City Corporation
- Tom Welch, General Manager, Market Strategy, PJM Interconnection

