

Lime Energy Completes Lighting Project for Dreisbach Enterprises

California Refrigeration Logistics Company now Saving \$135,000 Annually from Reduced Energy Costs

ELK GROVE VILLAGE, Illinois, July 10, 2007 - Lime Energy (OTCBB: LMEC) today announced it recently completed a lighting system retrofit project for three facilities of Dreisbach Enterprises, a northern California based cold storage warehousing and logistics company.

The retrofit project received over \$60,000 in energy reducing incentives offsetting Dreisbach's capital requirements enabling the company to save almost \$135,000 annually from reduced energy costs. In addition to the hard dollar savings, the permanent reduction of energy use resulting from this project provides California and the rest of the Country with the following environmental benefits:

- 1.5 million lbs of Carbon Dioxide
 - the leading cause of **Global Warming**
- 9.9 million grams of Sulfur Dioxide
 - the leading cause of **Acid Rain**
- 3.3 million grams of Nitric Dioxide
 - the leading cause of **Smog and Acid Precipitation**
- 128 passenger **cars removed** from the road this year.

"The quality of our lighting has improved dramatically and we have already seen meaningful reduction on our monthly utility bills", commented Jason Dreisbach, Chief Operating Officer of Dreisbach Enterprises. "The workmanship was very good and the service and follow up by Lime Energy staff has been excellent."

About Lime Energy

Lime Energy is one of the nation's leading energy efficiency technology and engineering companies. Lime brings together more than 75 years of experience in design, engineering and installation of energy efficient solutions providing customers with guaranteed saving results and high returns on invested capital. The company's stock is traded on the OTC Bulletin Board under the symbol LMEC. Additional information is available at the company's website at www.lime-energy.com or by calling 847-437- 1666.

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