

## **Lime Energy to Present at the Piper Jaffray Fourth Annual Clean Technology & Renewables Conference**

Elk Grove Village, Illinois, February 4, 2009 – Lime Energy (NASDAQ: LIME) announced today that David Asplund, Chief Executive Officer, will give a presentation to investors at the Piper Jaffray Fourth Annual Clean Technology & Renewables Conference in New York City on Thursday, February 19, 2009, at 10:30 a.m. Eastern Time. Lime Energy invites investors and other interested parties to attend a live webcast of its presentation. The webcast and a copy of the presentation slides will be available on the Company's website at [www.lime-energy.com](http://www.lime-energy.com). A replay of the presentation will be available on the website following the presentation.

### **About Lime Energy Co.**

Lime Energy is a leading provider of energy efficiency solutions that enable our clients to reduce their energy-related expenditures and the impact of their energy use on the environment. Our clients include commercial and industrial businesses, property owners and managers and energy service companies serving government and educational institutions. Our core Energy Efficiency Services business provides energy engineering and consulting services as well as the development and implementation of energy efficiency lighting upgrade services, mechanical and electrical conservation services, water conservation services and renewable energy solutions. Through our Energy Technology business, we also offer a proprietary line of intelligent controllers that provide continuous management of HVAC and lighting equipment using wireless communication technology in order to reduce energy usage and improve system reliability. The company's stock is traded on NASDAQ under the symbol LIME. Additional information is available at the company's website at [www.lime-energy.com](http://www.lime-energy.com) or by calling 847-437-1666.

### **FORWARD-LOOKING STATEMENTS**

This news release includes forward-looking statements within the meaning of the safe harbor provisions of the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995 including statements that reflect Lime Energy's current expectations about its future results, performance, prospects and opportunities. Lime Energy has tried to identify these forward-looking statements by using words and phrases such as "may," "expects," "anticipates," "believes," "intends," "estimates," "plan," "should," "typical," "preliminary," "hope," or similar expressions. These forward-looking statements are based on information currently available to Lime Energy and are subject to a number of risks, uncertainties and other factors that could cause Lime Energy's actual results, performance, prospects or opportunities in 2009 and beyond to differ materially from those expressed in, or implied by, these forward-looking statements. These risks are referenced in Lime Energy's current Annual Report on form 10-K or as may be described from time to time in Lime Energy's subsequent SEC filings; and such factors as incorporated by reference.

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