

Lime Energy to Present at the Piper Jaffray Fifth Annual Clean Technology & Renewables Conference in New York

Presentation to be Webcast at 4:30 PM Eastern Time

Elk Grove Village, IL – February 19, 2010 - Lime Energy Company (Nasdaq: LIME), a leading provider of energy efficiency and renewable energy solutions today announced that David Asplund, Chief Executive Officer, will present at the Piper Jaffray Fifth Annual Clean Technology & Renewables Conference at The Westin New York at Times Square on Tuesday, February 23, 2010 at 4:30PM Eastern Time (ET). The presentation will include a discussion of the Company's business operations, financial results, strategic initiatives and prospects for the future. The slide presentation and a live webcast of the event will be accessible from the "Investor Relations" section of Lime Energy's website (www.lime-energy.com). Following the live webcast, an archived version will be available on the Lime Energy website.

About Lime Energy Co.

Lime Energy is a leading provider of integrated energy engineering, consulting and implementation solutions. We specialize in improving the energy efficiency of our clients' facilities, reducing their operating costs, energy use, and carbon emissions. We focus on two specific markets: the commercial and industrial market including utilities, and the public sector market. Our work includes the engineering, design and implementation of energy efficient lighting, mechanical and electrical upgrades, water conservation, weatherization and development and implementation of renewable energy. The company's stock is traded on NASDAQ under the symbol LIME. Additional information is available at the company's website www.lime-energy.com or by calling 847-437-1666.

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