

Lime Energy Second Quarter Conference Call Scheduled for August 10th

ELK GROVE VILLAGE, IL, August 2, 2010 – Lime Energy Co. (Nasdaq: LIME), today announced that it will publish its second quarter operating results after the market close on Tuesday, August 10, 2010. The same day, Lime Energy will hold a conference call at 4:30 ET to discuss the results.

Investors can access the call by calling toll free 866-700-6293 and use passcode 21908437. International callers can dial 617-213-8835 and use the same passcode.

The call will be available for replay until November 9th, 2010 by dialing toll free 888-286-8010 or 617-801-6888. The replay will require use of passcode 20273702.

The call can also be accessed through Lime Energy's Investor Relations section of its website at <http://www.lime-energy.com>. This call is being webcast by Thomson/CCBN and is being distributed through the Thomson StreetEvents Network to both institutional and individual investors. Individual investors can listen to the call at <http://www.fulldisclosure.com>, Thomson/CCBN's individual investor portal, powered by StreetEvents. Institutional investors can access the call via Thomson's password-protected event management site, StreetEvents (<http://www.streetevents.com>).

About Lime Energy Co.

Lime Energy is a leading provider of energy efficiency solutions. Our services include integrated energy engineering, consulting and implementation of solutions which enable our customers to reduce their facilities' energy consumption, lower their operating and maintenance costs and reduce their carbon footprint. We focus on solutions which include lighting, mechanical and electrical upgrade services, water conservation, weatherization and renewable project development and implementation. We provide these solutions to the commercial and industrial markets, utilities, energy service companies and the government sector across a wide range of facilities including high-rise office buildings, manufacturing plants, retail sites, mixed use complexes and large government sites. 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 or by calling 847-437-1666. The Lime Energy logo is available at <http://www.globenewswire.com/newsroom/prs/?pkgid=5171>

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," "hope," "intends," "estimates," "plan," "should," "typical," "preliminary," 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 2010 and beyond to differ materially from those expressed in, or implied by, these forward- looking statements. These risks include those described in Lime Energy's most recent Annual Report on Form 10-K or as may be described from time to time in Lime Energy's subsequent SEC filings; such factors are incorporated here by reference. # # #

Investor Relations

Glen Akselrod, Bristol Capital Ltd.

Telephone (905) 326-1888

E-mail: glen@bristolir.com