

Lime Energy to Present at the Canaccord Genuity 30th Annual Growth Stock Conference in Boston

Elk Grove Village, IL – August 5, 2010 - Lime Energy Company (Nasdaq: LIME), announced today that David Asplund, Chief Executive Officer, will present at the Canaccord Genuity 30th Annual Growth Stock Conference at the InterContinental Boston Hotel on Thursday, August 12, 2010 at 9:00AM. The presentation will include a discussion of the Company's business operations, financial results, strategic initiatives and prospects for the future. The slide presentation will be accessible from the "Investor Relations" section of Lime Energy's website (www.lime-energy.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.

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