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SEMPRA LNG JOINS MITSUBISHI and PORT AUTHORITY EFFORTS FOR LNG PROJECT

Fairbanks, Alaska – July 9, 2008 -- The Alaska Gasline Port Authority (AGPA) today announced that Sempra LNG, a unit of Sempra Energy (NYSE:SRE), has joined the AGPA and Mitsubishi Corp to encourage the State of Alaska to commercialize the state's vast natural gas resources. The project involves the development of an 800-mile natural gas pipeline from Prudhoe Bay to Valdez and a liquefied natural gas (LNG) facility that chills and condenses natural gas into a liquid state in preparation for loading the fuel on cargo ships.

"Sempra LNG has worked with us in the past in providing critical natural gas and LNG market insight and we are pleased to gain their expertise," said Bill Walker, general counsel/project manager of the AGPA. In 2004 and 2005 Sempra LNG was an active participant in AGPA's efforts to develop the All-Alaska project.

"We feel that the only certain solution to Alaska's natural gas pipeline challenges is for the state to take ownership and develop the project so its citizens can control their energy future," said Darcel L. Hulse president and chief executive officer of Sempra LNG.

The consortium members believe that All-Alaska Gas Pipeline, combined with an LNG project, will maximize the benefits of the state's vast natural gas resources.

"We think the state is better positioned to control the risks and uncertainties of this natural gas pipeline project than a private developer and would eliminate Alaska's dependency on parties outside its jurisdiction," said Bert Cottle, chairman of the AGPA.

Sempra LNG develops and operates LNG receipt terminals serving North American markets. The company's Energía Costa Azul facility in Baja California, Mexico, went into operation in May 2008. It is the only LNG receipt terminal on the West Coast of North America. Sempra LNG is building a second LNG receipt terminal, Cameron LNG, near Lake Charles, La., which should be complete by the end of the year.

Sempra LNG is a subsidiary of San Diego-based Sempra Energy, a Fortune 500 energy services company with 2007 revenues of more than \$11 billion. The Sempra Energy companies' 13,500 employees serve more than 29 million consumers worldwide.

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