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2008 ENERGY NEW YORK AWARD NOMINATION PROCESS BEGINS

On July 30, 2008, the Executive Director of the New York Energy Consumers Council, Inc., David F. Bomke announced that the nomination process has begun for that organization's prestigious Energy New York Awards for 2008. "The New York Energy Consumers Council, Inc. (NYECC) is committed to fostering innovation and leadership in New York's Energy Community. We recognize the critical need for vision, long-term planning, and prudent capital investment in the energy infrastructure that supports New York's economic engine. Each year the NYECC honors organizations and/or individuals who have demonstrated exceptional qualities of vision, innovation, and leadership in strengthening the energy reliability and economic competitiveness of New York by presenting them with Energy New York Awards (ENYA)."

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The NYECC often finds it on the opposite side of the aisle from Con Edison in its regulatory intervention role, but the organization actually presented its very first ENYA to Eugene McGrath, then the Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of Con Edison, in 2005. Although the NYECC and its predecessor organizations have tirelessly worked and successfully prevented Con Edison from implementing utility rate increases that would have cost its members hundreds of millions of dollars since 1953, the ENYA presentation to Mr. McGrath on November 21, 2005 acknowledged his "commitment to the reliable delivery of energy to New York's energy consumers, coupled with his equally ardent commitment to the needs of his shareholders, [that] has unarguably demonstrated the very qualities of energy leadership that our region requires and that [the NYECC] espouses."

In 2006, the NYECC presented that year's ENYA to the Durst Organization, a long-time member of the NYECC, in recognition of "their long-standing and proven commitment to strengthening energy reliability and economic competitiveness in New York." Earlier this year, the third annual ENYAs were presented to two recipients in recognition of their Long-Range Vision, their Unwavering Commitment and Dedication, and a Demonstrable Track Record. John G. Gilbert, III, the Chief Operating Officer of Rudin Management Company, one of the largest family-owned real estate organizations in the City, was honored for his "outstanding contribution to New York's energy community." An entire team of committed individual at New York University was also recognized for a "commitment to sustainability reaches [that] throughout both the academic and facilities branches of the University."

The NYECC is currently accepting nominations for the 2008 ENYA Awards. Nominees must be active participants in the energy community within Con Edison territory – the area served by the NYECC. Although NYECC membership is not a prerequisite for winning the much-coveted ENYA, only members of the Council can submit nominations. The Nominating Committee will evaluate all nominees on the basis of individual contribution, leadership, originality, and uniqueness. The awards themselves will be presented early in 2009.

Nominations should be submitted no later than October 15, 2008. If you have any questions, please contact David F. Bomke at 212.356.0030 or David.Bomke@NYECC.com.



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Enclosed please find an invitation to members of the New York Energy Consumers Council, Inc. (NYECC) to submit nominations for our third annual Energy New York Award, or "ENYA." This invitation is being transmitted by both traditional and electronic mail. The NYECC is fully committed to fostering innovation and leadership in New York's Energy Community. We recognize the critical need for vision, long-term planning, and prudent capital investment in the energy infrastructure that supports New York's economic engine. Included with the invitation is a blank form for your use in submitting your nomination. You may simply advance between fields on this form by using the "tab" key.

Copies in Word® or Adobe Acrobat® format can also be downloaded from the NYECC web site, www.nyecc.com/ENYA. Nominations should be submitted to the NYECC by mail, fax, and/or e-mail prior to the close of business on October 15, 2008. Nominations should be mailed to the above address, faxed to the fax number shown above, and/or e-mailed to ENYA@NYECC.com.

Information regarding the ENYA presentation ceremony in early 2009 will be made available later this year. If you have any questions regarding the ENYA or the nomination process, please call me at (212) 356-0030 or e-mail me at David.Bomke@NYECC.com.

Also, if you would be interested in sponsoring -- or helping to sponsor -- some element of this year's ENYA presentation, please let me know as soon as possible.

Sincerely,

David F. Bomke
Executive Director

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THE NEW YORK ENERGY CONSUMERS COUNCIL 2008 ANNUAL ENERGY NEW YORK AWARDS (ENYA)

Recognizing Innovation and Leadership

The New York Energy Consumers Council, Inc. (NYECC) is committed to fostering innovation and leadership in New York's Energy Community. We recognize the critical need for vision, long-term planning, and prudent capital investment in the energy infrastructure that supports New York's economic engine.

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Selecting Honorees

Enclosed is a copy of the official nomination form which is also available on our website at www.nyecc.com/ENYA. Nominations should be submitted to the NYECC by mail, fax, and/or e-mail prior to the close of business on October 15, 2008.

2008 ENYA Awards Reception

Information regarding the 2008 ENYA Awards Reception to be held early in 2009 will be made available by the end of 2008. If you have any questions regarding the ENYA or the nomination process, please contact David F. Bomke, Executive Director, at David.Bomke@NYECC.com or (212) 356-0030.



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NOMINATION FORM**

Nominator:

MEMBER ORGANIZATION

SPECIFIC BUILDING *(IF APPLICABLE)*

MEMBER REPRESENTATIVE

PHONE NUMBER FAX NUMBER

STREET ADDRESS

E-MAIL ADDRESS

CITY

STATE ZIP

NOMINATOR'S SIGNATURE

DATE

Nominee:

NOMINEE'S ORGANIZATION

SPECIFIC BUILDING *(IF APPLICABLE)*

SUGGESTED AWARD CATEGORY *(OPTIONAL)*

NOMINEE

PHONE NUMBER FAX NUMBER

STREET ADDRESS

E-MAIL ADDRESS

CITY

STATE ZIP

Reason for Nomination:

(Please attach an essay no longer than 200 words explaining the foundation for your nomination.)