

Amerex Energy receives numerous top market rankings from Energy Risk

HOUSTON (February 23, 2006) ----Energy Risk magazine, a leading publication in the energy industry, has just posted the 2006 Commodity Rankings. Amerex Energy is proud to announce 16 first place positions, five second place positions, and five third place positions. "We are deeply grateful to our customers for giving us this recognition. We compete with some excellent companies everyday and to receive these rankings is an honor." remarked Michael Cosgrove, Chief Executive Officer of Amerex Energy. Amerex received recognition in the following categories:

NATURAL GAS

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ELECTRICITY

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ENVIRONMENT

US EMISSIONS 3RD

RESEARCH IN POWER AND GAS 1ST

<u>OIL</u>

US – PRODUCTS: HEATING OIL 3RD
US – PRODUCTS: GASOLINE 2ND

US – PRODUCTS: RESIDUALS 3^{RD} US – PRODUCTS: GASOLINE OPTIONS 3^{RD} UK/EUROPE – PRODUCTS: FUEL OIL 2^{ND} SINGAPORE – FUEL OIL 1^{ST} DUBAI – CRUDE 3^{RD}

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