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## GREEN-E CERTIFIES RENEWABLE ENERGY CERTIFICATES BROKERED AND SOLD BY AMEREX BROKERS LLC

Retail and Wholesale Customers Can Purchase Certified Renewable Energy Certificates From Amerex Brokers LLC

San Francisco, Calif. (May 08, 2007) — The Center for Resource Solutions announced today that Amerex Brokers LLC will be offering Green-e certified Renewable Energy Certificates (RECs). Texas-based Amerex Brokers is a part of the largest network of renewable energy providers who offer products certified by the nation's leading certification and verification program.

"We are pleased to welcome Amerex Brokers into the Green-e program. Commercial and wholesale customers can now buy Green-e certified RECs from Amerex Brokers in order to offset the greenhouse gas emissions associated with their electricity use" said Lars Kvale, analyst with the Center for Resource Solutions.

The renewable energy certificates available to commercial and wholesale customers through Amerex Brokers will be supplied from Green-e eligible renewable facilities in the United States. By purchasing Amerex RECs, customers will support these resources as well as aid the development of new resources to be built in the United States.

"We are proud to offer this additional service to our customers. By becoming a broker and marketer of Green-e certified products, Amerex will add liquidity to the wholesale REC market" said John Morrow of Amerex Brokers LLC.

The Green-e program is the leading renewable energy certification and verification program in the U.S., with over 150 participating vendors who sold over five million MWhs of renewable energy in 2005. The program provides independent, third party certification to ensure certified renewable energy meets strict environmental and consumer protection standards.

Through the display and recognition of the Green-e logo, the national symbol for renewable energy excellence, a growing number of consumers are able to easily identify high quality, certified renewable energy options, as well as everyday consumer products that are produced by companies that use renewable energy in their operations.

Providers of Green-e certified renewable energy agree to abide by the Green-e Code of Conduct, and meet strict Green-e disclosure and truth-in-advertising requirements. All Green-e marketers undergo an annual verification audit to document that the company purchased and/or generated enough quantity and type of renewable energy to meet customer demand and marketing claims.

## About Amerex Brokers LLC

Founded in 1978, Amerex is a leading over-the-counter energy brokerage offering services in electricity, natural gas, emission credits and allowances, retail energy procurement and energy data services. From its office in Houston, Amerex offers liquidity and timely execution to meet the needs of thousands of traders and risk management professionals. For additional information, please visit **www.amerexenergy.com**.

Amerex Brokers LLC is a wholly-owned subsidiary of GFI Group Inc. ("GFIG"), a leading inter-dealer broker specializing in over-the-counter derivative products and related securities. GFI Group Inc. provides brokerage services, market data and analytics software products to institutional clients in markets for a range of credit, financial, equity and commodity instruments.

## About Green-e and the Center for Resource Solutions

Green-e provides an easy way for consumers to find credible greenhouse gas mitigation options. The Green-e Program currently offers certification of renewable energy as well as license of the Green-e logo to businesses and organizations that purchase or generate sufficient quantities of renewable energy. Beginning this Summer, Green-e will also offer certification of retail greenhouse gas emissions reduction products. To learn more about Green-e certified products and programs available in all 50 states, visit: www.green-e.org.

Green-e is a program of the Center for Resource Solutions (CRS), a national non-profit organization working to promote sustainable resource solutions that reduce greenhouse gas emissions responsible for climate change. CRS designs and operates national and international programs that support the increased supply and use of renewable energy resources, greenhouse gas reductions, and energy efficiency measures. To learn more about CRS, visit: www.resource-solutions.org.

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