



Wharton School Licenses Natural Gas and Electricity Data from Amerex

HOUSTON, August 29, 2007--The Wharton School of the University of Pennsylvania has contracted with Amerex Brokers LLC for historical, end-of-day indicative natural gas and electricity price data for the North American energy markets. The Wharton School licensed the complete historical database from Amerex which dates back to 1999 and includes more than two million individual data points for power and natural gas.

“We were looking for historical data for natural gas and electricity OTC contracts for research purposes at a modest price,” said Gary B. Gorton, Robert Morris Professor of Banking; Professor of Finance at the Wharton School. “We were able to find just that at Amerex.”

“It was an honor to work with Wharton and to assist them by providing comprehensive price data for their research,” said Mike Prokop, Executive Vice President of Amerex Brokers LLC. “Data from Amerex continues to serve the needs of a broad range of organizations and institutions, both in and out of the energy sector.”

Amerex licenses natural gas, electricity, and emissions data to clients on an enterprise-wide basis. Data may be delivered daily, weekly, bi-weekly, monthly, or quarterly. For more information about data from Amerex and to sign up for a free trial of these reports please visit www.AmerexData.com.

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, renewable energy credits, retail energy procurement and energy data services. From its office in Houston, Amerex offers liquidity and timely execution to meet the needs of a global client network of more than 1,000 firms including 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 ("GFIG"), a leading inter-dealer broker with a significant presence in the global OTC energy derivatives markets. Following the acquisition of Amerex, GFI has one of the largest OTC energy brokerage businesses in North America.

About The Wharton School of the University of Pennsylvania

The Wharton School of the University of Pennsylvania -- founded in 1881 as the first collegiate business school -- is recognized globally for intellectual leadership and ongoing innovation across every major discipline of business education. The most comprehensive source of business knowledge in the world, Wharton bridges research and practice through its broad engagement with the global business community. The school has more than 4,600 undergraduate, MBA, executive MBA, and doctoral students; more than 8,000 annual participants in executive education programs; and an alumni network of more than 81,000 graduates.

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