



Energy Data Hub names Amerex Energy's Mike Prokop to the Board of Directors.

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Houston Texas – September 20, 2005 - The Energy Data Hub has announced the appointment of Amerex Senior Vice President Mike Prokop to the Board of Directors. Beginning with the electricity and natural gas markets, the Energy Data Hub is a non-profit initiative by the Committee of Chief Risk Officers (www.ccro.org) to create a central repository for energy industry transaction data. The Energy Data Hub is unprecedented in scope and will assist the full spectrum of industry participants at every level of operations that require verifiable and accurate transaction data.

As Senior Vice President in charge of data and governmental affairs, Mr. Prokop has been working with the Energy Data Hub project since its inception. "I am honored that the board of the CCRO and its members have offered me this position, we are all very happy that the hub itself is finally coming to be...this has been a long time in coming. The benefits to the market are substantial in terms of transparency, analysis, verification and depth." Mr. Prokop continues "the benefits of the data hub have been in demand for years and it is exciting to see those demands finally being met."

Mr. Bob Anderson, the president of the Energy Data Hub endorsed Mr. Prokop saying "he is a leader in his industry segment, has a rich industry background and has been an unwavering supporter of the Energy Data Hub concept. I am confident he will be invaluable to the development of the Energy Data Hub."

Amerex CEO Michael Cosgrove adds, "Mike has a wealth of practical knowledge in these energy markets. He will be a terrific resource for a project that is going to do a tremendous amount of good for producers and consumers alike."

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