



## **CETX Energy Agency Joins Amerex Energy Services**

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Amerex Energy Services, the commercial and industrial energy consulting division of Amerex Brokers LLC, announces that it has combined the personnel and operations of CETX Energy Agency with those of its own, under the terms of an Asset Purchase Agreement that closed effective November 1, 2009.

CETX will continue to operate and provide client service and support as before to its customers in Texas, under the leadership of Phyllis Anzalone, with the additional benefit of having access to Amerex's wholesale market and retail expertise. As a result of combining the strengths of CETX and Amerex Energy Services, clients of both groups will receive superior service and support.

"It was a pleasure to deal with CETX in this transaction. We have been familiar with CETX for several years and are happy to have a group with such a great reputation join Amerex. We are very pleased that the two of us could arrange a mutually beneficial transaction that results in the affiliation of CETX with Amerex, another Texas-based company," said Amerex President Clay Davis."

### **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, energy consulting 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](http://www.amerexenergy.com). Amerex Brokers LLC is a wholly-owned subsidiary of GFI Group Inc. (NASDAQ:GFIG), a leading inter-dealer broker specializing in over-the-counter derivatives products and related securities. GFI provides brokerage services, trading system software and market data and analytics software products for a range of credit, financial, equity and commodity instruments. GFI operates one of the largest OTC energy brokerage businesses in North America both directly and through its Amerex and StarSupply businesses.

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