

DOMINION ENERGY PLC

("Dominion" or the "Company")

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ENGINEERING CONTRACT AWARDED TO ALMANSOORI

Dominion Energy is pleased to announce that it has concluded an Engineering Contract with Al Mansoori Petroleum Services of Abu Dhabi, in respect of work on various projects in the Persian Gulf.

Al Mansoori is the leading regional provider of Oilfield Services in the Middle East. Established in the United Arab Emirates in 1977, it has over 1,300 employees working in 19 countries providing a variety of oilfield services and producing specialised products for the oil & gas industry. It is also involved in trading and representing foreign companies in the local region.

The contract covers surveying, engineering and field development services in the Persian Gulf region.

As announced on 30 March 2009 in the Chairman's Statement in the Interim Accounts for the six months to 31 December 2008, the Company has made a deposit to maintain participation in several Iranian projects that are under consideration.

The Company expects to report progress on these projects shortly.

Masoud Ali khani, Chairman commented:

"The initial assessments of our projects in Iran together with those of potential strategic partners were positive and we are currently involved in the pre-qualification phase. The agreement with Al Mansoori is part of this phase and will enable Dominion to progress several aspects of the process."

The Directors of Dominion Energy plc accept responsibility for this announcement.

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Notes to editors:

Dominion Energy was incorporated in September 2000. Until 2007 it was engaged in oil and gas exploration, development and production the United States of America. In 2006 it disposed of its American interests and acquired two exploration permits in Tunisia for an initial period of five years.

New reservoir evaluation from reprocessed data of two wells drilled during the 1990's in both the Fawar and Mezzouna blocks confirm the presence of hydrocarbons in both wells. The Company is currently involved in new 3D and 2D seismic acquisition, processing, integrating seismic interpretation and geological evaluation, including reservoir evaluation and source rock modelling, which will create the basis for refining prospect definition and future well locations in both blocks. Both permits are being worked simultaneously to optimise the duration of the initial exploration programme in keeping with the Company's philosophy of maximising the chances of discovery.

In 2008, the Company became interested in certain oil and gas projects in the Iranian oilfields.

Heading the Company's geological team are Dr Mongi Gharbi and Dr Mohammed

Mokhtari who have extensive experience of the oil and gas industry in North Africa, the Middle East and Europe.

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