



SPECTRA ENERGY AND DTE PIPELINE JOINTLY ANNOUNCE OPEN SEASON FOR NEW PIPELINE, CONNECTING MICHCON AND DAWN

Chatham, ON, & Detroit, MI – Spectra Energy (NYSE: SE) and DTE Pipeline Co., a subsidiary of DTE Energy (NYSE: DTE), are forming a new partnership and holding an open season to solicit market support for a new international pipeline to transport natural gas from Michigan Consolidated Gas Co. to Dawn, Ontario.

The **Dawn Gateway** pipeline will be a new venture owned equally by subsidiaries of Spectra Energy and DTE Energy, will construct and operate a new high pressure pipeline to provide initial firm transportation capacity of up to 400,000 Dth/d. Dawn Gateway plans to utilize a combination of new and existing pipelines and be in service by November 1, 2010.

“The Dawn Gateway pipeline will connect new supplies in Michigan with the Dawn Hub and Union Gas’ transmission system, providing access to downstream markets in eastern Canada and the northeast United States,” said Steve Baker, VP of Business Development, Union Gas. “This new pipeline will provide the Dawn Hub with access to additional supplies which will continue to enhance its depth and liquidity.”

“Dawn Gateway provides another path to Michigan storage for our northeast customers and creates value for our customers by giving them greater access to the Dawn market,” said Pete Cianci, President of DTE Pipeline. “We’re excited about the new opportunities that will develop from this partnership with Spectra Energy.”

Dawn Gateway is conducting a non-binding open season from September 22, 2008, through October 15, 2008, in order to determine market interest for the

project. Preliminary engineering is currently underway with regulatory filings and permitting commencing this fall.

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About the Companies

Spectra Energy Corp (NYSE: SE), a *FORTUNE 500* company, is one of North America’s premier natural gas infrastructure companies serving three key links in the natural gas value chain: gathering and processing, transmission and storage, and distribution. For nearly a century, Spectra Energy and its predecessor companies have developed critically important pipelines and related infrastructure connecting natural gas supply sources to premium markets. Based in Houston, Texas, the company operates in the United States and Canada approximately 18,000 miles of transmission pipeline, 265 billion cubic feet of storage, natural gas gathering and processing, natural gas liquids operations and local distribution assets. Spectra Energy Corp also has a 50 percent ownership in DCP Midstream, the largest natural gas gatherer and processor in the United States. Visit www.spectraenergy.com for more information.

DTE Pipeline Co. is a wholly-owned subsidiary of **DTE Energy** (NYSE: DTE), a Detroit-based diversified energy company involved in the development and management of energy-related businesses and services nationwide. DTE Energy’s operating units include Detroit Edison, an electric utility serving 2.2 million customers in Southeastern Michigan, MichCon, a natural gas utility serving 1.3 million customers in Michigan and other non-utility, energy businesses focused on power and industrial projects, coal and gas midstream, unconventional gas production and energy trading. Information about DTE Energy is available at www.dteenergy.com.

Forward-Looking Statements

This news release includes “forward-looking statements” within the meaning of Section 27A of the Securities Act of 1933 and Section 21E of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934. The statements in this news release regarding future events and other statements that are not historical facts are forward-looking statements. Forward-looking statements represent Spectra Energy’s intentions, plans, expectations, assumptions and beliefs about future events. This release includes forward-looking statements concerning future capital developments, including the anticipated timing of planned capital expansions and anticipated pipeline capacity resulting from such expansions. Such statements are subject to risks, uncertainties and other factors, many of which are outside the control of Spectra Energy and could cause actual results to differ materially from the results expressed or implied by those forward-looking statements. Those factors include: the timing and success of efforts to develop infrastructure projects; the timing and receipt of required regulatory approvals; the timing and receipt of sufficient capacity commitments for the described project; fluctuations in the demand for natural gas in the markets serviced by the described project. These factors, as well as additional factors that could affect such forward-looking statements, are described in Spectra Energy’s filings with the SEC. These filings are available via the SEC’s website at www.sec.gov. In light of these risks, uncertainties and assumptions, the events described in the forward-looking statements might not occur or might occur to a different extent or at a different time than we have described. We undertake no obligation to publicly update or revise any forward-looking statements, whether as a result of new information, future events or otherwise.

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