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Spectra Energy Partners Holds Open Season To Bring More Appalachian Supplies To Growing Southeast & Mid-Atlantic Markets

Open Season for the East Tennessee Natural Gas System Greenway Project Commences February 1

HOUSTON – Spectra Energy Partners, LP (NYSE: SEP) is conducting a non-binding open season to solicit participation in holding capacity on its East Tennessee Natural Gas pipeline system. The open season is in response to requests from producers for additional market outlets and from end users for increased access to Appalachian supplies.

The proposed expansion, called the Greenway Project, is expected to move up to an additional 250,000 to 450,000 dekatherms per day (Dth/d) of new supply from the Appalachian basin in southwest Virginia, West Virginia and Kentucky to Southeast and Mid-Atlantic markets. The proposed project will improve access to domestic supply and enhance the diversity and reliability of supply in these market areas where demand for clean-burning natural gas continues to rise.

“We are well-positioned to readily expand upon our existing system to connect these regionally produced, new supplies with markets that are calling for more natural gas,” said Patrick Gibson, vice president of East Tennessee Natural Gas. “We are working closely with current East Tennessee Natural gas

customers, as well as potential customers, to develop projects that will meet their timing and needs.”

The exact nature of the required facilities, estimated to cost between \$300 million and \$500 million, will be determined by the results of the open season. With consideration given to shippers that desire a phase in of their contracted capacity, this project will allow contracts to begin as late as 2012.

Non-binding nominations will be accepted from Friday, February 1, through Friday, February 29, at 5 p.m. EST. For more information, contact William Wickman by telephone at (865) 692-2110 or by email at wewickman@spectraenergy.com. Information is also available on our web site at www.spectraenergypartners.com.

Spectra Energy Partners, LP is a Delaware master limited partnership that owns interests in natural gas transportation and storage assets in the United States. Spectra Energy Partners' assets include the East Tennessee Natural Gas system, a 1,400-mile natural gas transportation pipeline located in the Southeastern United States, and 24.5 percent of Gulfstream Natural Gas System, L.L.C., which owns a 690-mile natural gas pipeline that connects Mobile Bay to the central Florida peninsula through the Gulf of Mexico. The combined systems are capable of transporting 2.4 billion cubic feet (Bcf) of natural gas per day. Spectra Energy Partners also owns 50 percent of Market Hub Partners, a partnership that owns high deliverability salt cavern storage assets capable of storing 35 Bcf of natural gas. Visit www.spectraenergypartners.com for more information.

Forward Looking Statements

This 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. Forward-looking statements represent our intentions, plans,

expectations, assumptions and beliefs about future events. This release includes forward-looking statements concerning future developments at our facilities, including the anticipated timing of planned capital expansions, and anticipated future demand for natural gas pipeline capacity. Such statements are subject to risks, uncertainties and other factors, many of which are outside our control 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; and 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 our forward-looking statements, are described in our filings that we make with the SEC, which are available at 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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