

AEG Affiliated Energy Group Expands Management Expertise with Veteran Energy-Industry M&A Attorney



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HOUSTON--(BUSINESS WIRE)-- AEG Affiliated Energy Group today announced that industry expert Andrea Barbeau (f/k/a Andrea Loveless) has become part of its management team. Ms. Barbeau joins AEG after serving as legal counsel for three retail energy providers, including, most recently, one of the ten largest residential retail energy providers in the United States. There, she assisted with growth and expansion within ERCOT's and PJM's deregulated energy markets through mergers, acquisitions and organic customer growth.

With clients ranging from regional privately held ventures to multinational publicly traded utilities and conglomerates, AEG Affiliated Energy Group is the preeminent mergers and acquisitions advisor in the deregulated retail energy markets. AEG closed another M&A transaction in May 2011 as sole advisor to one of the five largest residential retail energy providers in North America. AEG also provides a range of financial and advisory services specializing in wholesale and retail energy procurement, due diligence services and services related to wholesale supply facilities.

Ms. Barbeau will work in AEG's M&A Division and assist in overseeing marketing operations. She will also assist AEG's team in facilitating complex transactions on behalf of AEG's expanding client base, including large retail energy deals. "AEG's continued client-growth in the national deregulated energy markets necessitates steady expansion of our management team," noted Rob Potosky, Esq., Head of AEG's M&A Practice. "As a licensed transactional attorney with specific experience in retail energy related mergers and acquisitions, market expansion and due diligence processes, Andrea is well poised to help us facilitate a wide array of complex energy and financial transactions."

"Having worked alongside AEG's team in prior transactions on behalf of different clients, I was impressed with AEG's level of professionalism and market knowledge," noted Ms. Barbeau. "I'm excited to join AEG's world-class team as the company continues to achieve remarkable results for its clients."

About AEG Affiliated Energy Group

AEG Affiliated Energy Group is an energy and financial services firm headquartered in Houston, Texas. The company specializes in energy-related mergers, acquisitions and venture capital transactions; wholesale energy procurement; energy procurement and consulting for commercial and governmental end users of electricity; regulatory and legislative affairs; electric power plant development services along with consulting services to REPs. For more information, visit www.affiliatedenergy.com.

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