Sempra Energy Declares Common Dividend

SAN DIEGO, Dec. 6, 2011 - The board of directors of Sempra Energy (NYSE:SRE) today declared a quarterly dividend of 48 cents per share of common stock. The current dividend is payable Jan. 15, 2012, to shareholders of record on Dec. 22, 2011.

Sempra Energy, based in San Diego, is a Fortune 500 energy services holding company with 2010 revenues of $9 billion. The Sempra Energy companies' 17,500 employees serve more than 31 million consumers worldwide.

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