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SHELL OIL COMPANY COMMENDS SENATORS KERRY AND LIEBERMAN FOR LEADERSHIP UPON INTRODUCTION OF THE AMERICAN POWER ACT

“Working Toward a Clean Energy Future”

HOUSTON, TX – May 12, 2010 — Shell today released the following statement in response to the introduction of the “American Power Act” by Senators John Kerry (D-MA) and Joseph Lieberman (I-CT)

“Shell commends Senators Kerry and Lieberman for introducing an energy and climate bill designed to strengthen our economy, create jobs and enhance our energy security while reducing greenhouse gas emissions.

This legislation ensures America’s global competitiveness and recognizes the role clean natural gas can play in growing the economy and protecting the environment. The senators have taken a fresh approach to transportation emissions that encourages the development of home-grown energy, provides transparency for consumers and enables American refiners to compete against imports of diesel and gasoline.

We are pleased the senators engaged Shell, along with other energy companies and an array of environmental and business groups, in dialogue as the bill was developed. They have pursued an open and inclusive process and ensured that a range of views were taken into account. Shell recognizes the hard work and important contributions of Senator Lindsay Graham to this process.

The demand for energy continues to grow. All energy sources – oil, gas, wind, solar, nuclear, and energies yet to be discovered – will be part of our energy mix for decades to come. Shell continues to employ our people, technology and expertise in the environmentally sound development of existing and future energies. We remain committed to America’s energy security and global competitiveness.”

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