

MERCHANT ENERGY HOLDINGS REBRANDS AS MIDSTREAM ENERGY HOLDINGS

-Company to have broader focus on midstream opportunities-

Merchant Energy Holdings, LLC announced today that they have changed the company name to Midstream Energy Holdings, LLC (MEH). The company is a privately-owned natural gas storage developer and operator and parent company of East Cheyenne Gas Storage, LLC and Tallulah Gas Storage, LLC. MEH is a portfolio company of Quantum Energy Partners and is headquartered in Houston, Texas.

Andy Lang, CEO of Midstream stated the “the name change was made to better reflect the company’s broader focus on the midstream energy market for natural gas and liquids storage and pipelines. While remaining committed to our investments in gas storage, we will pursue additional midstream opportunities that leverage our skills and access to capital.”

About Midstream Energy Holdings

East Cheyenne Gas Storage is a gas storage project being developed by Midstream Energy Holdings, LLC, itself a wholly owned affiliate of Quantum NGS Holdings, LLC which is a joint venture between Quantum Energy Partners and Dr. Larry W. Bickle, an industry leader in the development of merchant gas storage facilities. Any questions should be directed to Andy Lang at alang@mehllc.com or 713-403-6464.

About Quantum Energy Partners

Founded in 1998, Quantum Energy Partners is a leading provider of private equity capital to the global energy industry, having managed together with its affiliates, more than \$6.5 billion in equity commitments since inception. For more information on Quantum, please visit www.quantumep.com. For investor relations, please contact Michael Dalton at (713) 452-2000.

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