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The Investor Community and Climate Change

Sponsored by Representative Christopher Shays, Representative Wayne Gilchrest, Representative John Olver, and Senator Joseph Lieberman

Monday, June 27, 2005
1539 Longworth House Office Building
3:00 pm – 4:30 pm

Global Legislators Organization for a Balanced Environment USA (GLOBE USA) and the Environmental and Energy Study Institute (EESI) are pleased to invite you to a congressional briefing on actions underway in the investor community to address climate change. In recent years, there has been a significant rise in shareholder support for corporate action to address climate change. In the 2005 shareholder season, a record of 31 global warming resolutions were filed against US companies. These companies represent a wide range of sectors, including automotive, electric power, oil and gas, manufacturers, real estate, and financial services. Please join us for this discussion of the investor community's interest in the risks presented by climate change and the implications for climate change policy.

Member Remarks: **Representative Christopher Shays**, Co-chair GLOBE USA

Moderators: **Will Ferretti**, Executive Director, GLOBE USA

Carol Werner, Executive Director, EESI

Speakers:

- o **David Gardiner**, Senior Advisor, Ceres
- o **Meredith Miller**, Assistant Treasurer for Policy, Office of Connecticut State Treasurer
- o **John Stowell**, Vice President, Federal Affairs, Environmental Strategy and Sustainability, Cinergy Corp.

Key discussion questions to be addressed:

- What role are shareholders playing in encouraging US businesses to take proactive steps to reduce greenhouse gas emissions?
- How might federal climate change legislation, if passed, impact businesses and investors?
- Now that the Kyoto Protocol has entered into force, how might it impact investment in US companies?
- What policies/practices are businesses implementing to address shareholder concern?

Last year, American Electric Power, Cinergy, and TXU all issued climate risk reports in response to shareholder filings. The 2005 Institutional Investor Summit on Climate Risk was held in May at the United Nations headquarters in New York, and investors at the summit pledged to invest \$1 billion in clean energy technologies. This is one investor-led effort to help manage the risks associated with climate change through strategic investing that can lead to greater prosperity and sustainability.

This briefing is open to the public and no reservations are required. Please feel free to forward this notice. For more information, please contact Sarah King at sking@globeusa.org or 202-328-5040 or Fred Beck at fbeck@eesi.org or 202-662-1892.