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DELPHI ENERGY CORP. ANNOUNCES CLOSING OF \$30 MILLION PUBLIC OFFERING

CALGARY, ALBERTA – December 23, 2011 – Delphi Energy Corp. ("Delphi" or the "Company") is pleased to announce the closing of the sale of 10,005,000 common shares ("Common Shares") at a price of \$2.20 per share, including the over-allotment option, and 2,900,000 Common Shares issued on a "flow-through basis" under the *Income Tax Act* (Canada) at a price of \$2.75 per share (the "Offering") for total gross proceeds of approximately \$30 million.

The Offering was underwritten by a syndicate of underwriters led by Stifel Nicolaus Canada Inc., and included National Bank Financial Inc., Peters & Co. Limited, Scotia Capital Inc. and CIBC World Markets Inc.

Proceeds of the Offering will be used to fund Delphi's Montney development program at Bigstone and for general corporate purposes.

Delphi Energy is a Calgary-based company that explores, develops and produces oil and natural gas in Western Canada. The Company is managed by a proven technical team. Delphi trades on the Toronto Stock Exchange under the symbol DEE.

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Although the Company believes that the expectations reflected in such forward-looking statements and information are reasonable, it can give no assurance that such expectations will prove to be correct. Since forward-looking statements and information address future events and conditions, by their very nature they involve inherent risks and uncertainties. Actual results may differ materially from those currently anticipated due to a number of factors and risks. These include, but are not limited to, the risks associated with the impact of general economic conditions, the oil and gas industry in general such as operational risks in development, exploration and production, delays or changes in plans with respect to exploration or development

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