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**INVESTOR RELATIONS FIRM RETAINED BY COMPLIANCE**

**Vancouver BC, May 2, 2006 – Compliance Energy Corporation** (CEC: TSX-V) announce it has retained The Sherbourne Group to provide investor and media relations services. Headed by Forbes West, who has a 20 year background in financial communications, The Sherbourne Group is a full service financial communications firm specializing in communications for public companies in the mining sector. Based in Toronto, The Sherbourne Group will assist Compliance's management team to raise its profile in the investment community.

Compliance is a Canadian mining company that developed and operates the Basin Coal Mine in BC and has significant metallurgical and thermal coal interests on Vancouver Island. Compliance is also advancing the development of net 49 MW wood waste and coal power plant near Princeton, BC.

"Compliance's long term vision is to grow as an integrated energy company," said Forbes West, Managing Director, The Sherbourne Group. "We are excited by the opportunity to help bring this developing story to the attention of the investment community."

The terms of Compliance Energy's agreement with The Sherbourne Group call for a monthly fee of \$5,000 for a six-month period, and re-imbursement of out-of-pocket expenses.

On behalf of the Board of  
**COMPLIANCE ENERGY CORPORATION**

*"John Tapics"*

John Tapics  
Chief Executive Officer

Contact Forbes West 416-203-2200 or 1-888-655-5532 or Rob Roney, Investor Relations at 250-897-0437  
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