

CARBON ENERGY CORP  
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Four slides included in a presentation by Mark Sexton, President and Chief Executive Officer of Evergreen Resources, Inc., to Hibernia Southcoast Capital on March 31, 2003 related to Evergreen's proposed acquisition of Carbon Energy Corporation. These slides may also be included in subsequent presentations by Mr. Sexton or other officers of Evergreen.

The first slide graphically depicts the location of Carbon Energy's U. S. assets in the Uintah Basin of Colorado and Utah and the Piceance Basin in Colorado.

The second slide graphically depicts the location of Carbon Energy's Canadian assets in three locations in the Western Canadian Sedimentary Basin (Rowley, Carbon and Hoffer).

The third and fourth slides are set forth below:

**Carbon Energy U.S. Assets**

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**Carbon Energy Canada Assets**

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**Carbon Energy Acquisition**

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Perfect fit with business strategy of acquiring and developing unconventional natural gas properties in North America United States

Piceance Basin in Colorado

Uintah Basin in Utah

Canada

Central Alberta and southeast Saskatchewan

Access to large acreage position

Exploratory reserve potential in multiple formations

Proven Management & Technical teams in place

Exchange Ratio 0.275

Evergreen common stock 1.86 MM shares

Total Value of Stock to be issued @ \$45.40 \$84.4 MM

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Assumption of Carbon's debt \$6.4 MM

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**Carbon Summary**

	<b>United States</b>	<b>Canada</b>	<b>Total</b>
	<b>_____</b>	<b>_____</b>	<b>_____</b>
Gross acreage position	150,000	77,000	227,000
Current Daily Production (mmcf/d)	5.0	8.3	13.3
Reserves (mmcfe)			
Total Proved Developed	21,790	20,506	42,296
Proved Undeveloped	34,805	10,618	45,423
	<b>_____</b>	<b>_____</b>	<b>_____</b>
Total Proved	56,595	31,124	87,719
	<b>_____</b>	<b>_____</b>	<b>_____</b>
Probable	20,493	7,964	28,457
Possible	103,380	10,618	113,998
	<b>_____</b>	<b>_____</b>	<b>_____</b>
Total Probable & Possible	123,873	18,582	142,455
	<b>_____</b>	<b>_____</b>	<b>_____</b>
Total Proved, Probable and Possible reserves	180,468	49,706	230,174
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