

SWIFT ENERGY CO  
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## Swift Energy Company

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**Important Notice of Availability of Proxy Materials for the Shareholder Meeting of**

**SWIFT ENERGY COMPANY**

**To Be Held On:**

**May 8, 2012 at 3 p.m.**

**The Hilton Houston North, 12400 Greenspoint Drive, Houston, Texas**

**COMPANY NUMBER  
ACCOUNT NUMBER  
CONTROL NUMBER**

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**Please visit <http://materials.proxyvote.com/870738>, where the following materials are available for view:**

Notice of Annual Meeting of Stockholders and Proxy Statement

Annual Report to Shareholders

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**Proposal 1. Election of Directors:**

Class I Nominees (Term to expire 2015)

**NOMINEES:**

Clyde W. Smith Jr.

Terry E. Swift

Charles J. Swindells

**PROPOSAL 2:** Approval to amend the number of shares of common stock that may be issued under the First Amended and Restated Swift Energy Company 2005 Stock Compensation Plan.

**PROPOSAL 3:** To amend the Swift Energy Company Employee Stock Purchase Plan to increase the number of shares of the Company's common stock available for issuance under the plan by up to 500,000 additional shares.

**PROPOSAL 4:** To ratify the selection of Ernst & Young LLP as Swift Energy's independent auditor for the fiscal year ending December 31, 2012.

**PROPOSAL 5:** To conduct a non-binding advisory vote on the compensation of Swift Energy's named executive officers as presented in the proxy statement.

**Please note that you cannot use this notice to vote by mail.**