Spectra Energy Corp. Form DEFA14A March 31, 2009

# **UNITED STATES**

# SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

# **SCHEDULE 14A**

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Securities Exchange Act of 1934

(Amendment No. )

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## SPECTRA ENERGY CORP

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| SPECTRA ENERGY CORP   | Shareholder Meeting to be held on 5/7/09   |  |
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| SPECTRA ENERGY CORP   |  |  |
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| 5400 WESTHEIMER COURT   | Have the 12 Digit Control Number available and visit.  |  |
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| Meeting Information                      | on                      | How To Vote  |
|--|-------------------------|--|
| Meeting Type:                            | Annual                  | Vote In Person   |
| Meeting Date:                            | 5/7/09                  |  |
| Meeting Time:                            | 10:00 A.M. Central Time | Many shareholder meetings have attendance requirements including, but not limited to, the  |
| For holders as of:                       | 3/9/09                  | possession of an attendance ticket issued by<br>the entity holding the meeting. Please check<br>the meeting materials for any special  |
| Meeting Location:<br>Spectra Energy Corp | p                       | requirements for meeting attendance. At the<br>Meeting you will need to request a ballot to<br>vote these shares.  |
| 5400 Westheimer Co                       | ourt                    |  |
| Houston, TX 77056                        |                         |  |
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|  |                         | To vote <i>now</i> by Internet, go to<br><u>WWW.PROXYVOTE.COM.</u> Use the<br>Internet to transmit your voting instructions<br>and for electronic delivery of information up<br>until 11:59 P.M. Eastern Time the day before<br>the cut-off date or meeting date. Have your<br>notice in hand when you access the web site<br>and follow the instructions. |

## DIRECTIONS TO SPECTRA ENERGY CORP

From 610 West Loop Fwy Take Exit 8C toward FM-1093/Westheimer Road

Turn Right onto Westheimer Road/FM 1093

Turn Right onto Yorktown St.

Then Left to 5400 Westheimer Court, Houston, TX 77056-5310

Phone# (713) 627-5400

#### Voting items

#### THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS RECOMMENDS A VOTE FOR ALL NOMINEES FOR DIRECTOR IN PROPOSAL 2 AND FOR PROPOSALS 1 AND 3.

Proposal 2: ELECTION OF DIRECTORS

- 01) Gregory L. Ebel
- 02) Peter B. Hamilton
- 03) Michael E. J. Phelps

Proposal 1: APPROVAL OF AN AMENDMENT TO SPECTRA ENERGY S CERTIFICATE OF INCORPORATION TO ELIMINATE THE CLASSIFIED STRUCTURE OF ITS BOARD OF DIRECTORS.

THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS RECOMMENDS A VOTE FOR THE APPROVAL OF THE AMENDMENT TO SPECTRA ENERGY S CERTIFICATE OF INCORPORATION TO ELIMINATE THE CLASSIFIED STRUCTURE OF ITS BOARD OF DIRECTORS.

#### Proposal 3: RATIFICATION OF DELOITTE & TOUCHE LLP AS SPECTRA ENERGY S INDEPENDENT REGISTERED PUBLIC ACCOUNTING FIRM FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2009.

THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS RECOMMENDS A VOTE FOR THE RATIFICATION OF DELOITTE & TOUCHE LLP AS SPECTRA ENERGY S INDEPENDENT REGISTERED PUBLIC ACCOUNTING FIRM FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2009.

IN THEIR DISCRETION, UPON SUCH OTHER MATTERS THAT MAY PROPERLY COME BEFORE THE MEETING OR ANY ADJOURNMENT OR ADJOURNMENTS THEREOF.