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**KAYNE ANDERSON ENERGY DEVELOPMENT COMPANY  
PROVIDES AN OPERATIONAL UPDATE AS OF OCTOBER 12, 2006**

LOS ANGELES, CA – (MARKET WIRE) – October 16, 2006 – Kayne Anderson Energy Development Company (the “Company”) (NYSE: KED) today provided an operational update.

As of October 12, 2006, equity and fixed income investments represent \$68.2 million or 29.1% of the Company’s net assets. The Company’s net assets were \$234.1 million and its net asset value per share was \$23.41 based on 10.0 million shares outstanding as of that date.

Shares began trading on September 21, 2006 on the New York Stock Exchange. The initial net asset value per share was \$23.33, after deducting underwriting discounts, offering costs and organizational costs.

The Company is a non-diversified, closed-end investment company that elected to be treated as a business development company under the Investment Company Act of 1940. The Company's investment objective is to generate both current income and capital appreciation primarily through equity and debt investments. The Company will seek to achieve this objective by investing at least 80% of its net assets together with the proceeds of any borrowings (its "total assets") in securities of companies that derive the majority of their revenue from activities in the energy industry, including: (a) Midstream Energy Companies, which are businesses that operate assets used to gather, transport, process, treat, terminal and store natural gas, natural gas liquids, propane, crude oil or refined petroleum products; (b) Upstream Energy Companies, which are businesses engaged in the exploration, extraction and production of natural resources, including natural gas, natural gas liquids and crude oil, from onshore and offshore geological reservoirs; and (c) Other Energy Companies, which are businesses engaged in owning, leasing, managing, producing, processing and sale of coal and coal reserves; the marine transportation of crude oil, refined petroleum products, liquefied natural gas, as well as other energy-related natural resources using tank vessels and bulk carriers; and refining, marketing and distributing refined energy products, such as motor gasoline and propane to retail customers and industrial end-users.

This press release does not constitute an offer to sell or a solicitation to buy, nor shall there be any sale of these securities in any state or jurisdiction in which such offer or solicitation or sale would be unlawful prior to registration or qualification under the laws of such state or jurisdiction. A registration statement relating to these securities was filed with and has been declared effective by the Securities and Exchange Commission.

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