

NEWS RELEASE

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Enerplus to present at the EnerCom Oil & Gas Conference

CALGARY, Alberta – Enerplus Corporation (“Enerplus”) (TSX: ERF) (NYSE: ERF) is pleased to advise that Mr. Gordon J. Kerr, President & Chief Executive Officer, will provide an update on our activities via a presentation at the EnerCom Oil & Gas Conference in Denver on Monday, August 13, 2012 at 2:20 pm MT (4:20 pm ET). Investors are invited to listen to a live webcast of the presentation at:

<http://www.investorcalendar.com/CEPage.asp?ID=169374> or at

The Oil & Gas Conference 17 website: <http://www.theoilandgasconference.com>.

To ensure timely participation in the webcast, please log in 15 minutes prior to the start time to register for the event. A copy of the presentation will be made available prior to the event on our website at www.enerplus.com. A replay will be available for 60 days.

Enerplus is a North American energy producer with a diversified asset base of high-quality, low-decline oil and gas assets complemented by growth assets in resource plays with superior economics. We are focused on creating value for our investors through the successful development of our properties. Through our activities, we strive to provide investors with a competitive return comprised of both growth and income.

Electronic copies of our financial statements, news releases, and other public information are available on our website at www.enerplus.com. For further information, please contact Investor Relations at 1-800-319-6462 or email investorrelations@enerplus.com.

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