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BAYTEX TO PRESENT AT FIRSTENERGY/SOCIÉTÉ GÉNÉRALE EAST COAST ENERGY CONFERENCE

CALGARY, ALBERTA (March 1, 2012) – Baytex Energy Corp. (TSX, NYSE: BTE) is pleased to announce that Brian Ector, Vice President, Investor Relations, will be presenting at the FirstEnergy/Société Générale East Coast Energy Conference on Thursday, March 8, 2012 at 1:05pm EST (11:05am MST) in New York, New York. Interested parties can listen to a live webcast and view the presentation slides via the following URL:

<http://jetslides.tv/lobby/665>

A replay will be available on the Baytex website, www.baytex.ab.ca, for six months following the presentation.

The common shares of Baytex Energy Corp. are traded on the Toronto Stock Exchange and the New York Stock Exchange under the symbol BTE.

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