

## Horizon Wind Energy Places Order with Vestas for V90-3.0 Megawatt Wind Turbines

**Houston, November 1, 2007.** Horizon Wind Energy (Horizon) placed a 201 megawatt (MW) order with Vestas for 67 units of the V90-3.0 MW wind turbine. The turbines will be installed at Horizon's Meridian Way Wind Farm located in north central Kansas near Concordia in Cloud County.

"We are excited about the purchase of the V90-3.0 MW turbines for the Meridian Way Wind Farm and look forward to continuing our strong relationship with Vestas for future wind farm development," said Antonio Martins da Costa, CEO of Horizon Wind Energy.

The order consists of the supply and commissioning of the turbines, and a five-year service and maintenance agreement. Delivery of the 67 wind turbines will begin in mid-year 2008, and commissioning is expected to be completed in 2008. The Meridian Way Wind Farm is Vestas' largest order for the V90-3.0 MW wind turbine in North America to date.

"At both state and federal levels, we are witnessing growing concerns over energy security and climate change, which, in turn, translate into increasing interest in wind power as a clean, reliable and competitive way of generating electricity. Vestas and Horizon are both leaders in their fields, working towards expanding the use of wind power in the USA. With this V90-3.0 MW order, we are taking another important step towards achieving this goal," says Jens Søby, President of Vestas Americas A/S and continues: "Over the years, Vestas and Horizon have built strong and long-term working relations, and it is a great pleasure for Vestas to see this further develop with the Meridian Way Wind Farm."

### **About Horizon Wind Energy**

Meridian Way is being developed and will be constructed, owned and operated by Horizon Wind Energy, a wind project developer based in Houston, Texas with regional offices in New York, Oregon, California, Minnesota and Illinois. By the end of 2007, Horizon will have developed more than 2,000 MW and over 1,300 MW of operating wind farms. Horizon is currently developing a portfolio of more than 9,000 MW in over a dozen states. Horizon Wind Energy is a fully owned subsidiary of Energias de Portugal, S.A., a major Portuguese utility and one of the world's largest generators of electricity from renewable energy sources.

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