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Suzlon Wind Turbines Constitute 30 Percent of Installed Wind Power Capacity in Oregon

Wheat Field Project Provides 97 Megawatts of Clean Wind Energy

CHICAGO (July 1, 2009) – Suzlon Wind Energy Corporation will celebrate the ribbon-cutting dedication Wednesday, July 1, 2009 of the Wheat Field Wind Farm, a project in Arlington, Ore., developed and operated by Horizon Wind Energy, LLC. The Wheat Field project, Horizon's third in the state, became commercially operational in March of 2009 and can produce 97 megawatts (MW) of clean energy powered by 46 Suzlon S88-2.1 MW turbines. This is enough energy to power 29,000 homes in the Pacific Northwest for a year.

U.S. Senator Jeff Merkley, Chief Technical Officer of Horizon Wind Energy Ken Ripper and Chief Operations Officer of Suzlon Wind Energy Corporation John Hewitt are all attending the dedication and will stress the importance of wind energy and jobs in the surrounding communities.

"We are proud to have supplied our S88-2.1 MW turbines for Horizon's latest project, and truly value our continued work with them," said Andy Cukurs, CEO of Suzlon Wind Energy Corp. "Horizon's Wheat Field and Rattlesnake Ridge projects in Oregon highlight the quality and performance of our S88 wind turbine, while contributing further to the state's growth in wind energy capacity."

Oregon ranks sixth in the nation for wind energy capacity with 1,363 MW generated by 20 projects. With the Wheat Field project, Suzlon has brought 190 units of the S88-2.1 MW turbines online in Oregon to produce 400 MW of energy, accounting for 30 percent of the state's installed wind power capacity.

"We have been very pleased with the success of our projects with Suzlon, and are happy to provide clean, renewable wind energy to the State of Oregon," said Gabriel Alonso, CEO of Horizon Wind Energy.

The Wheat Field Wind Farm will prevent the annual emission of approximately 70,000 tons of carbon dioxide and 160,000 pounds of sulfur dioxide. The Snohomish County Public Utility District has been purchasing clean electricity from this wind farm since it began commercial operations in March 2009.

"Working with Horizon and other developers has given Suzlon an opportunity to not only advance the wind turbine industry in the U.S., but also to create local jobs and support the development of wind turbine technicians," said Cukurs.

Wind farms require ancillary workers for construction and commissioning. In Oregon specifically, Suzlon has provided scholarship money and donated equipment for students in the wind turbine technician program at Columbia Gorge Community College in The Dalles, Oregon, one of the leading wind technician programs in the country.

Wind Farm Dedication Details:

This event is **NOT** open to the public.

WHO: **United States Senator Jeff Merkley** will be present to say a few words about the importance of wind energy in the State of Oregon. **Snohomish Public Utility District Commissioner, Kathy Vaughn**, will discuss the benefits of renewable energy provided to the Snohomish Public Utility District Customers. **Ken Ripper, Chief Technical Officer of Horizon Wind Energy** will speak on behalf of Horizon Wind Energy about the efforts currently taking place in the Northwest region. **John Hewitt, Chief Operations Officer of Suzlon in North America**, will speak about the Suzlon turbines and presence in the community at the Wheat Field Wind Farm.

WHEN: **Wednesday - July 1, 2009**

11:30 - 2:30 p.m. PST

1:15 p.m. – Photo Op (Senator Merkley and the Wheat Field Wind Farm team will cut the ribbon)

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About Suzlon Wind Energy Corporation

Suzlon Wind Energy Corporation focuses on the North American market and is the wholly owned subsidiary of Suzlon Energy Limited, India. The headquarters for North America is based in Chicago, Ill., while service and projects offices are located throughout the U.S.

About Suzlon Energy Limited

Suzlon ranked as the world's fifth leading wind turbine manufacturer with over 10.5 % of global market share in 2007. The company has ranked as the leading manufacturer in the Indian market for nine consecutive years, maintaining over 50% market share. Suzlon has its corporate offices in Pune, India and company's global spread reflects in its projects and markets portfolio - extending across Asia, Australia, Europe and North and South America. Suzlon is a highly vertically integrated wind turbine manufacturer with manufacturing capability along the full value chain – from components to complete wind turbine systems. The company currently has a combined manufacturing base of 4,200 MW of annual capacity. Please visit www.suzlon.com for more information.

About Horizon Wind Energy

Horizon Wind Energy LLC ("Horizon") develops, constructs, owns and operates wind farms throughout North America. Based in Houston, Texas with over 20 offices across the United States, Horizon has developed more than 2,800 megawatts (MW) and operates over 2,000 MW of wind farms.

Horizon is owned by EDP Renováveis S.A. ("EDPR"), a global leader in the renewable energy sector that designs, develops, manages and operates power plants that generate electricity using renewable energy sources. With a sound development pipeline, first class assets and market-leading operating capacity, EDPR has undergone exceptional development in recent years. EDPR's installed capacity increased four-fold between 2005 and 2007, becoming the fourth largest wind energy producer in the world. EDPR is listed on the Euronext Lisbon Stock Exchange.

Energias de Portugal, S.A. ("EDP"), the parent company of EDPR, is a vertically-integrated utility company, headquartered in Lisbon, Portugal. Through its various constituent businesses, EDP holds significant electricity and gas operations in Europe, Brazil, and the United States. For more information, visit www.horizonwind.com and www.edprenovaveis.com.

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