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**EOS VENTURES COMPLETES 2.2 MW SOLAR PV PROJECT SALE**

**Harrison, NY – January 17, 2012** -- NorthWinds Advisors is pleased to announce the sale by EOS Ventures, LLC of its Green Mountain Energy Park solar project to GESTAMP Asetyn Solar North America, Inc, a subsidiary of GESTAMP Corporation, a European multinational company focused on steel manufacturing and renewable energy. The project, which will be built on the former Pownal Race Track, is a 2.2 MW ground mounted solar energy project with a twenty-five (25) year Power Purchase Agreement with Vermont Electric Power Producers, Inc., a Vermont corporation that is backed by the full credit support of the Vermont electric utilities. The Project is planned for commercial operation in mid 2012.

“The sale of the Pownal project is consistent with EOS’ strategy to advance attractive projects through the full development process and then to sell the projects to such entities as Gestamp looking to establish a large portfolio of renewable energy projects for long term ownership,” said Tyler Fairbank, CEO EOS Ventures. “With regard to the transaction, we feel very lucky to have secured the sale with GESTAMP and look forward to working with them on other projects.”

NorthWinds Advisors acted as EOS’ exclusive financial advisor for the transaction. “We are delighted to work with EOS, one of the leading renewable energy project developers in the Northeast and Mid-Atlantic regions of the U.S.,” Garth Klimchuk, NorthWinds Managing Director, commented. “This transaction once again demonstrates EOS’ ability to develop very attractive projects that receive a high level of interest from investors. We have high expectations for the company’s expanding presence in the Northeast.”

**About EOS**

EOS Ventures, based in Hancock, MA, is a renewable energy development company specializing in commercial grade wind turbine and solar photovoltaic (PV) project development. EOS offers turnkey installation of on-site renewable technologies and long-term power purchase agreements to its customer. The Company was formed in 2007 and grew out of the 1.5 MW Zephyr wind turbine project at Jiminy Peak Mountain in western Massachusetts, which marked the first megawatt-class turbine installation for on-site power usage in North America. In addition to wind turbine projects, EOS identified solar PV projects as a key market in the Northeast. With a proven track record of developing and financing renewable projects, EOS is looked to as a leader in the Northeast and Mid-Atlantic states. EOS Ventures provides a "one stop shop" for the necessary services involved with the design, development and construction of renewable energy systems. To date, EOS has participated in 15 renewable energy projects (both wind and solar installations) and is currently actively participating in several projects to be completed in 2012. Visit EOS on the web at [www.eos-ventures.com](http://www.eos-ventures.com).

**About Gestamp Solar**

Gestamp Solar, photovoltaic energy subsidiary of Gestamp Renewables, specializes in the development, construction and operation of solar farms in USA, India, South Africa, Italy, France and Spain. It has participated to date in over 400 PV MW. Visit Gestamp Solar on the web at [gestampren.com](http://gestampren.com)

**About NorthWinds Advisors**

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