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NORTHWINDS ADVISORS CONTINUES TO EXPANDS ITS PLATORM TO SERVE THE RENEWABLE ENERGY MARKET

Harrison, NY – June 13, 2010 -- NorthWinds Advisors, an investment banking firm focused exclusively on the renewable energy market, is pleased to announce the addition of Brad Albright as Managing Director. Over the course of Mr. Albright's 20 years of professional experience he has sourced, structured and executed in excess of 100 financing and M&A transactions worth more than \$20 billion across all major global markets. In addition, as a successful entrepreneur he has been CEO of several prominent venture-backed companies in the U.S. and Europe.

"Brad brings a unique combination of operational and investment banking experience to NorthWinds that will be invaluable to our current and future clients as a trusted advisor for all matters relating to corporate strategy, financing and M&A" said Garth Klimchuk, NorthWinds' Founder and Managing Director. "His breadth of experience is in keeping with NorthWinds' ability to bring to bear a comprehensive perspective and skill set in support of our clients, investors and other partners. "

At the outset of his career Mr. Albright spent more than ten years at J.P. Morgan based in New York, London and San Francisco. During this time he led the firm's capital markets effort for the energy industry and in doing so worked closely with a wide variety of regulated and unregulated energy companies. While at J.P. Morgan he was also a senior member of the firm's technology investment banking group where he ran the global communications technology practice. Upon leaving J.P. Morgan, Mr. Albright commenced a focus on emerging companies as an operating executive, board member, investor and advisor. In recent years, Mr. Albright's focus has been on alternative energy generation and energy efficiency including his acquisition of a Swedish software company that enables power consumption reduction in large datacenter environments.

"I am delighted to join the NorthWinds team," said Mr. Albright. "NorthWinds Advisors, with its long-standing exclusive focus on the renewable energy industry, has established itself as having unparalleled capabilities given its depth of experience and breadth of relationships among all market constituent groups. These capabilities combined with a long-term, relationship-oriented approach that emphasizes quality over quantity of relationships and transactions as well as alignment of interests with clients are qualities I believe will continue to serve the industry well."

Mr. Albright received a B.S. in Finance & Economics with honors from Lehigh University and attained the rank of Captain in the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers.

About NorthWinds Advisors

NorthWinds Advisors LLC, headquartered in New York, is an independent financial advisory firm focused on providing mergers & acquisition, capital raising and strategic advisory services to the renewable energy industry. Founded in 2004, NorthWinds has wide-ranging relationships with project developers, technology innovators, investors and generation asset owners. The firm has been the exclusive advisor for transactions relating to over 2,000 megawatts of alternative energy projects and is currently involved in several thousand additional megawatts of wind and solar projects encompassing all forms of funding requirements and M&A. NorthWinds is an affiliate company of NorthWinds Renewables, a merchant banking firm providing early stage investments in renewable energy companies and projects, including large-scale biodiesel facilities through its NorthWinds Biodiesel subsidiary. Visit NorthWinds on the web at www.northwindsadvisors.com.