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Geronimo Wind Energy Sells the Prairie Rose Wind Farm to Enel Green Power

MINNEAPOLIS, MN, August 6, 2012 – Geronimo Wind Energy (Geronimo) announced today the sale of its 200 megawatt Prairie Rose Wind Farm to its strategic partner, Enel Green Power (EGP). Subsequent to the purchase of the project, General Electric (NYSE: GE) unit GE Energy Financial Services has acquired an ownership interest in the project from EGP.

The Prairie Rose Wind Farm is located in Rock County in southwestern Minnesota and will consist of 119 1.68-megawatt GE turbines. The project has a 20-year Power Purchase Agreement with Northern States Power Company (NSP), a subsidiary of Xcel Energy (NYSE: XEL). The project will generate enough electricity to power approximately 75,000 homes and displace approximately 650,000 tons of greenhouse gas emissions per year. Rock County and its residents in particular will benefit from Prairie Rose, which is expected to create up to 300 construction jobs, about a dozen permanent jobs, and will contribute approximately \$850,000 annually in tax revenue to the county and townships. In addition, landowner payments from the project exceed \$1 million per year. The project is currently under construction and will be completed by the end of the year.

"The sale of the Prairie Rose Wind Farm to our strategic partner Enel Green Power represents a very important milestone in our company's history," said Geronimo's president, Blake Nixon. "We are very pleased to bring EGP and its world class operating knowledge to the project and the community that is hosting it."

About Geronimo Wind Energy

Geronimo Wind Energy (Geronimo), based in Edina, Minnesota, is a developer of utility-scale wind energy projects throughout the Midwestern United States. Geronimo has developed two operating wind farms and the 200 MW Prairie Rose Wind Farm in southwestern Minnesota which is under construction by their strategic partner Enel Green Power (EGP), the largest producer of renewable energy in the world. The partnership with EGP gives Geronimo added expertise and capital strength necessary to deliver on projects for customers and communities. For more information about Geronimo Wind Energy, please visit www.geronimowind.com.