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**NOBLE ENVIRONMENTAL POWER RELEASES
UPDATE ON ALTONA TURBINE INCIDENT**

ALTONA, NY – On Friday, March 6, 2009, General Electric (GE), the manufacturer of the turbines, began working with Noble to investigate the cause of the turbine incident. Thus far, the ongoing Noble and GE analysis has yielded the following results:

1. On Friday, March 6, 2009, the Noble Altona Windpark experienced a loss of power.
 - A wind turbine is equipped with a system that enables it to shut down when it loses power.
 - Sixty three (63) of the sixty five (65) Noble Altona Windpark turbines shut down as expected.
 - Two Noble Altona Windpark turbines, Turbine 42 and Turbine 59, did not respond to the loss of power by shutting down immediately.
 - Turbine 42 experienced a collapse; Turbine 59 was damaged, but did not collapse.
 - Although the investigation is not complete, it appears that there was a wiring anomaly in Turbine 59 which impacted its ability to shut down as planned.
 - Data from Turbine 42 indicates that it most likely experienced the same wiring anomaly which resulted in Turbine 42 failing to shut down properly.

2. Over the weekend, GE began conducting tests to confirm that other turbines in Noble's fleet do not have the same wiring anomaly. As GE confirms that these turbines have successfully completed these tests, Noble is restoring the turbines to service.

Noble CEO, Walt Howard, said, "Noble is committed to the safe operations of our turbines. To that end, the Noble and GE teams have made an outstanding joint effort to ensure that the remaining fleet of Noble turbines functions safely and efficiently."

We will continue to provide more information as it becomes available.

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