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**Noble Environmental Power Places 12th in Ownership of Wind Assets in the U.S.
and 5th in New Capacity Added in 2009 per AWEA's Annual Market Report**

ESSEX, CT — Noble Environmental Power announced today that its 726-megawatt wind generation portfolio has earned the Company 12th place in the "Top 20 Wind Power Owners in the U.S." category, and 5th place in the "10 New Capacity Adders in 2009, by Ownership" category in the American Wind Energy Association's (AWEA) *U.S. Wind Industry Annual Market Report – Year Ending 2009*.

The addition of four projects in early 2009, which totaled 444 megawatts, secured Noble's place in both categories. Of the four windparks, three are located in New York State: the 97.5 megawatt Noble Altona Windpark, the 106.5 megawatt Noble Chateaugay Windapark, and the 126 megawatt Noble Wethersfield Windpark. The fourth project, the 114 megawatt Noble Great Plains Windpark, is located the Texas Panhandle. Combined, the 2009 windparks employ 296 GE 1.5sle turbines, and generate enough clean energy to supply the electricity needs of 148,000 average homes.

All seven windparks across Noble's generation portfolio provide important environmental benefits and deliver significant economic benefits such as new jobs and extra income for the communities in which they are located.

Noble owns 612 megawatts of operating wind generation in New York, making it the largest wind producer in the state. Noble owns and operates 114 megawatts in Texas. Currently, the Company has approximately 1,800 megawatts in various stages of development.

About Noble Environmental Power

Noble is a leading renewable energy company that is majority owned by funds affiliated with JPMorgan Partners, LLC, which are managed by CCMP Capital Advisers, LLC. Noble was founded in 2004 in response to public policy initiatives designed to foster the increased use of renewable energy sources. Noble is committed to creating environmentally friendly facilities in partnership with local communities. Based in Essex, CT, Noble has offices in New York, New Hampshire, and Texas. For more information, please visit www.noblepower.com, or send an email to info@noblepower.com.

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