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New North Companies Supply, Deliver Wind Energy Components

NEW NORTH, August 19, 2008 – Broadwind Energy on Tuesday announced that Manitowoc-based Tower Tech Systems has signed a contract to manufacture wind tower components for Nordex USA, one of the world's leading providers of onshore wind turbines.

Broadwind also announced that Badger Transport, based in Clintonville, signed a contract to deliver the components to Texas for Nordex.

"The wind energy industry is a targeted industry cluster of the New North, and over the past year, we've seen a great deal of growth in this field for companies in the region," said Jerry Murphy, Executive Director of the New North, Inc. "Today's announcement is just more good news for Northeast Wisconsin's developing wind energy industry."

Tower Tech expects to supply the four-section towers to in early 2009, which will be used to support 2500 kW turbines developed by Nordex. The order is the largest ever for Nordex in the United States, according to Broadwind.

"The New North's efforts to promote the region's wind energy assets are clearly paying off, following our organization's trip to the American Wind Energy Association WINDPOWER Conference back in June," Murphy said. "With great companies like Tower Tech and Badger Transport, a highly-skilled workforce, and great technical schools, we're looking forward to the continued success of this industry throughout the region."

Both Tower Tech and Badger Transport are subsidiaries of Naperville, IL-based Broadwind Energy, Inc.

Tower Tech Systems manufactures utility-scale wind towers and monopiles for on- and offshore wind development. Its current annual production will support 600-750 MW in capacity, and with two new plants slated to come online in early 2009, capacity will increase to 1,200-1,350 MW. The company's facilities are optimized for mass production with a combination of the most advanced equipment, high-tech automation and streamlined manufacturing processes. Tower Tech also has expertise in delivering the larger, heavier next generation of wind towers, which require engineering proficiency and sophisticated welding techniques. For more information, please visit www.towertechsystems.com.

Badger Transport is a specialty heavy hauler of oversize/overweight equipment and machinery. Badger has been in the transportation industry as a full-load and less-than-truckload carrier for more than 20 years. The company transports oversized and overweight loads throughout the United States and Canada, including wind towers, wind turbine blades and other over-sized equipment for large industrial applications. It also has expertise with shipments that require specialized equipment. For more information, please visit www.badgertransportinc.com.

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New North, Inc. is a regional collaboration effort focused on promoting regional cooperation and economic development in an 18-county region in Northeast Wisconsin. The 18 counties included in the New North are Outagamie, Winnebago, Calumet, Waupaca, Brown, Shawano, Oconto, Marinette, Door, Kewaunee, Sheboygan, Manitowoc, Fond du Lac, Green Lake, Marquette, Florence, Menominee, and Waushara. To find out more information about New North, Inc., please visit our website at www.thenewnorth.com.

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