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3TIER President co-chairs joint CanWEA/AWEA Seminar on Wind Energy Forecasting and Integration

*Third annual joint seminar will focus on integrating wind energy into
the North American electric grid*

Pascal Storck, President of 3TIER in Seattle, Wash., will co-chair the third annual Canadian Wind Energy Association (CanWEA) and American Wind Energy Association (AWEA) Joint Seminar with Marc Le Blanc, Director for Garrad Hassan, Canada Inc. on April 25. The seminar will address the key innovations used in wind forecasting and the tools to facilitate wind integration in the renewable energy industry.

This is the first CanWEA/AWEA seminar entirely devoted to wind energy forecasting—and it marks the increasing significance that wind forecasting has on the larger energy markets.

“This conference highlights the essential role that forecasting plays in the integration of wind energy into the current electric grid,” said Storck. “Wind energy forecasting is now a requirement as wind energy moves up into the mainstream.”

Targeted to renewable energy professionals who are developers, system operators and from the utilities, the joint seminar will address the challenges of short-term commercial wind forecasting and the solutions for successful wind energy integration. The conference takes place from April 25 to April 26 at The Coast Plaza Hotel and Conference Center in Calgary, Alberta, Canada.

About 3TIER

3TIER provides project-scale, scientifically-based renewable energy forecast and assessment products and services to organizations worldwide. Founded in 1999, Seattle-based 3TIER is the largest provider of these services in North America and currently forecasts for more than 3,000 Megawatts (MW) of wind energy, representing nearly one-third of all wind energy on the continent. For more information, visit www.3tierrgroup.com.

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