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## **Over 1,000 Megawatts of Wind Forecasting!**

SEATTLE, WA. – 3TIER Environmental Forecast Group Inc announced today that with the addition of another four wind forecasting projects that it is now forecasting for over 1,000 megawatts of wind energy throughout the United States. “This shows that the industry is realizing that accurate wind energy forecasts are valuable” remarked Dr. Pascal Storck, 3TIER President. “We are continuing to make strides forward in operational research projects that result in increasing forecasting accuracy, and this is certainly helping in the acceptance – especially from utilities - of wind energy as a viable energy source.”

Increases in wind forecasting accuracy, at lead times from hours to months, increase the cost effectiveness of wind energy and increase grid reliability. As the penetration rate of wind – the ratio of wind energy in respect to all of the other generation sources – increases, it will be increasingly important to accurately forecast wind energy at these lead times.

There is currently 6,300 megawatts of wind energy installed across the United States, more than triple what was available just 6 years ago. Wind energy continues to be the fastest growing energy source in the world.

*3TIER specializes in renewable energy forecasting and assessment services. The firm uses state-of-the-art wind, snow, and streamflow prediction models and strategies to provide a wide range of environmental forecasts primarily for energy clients. <http://www.3tiergroup.com>*