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**3TIER Among “Best New Energy Technology Companies”
in the Pacific Northwest.**

SEATTLE, WA. – Fluctuating oil prices, uncertain fossil fuel futures, and ongoing environmental degradation continue to push energy producers and suppliers to seek out and implement new and more efficient energy technologies to supply the world’s growing hunger for electricity.

The first annual Northwest Energy Technology Showcase (NETS), held on July 13, 2004 in Victoria, BC was a chance for a dozen of the best emerging energy technology companies to introduce innovative products to key decision-makers from utilities, governments, venture firms, and industry from the Pacific Northwest and Western Canada.

“The Pacific Northwest is experiencing a significant share of the global market activity in new energy technology development,” said Jeff Morris, Director, Northwest Energy Technology Collaborative. “New jobs in the emerging energy technology sector could reach 30,000 by 2010, making this industry as dominant as software or aerospace.”

“Presenting at the NETS conference is a great opportunity for 3TIER to send the message that renewable energy is an economical and viable solution to our growing electricity needs,” commented 3TIER’s Sales and Marketing Manager, Bruce McGlenn, PE. “Yet another example of the energy sector searching for more responsible solutions,” added McGlenn.

After presenting in Victoria, 3TIER President, Dr. Pascal Storck stated, “We continue to see an increasing demand for renewable energy solutions, and requests for technologies that make for easy implementation. Harnessing renewable energy is one thing. Plugging it into the grid is another.”

You can visit Northwest Energy Technology Collaborative’s website at <http://nwetc.com> for the latest updates and news.

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 throughout the world.
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