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3TIER and Entegri Wind Systems offer Firstlook Wind Assessments to schools and communities

SEATTLE and BOULDER, CO – 3TIER and Entegri Wind Systems, the manufacturer of the EW15 50kW wind turbine, today announced a strategic partnership that will bring 3TIER's cost effective Firstlook Wind Assessments to K-12 schools and communities. For the first time, smaller organizations will have access to the most advanced national wind map data available and a wind assessment report for any location within the continental United States.

"We're thrilled to bring Firstlook's thorough and affordable wind assessment to public schools and communities who are choosing wind energy," said Brian Reidy, 3TIER's Executive Vice President of Market Development. "These organizations have historically not been able to easily validate or finance their wind projects. The 3TIER-Entegri relationship will give communities 24/7 access to a complete, site-specific wind assessment, within minutes."

"As makers of a leading 50 kilowatt wind turbine, we understand the need for small-scale wind to be as efficient, reliable and affordable as possible," said Charles Newcomb, Regional Director for Entegri Wind Systems. "Firstlook addresses two major problems that public schools and communities face when they decide to move forward on a wind project—time and money.

By simplifying the complex and expensive wind assessment process, Firstlook is able to deliver wind and power resource information to those who don't have weeks to wait or tens of thousands to spend. It makes the option of high quality wind energy resource assessment available to everybody," said Newcomb.

Terms of the strategic partnership provide Entegri customers a discounted price on Firstlook reports. In return, Entegri has committed to deliver a set number of Firstlook reports per year.

In June 2007, following a year of technical development, 3TIER launched Firstlook assessment, an innovative, web-based tool that provides a fast, cost-effective, thorough wind and power resource assessment. Based on the most advanced national wind map developed by 3TIER, Firstlook offers the first geographically consistent national wind data set that has undergone rigorous validation. Firstlook can be found on the web at firstlook.3tiergroup.com.

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Pricing and Availability

3TIER and Entegritiy Wind Systems will offer schools, communities and businesses a discount on Firstlook Wind Assessment reports. Interested parties may contact Entegritiy Wind Systems by telephone at (303) 440 8799 or by email at info@entegritywind.com. Purchase and download of reports requires a valid credit card with a billing address in the country of purchase.

About 3TIER

3TIER provides wind, solar and hydro resource assessment and operational forecasting products and services to renewable energy organizations worldwide. Founded in 1999, Seattle-based 3TIER is the largest provider of these services in North America and currently forecasts for one-third of all operational wind energy projects on the North American continent. For more information, visit www.3tiergroup.com.

About Entegritiy Wind Systems

Entegritiy Wind Systems Inc. manufactures, and supports the EW15 wind turbine, a 50 kilowatt system optimized for distributed energy applications. The EW15 has a 12-year operating history and is ideally suited for helping customers control energy costs in public, commercial and industrial facilities. For more information, visit www.entegritywind.com.

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