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## **3TIER signs Firstlook Wind Assessment contract with CPV Renewable Energy Company**

**SEATTLE** – 3TIER today announced that it has signed a contract with CPV Renewable Energy Company, a subsidiary of Competitive Power Ventures and a wind developer with projects in the United States and Canada, for Firstlook wind assessments.

“Firstlook allows us to shorten our development cycles by being the fastest way to discover, purchase and download accurate wind resource assessments online,” said Sean Finnerty, Competitive Power Ventures’ senior vice president. “It simplifies and shortens a traditionally complex process, but it still delivers a complete assessment and the information we need to move a project forward quickly.”

“CPV Renewable Energy Company has a history of developing the best projects in the right place at the right time,” said Brian Reidy, 3TIER’s Executive Vice President of Market Development. “We’re thrilled to be able to help them achieve their wind development goals and get the most value out of their projects.”

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

In June 2007, following a year of technical development, 3TIER launched Firstlook wind assessment, an innovative, web-based tool that provides a fast, cost-effective, thorough wind resource and power assessment. Users now have online access to the first geographically seamless national wind data set that has undergone rigorous validation.

Firstlook can be found on the web at [firstlook.3tiergroup.com](http://firstlook.3tiergroup.com).

### **About 3TIER**

Founded in 1999, Seattle-based 3TIER is the largest independent provider of wind, solar and hydro energy assessment and power forecasting worldwide. People around the world turn to 3TIER when they want the best scientific information to make decisions about their renewable energy projects—from the prospecting stage to operations. For more information, visit [3tiergroup.com](http://3tiergroup.com).

**About CPV Renewable Energy Company**

CPV Renewable Energy Company develops wind energy projects from conception through construction and commercial operation. It focuses on creating economic as well as environmentally efficient wind energy projects in the continental United States and Canada. CPV Renewable Energy Company operates under Competitive Power Ventures, a greenfield development, asset management and transaction execution company focused on the North American power generation market. For more information, visit [www.cpv.com](http://www.cpv.com).

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