



Innergex: The *BAPE* favourable to the Gros Morne and Montagne-Sèche wind farms

Longueuil (Québec), February 12, 2009 – Innergex Renewable Energy Inc. (TSX: INE) (“Innergex” or the “Corporation”) is pleased with the report released on February 9, 2009 by the *Bureau d’audiences publiques sur l’environnement* (“BAPE”). The examination and public hearing report recommends the authorization of two Cartier Wind Energy projects, Gros Morne (211.5 MW) and Montagne-Sèche (58.5 MW), with certain improvements.

The BAPE report notes that the Gros Morne and Montagne-Sèche wind farm projects are likely to generate substantial economic spin-offs at the local and regional level.

“We are satisfied with the report’s conclusions and will closely evaluate the improvements recommended by the BAPE. The social acceptability of our projects within the host communities is a fundamental aspect of our company’s core values,” said Michel Letellier, President and Chief Executive Officer of the Corporation.

The two phases of the Gros Morne wind farm, consisting of 141 turbines, are expected to be in commercial operation in 2011 and 2012 respectively. The Montagne-Sèche wind farm, consisting of 39 turbines, is expected to be in commercial operation in 2011.

Innergex holds 50% of Cartier Wind Energy, which is responsible for the management of the construction and the operation of the wind farms, and 38% of the Cartier projects, in undivided co-ownership.

Innergex Renewable Energy Inc. is a leading developer, owner and operator of run-of-river hydroelectric facilities and wind energy projects in North America. The Corporation’s management team has been involved in the renewable power industry since 1990. The Corporation owns a portfolio of projects which consists of: i) interests in three operating facilities with an aggregate net installed capacity of 61 MW (gross 141 MW); ii) interests in eight projects with an aggregate net installed capacity of 245 MW (gross 440 MW) for which power purchase agreements with public utilities have been secured or which are eligible under the British Columbia Hydro and Power Authority Standing Offer Program; and iii) prospective projects (gross expected capacity of more than 1,700 MW). Innergex Renewable Energy Inc. also owns 16.1% of the Innergex Power Income Fund, a publicly traded income fund listed on the Toronto Stock Exchange under the symbol “IEF.UN”, and acts as its manager under long-term management agreements. Innergex Power Income Fund owns interests in 12 projects in operation, with a total net installed capacity of 210 MW (gross 340 MW).

Forward-looking statements

Investors should note that some statements in this press release are forward-looking and may not give full weight to all potential risks and uncertainties. Forward-looking statements are, by their nature, subject to risks and uncertainties, and actual results, actions or events could materially differ from those set forth in the forward-looking statements. All forward-looking statements are only valid as of the date they were made. The Corporation does not undertake to update forward-looking statements except in accordance with applicable laws.

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