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Vestas selects new President for North American sales and service unit

Vestas, the world's leading supplier of wind turbines, has selected Martha Wyrsh as its new President for Vestas Americas, the company's business unit responsible for wind turbine sales, installation, and service and maintenance United States and Canada.

Wyrsh, who has nearly 20 years experience in the North American energy sector, will assume her duties June 15, 2009, at Vestas Americas' headquarters in Portland, Oregon.

"Martha's commitment to safety, customer satisfaction and communication, combined with proven business results, makes her an ideal fit for our growing North American market," says Ditlev Engel, President and CEO of Vestas. "I know she will further enhance our vision of 'Wind, Oil & Gas' in North America."

In the last two years, Wyrsh served as President and CEO for Spectra Energy Transmission — the largest division of Spectra Energy Corp. — a Houston-based Fortune 500 natural gas infrastructure company. She also was President and CEO for Duke Energy Gas Transmission (2005-2007), responsible for Duke Energy's natural gas transmission, storage and distribution organizations in the United States and Canada as well as natural-gas gathering, processing and liquid sales businesses in Canada.

Wyrsh served as Group Vice President, General Counsel and Secretary for the Duke Energy Corporation (2004-2005), one of the largest U.S. utilities. She oversaw legal affairs, government relations and relevant compliance activities. She also worked in various senior legal roles for Duke Energy between 1999 and 2004. Prior to Duke Energy, Wyrsh held a variety of management, legal and legislative positions.

At Spectra Energy, she served on both the parent Board of Directors and chaired the boards of two publicly traded partnerships — one in the United States and one in Canada. She also was on the executive committees for both Spectra Energy and Duke Energy.

Wyrsh is a current member of the National Infrastructure Advisory Council, has been a Trustee - Institute for Environment & Natural Resources at the University of Wyoming, and was Vice Chair of Interstate Natural Gas Association of America and Chair for their corresponding Climate Change Task Force.

A native of Laramie, Wyoming, Wyrsh received a law degree from George Washington University and bachelor's degree from the University of Wyoming. She also completed the Harvard Business School advanced management program.



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Vestas Americas employs about 1,400 people, located at sales, project and service sites throughout the United States and Canada. The Portland-based workforce accounts for more than 300 of Vestas Americas' employees.

Wyrsh succeeds Jens Søby, who retired in February 2009 after serving four years as President of Vestas Americas.

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With a 20 percent global market share in 2008, Vestas is the world's leading supplier of modern energy solutions. The company's core business comprises the development, manufacture, sale and maintenance of technology that uses wind energy to generate electricity. Vestas has installed more than 38,000 wind turbines in 63 countries, and has a track record of installing more than 10,000 wind turbines on U.S. soil.