

Press release from Vestas Wind Systems A/S

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Settlement with former employee

Vestas Wind Systems A/S and Vestas Technology R&D, a division of Vestas Wind Systems A/S (hereafter collectively "Vestas") recently filed an action in the Superior Court of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Middlesex County against its former employee, Troy Patton, to enforce certain contractual, statutory and common law rights with regard to Mr. Patton's recent employment by Northern Power Systems, Inc. ("NPS").

Vestas is happy to announce that it has reached an amicable resolution with Mr. Patton, NPS and certain other parties. As part of this resolution, Mr. Patton will step down from his position as President of NPS's Wind Utility Division and he will not work in NPS's Wind Utility Division for a period of time. In addition, Mr. Patton and NPS have agreed to reimburse Vestas for costs incurred in enforcing its rights.

Vestas is very pleased to conclude this matter and return to its regular business endeavors and has no further comments to the issue.

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