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## **Invenergy completes equity financing with GE Energy Financial Services and MetLife for two wind sites**

CHICAGO – December 10, 2008 – Invenergy Wind LLC (“Invenergy”) announced the successful closing of equity financing with GE Energy Financial Services and Metropolitan Life Insurance Company (MetLife) for its Middle-South Wind Holdings portfolio, which consists of the 150MW McAdoo Energy wind farm in Dickens County, Texas, east of the town of Lubbock, and the 99MW Grand Ridge Energy Center in La Salle County, Illinois, about 80 miles southwest of Chicago. Both facilities began commercial operations in October 2008.

The investments by GE Energy Financial Services and MetLife were used to retire construction financing on the facilities. “We were very pleased to complete this funding in a difficult financial market. It is a testament to the strength of our long relationship with GE and we welcome MetLife as a new investor in our wind portfolio,” said Jim Murphy, Invenergy’s CFO.

The McAdoo investment helps Texas achieve its mandate of 5,880 megawatts of renewable energy capacity by 2015. The site has 100 GE 1.5 sle turbines and is selling its output to the ERCOT wholesale market.

The Grand Ridge Energy Center is helping Illinois meet its requirement to supply 2 percent of electricity from renewable sources in 2008 (rising to 25 percent by 2025). The site is composed of 66 GE 1.5 MW sle turbines and is selling its output to the PJM wholesale market.

Strong support from officials with Dickens County and the Spur Independent School District was instrumental in helping the McAdoo project move forward quickly. The Grand Ridge project is Invenergy’s first wind farm in Illinois, and officials with LaSalle County; Brookfield, Allen, Grand Rapids and Otter Creek Townships; and Exelon Corporation all provided key support to this project.

### **About Invenergy Wind LLC**

Invenergy and its affiliates are focused on the development, ownership, operation and management of large-scale wind energy and other clean energy generation assets in the North American and European markets.

The Invenenergy companies have approximately 2,000 MW of wind projects and 2,800 MW of natural-gas fired generating projects in operation or construction as of October 2008. Invenenergy is one of the 'top 5' wind energy developers in North America. Visit [www.invenenergyllc.com](http://www.invenenergyllc.com).

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