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EDP Renewables and SeaEnergy Renewables – UK Round 3 Consortium

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EDP Renewables SA (EDPR), the world's fourth largest wind energy company, and SeaEnergy Renewables Limited (SeaEnergy), the Scottish based marine renewables development company, have formed a consortium, which has submitted bids to The Crown Estate in the third offshore wind farm leasing round in the UK (UK Round 3).

The Crown Estate UK Round 3 programme was launched in June 2008, with a target of achieving 25GW from offshore wind farms by 2020. The programme outlined 9 zones for which the bidder could submit an application. In the first phase, interested bidders prepared and submitted a plan for the development of capacity at one or more of the outlined zones. In a second phase, preferred bidders will be invited to negotiate final conditions for awards expected by year-end 2009.

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Notes to Editors:

EDP Renováveis

EDP Renováveis SA (EDPR) is a world leader in the renewable energy sector, operating in the most attractive markets and continuously expanding its business to new areas of the globe. Currently, EDPR is the world's fourth largest wind energy company, having undergone exceptional development in recent years. The installed capacity increased four-fold between 2005 and 2007 placing EDPR among the top three in the world in terms of industry growth.

In December 2008 EDPR has 5.052 MW of installed wind capacity spread out throughout Europe and United States. Currently EDPR is present in 6 European countries, Brazil and United States. The US represents today 43% of the total operating wind assets, Spain 42%, Portugal 11% and the remaining in the Rest of Europe.

The EDP Group is EDP Renováveis' major shareholder. The EDP Group is Portugal's largest industrial group and one of Europe's main energy companies. It is currently the Iberian Peninsula's third largest energy operator, holding business interests in the generation, distribution and supply of electricity and gas in Portugal and in Spain. Besides its leadership position on the Iberian Peninsula, the EDP Group also holds a significant position in the Brazilian electricity sector.

SeaEnergy Renewables

SeaEnergy Renewables Limited was established by Ramco Energy plc and formed around the Beatrice Wind Farm Demonstrator Project team, who developed the world's first deep water offshore wind farm. The SeaEnergy team has decades of experience in the offshore oil and gas and power generation industries and completed the Beatrice Wind Farm Demonstrator Project for Talisman Energy and Scottish and Southern Energy. Most recently, SeaEnergy was awarded Exclusivity Agreements by The Crown Estate covering two offshore wind farm sites in Scottish territorial waters.

The SeaEnergy team, through the Beatrice Wind Farm Demonstrator Project, have delivered a series of "first ever" feats not previously achieved in offshore wind farm development, including:

- The first ever use of the world's largest wind turbine (5MW) offshore
- The first ever use a "jacket" subsea structure for an offshore wind turbine
- The first ever deployment of a wind turbine in deepwater (45 metres)
- The first ever assembly of a turbine, tower, rotor, and blades onshore for installation in one piece offshore
- The first ever offshore wind turbine installation from a floating vessel
- The first deployment of a safe, reliable ladder-less access system from a specialised vessel