

# News Release

## Brookfield Renewable Power Ontario Wind Project Offered Power Sales Contract

**Toronto, ONTARIO, April 8, 2010** – Brookfield Renewable Power Inc. today announced that its Comber Wind project has been offered a 20-year contract under the province of Ontario's Feed-in Tariff (FIT) Program.

The Comber Wind project is located in the town of Lakeshore in Essex County, Ontario. The project is expected to have an installed capacity of 165 megawatts and to produce approximately 500 gigawatt hours of clean, renewable energy annually – enough electricity to power approximately 55,000 homes – while providing significant local benefits. The project, which is still subject to final contract execution and customary conditions, is expected to begin construction later this year with a planned commercial operation date in 2011.

"We're very pleased to have been offered this contract under Ontario's progressive FIT Program and look forward to adding to Brookfield's significant and growing wind portfolio in the province," said Richard Legault, President and CEO of Brookfield Renewable Power.

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### About Brookfield Renewable Power

Brookfield Renewable Power Inc., wholly-owned by Brookfield Asset Management Inc., has more than 100 years of experience as an owner, operator and developer of hydroelectric power facilities. Its total portfolio includes more than 165 generating facilities with over 4,100 megawatts of capacity. It also has a significant hydroelectric and wind project pipeline. Brookfield Renewable Power's operations are primarily located in North America and Brazil. Brookfield Asset Management Inc., focused on property, power and infrastructure assets, has more than US\$100 billion of assets under management and is listed on the New York and Toronto Stock Exchanges under the symbols BAM and BAM.A, respectively, and on Euronext Amsterdam under the symbol BAMA. For more information, please visit Brookfield Renewable Power's website at [www.brookfieldpower.com](http://www.brookfieldpower.com) and Brookfield Asset Management's website at [www.brookfield.com](http://www.brookfield.com).

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Certain information regarding Brookfield Renewable Power contained herein may constitute forward-looking statements. Forward looking statements may include estimates, plans, expectations, opinions, forecasts, projections, guidance or other statements that are not statements of fact. The words "offered", "expected", "look forward" and "planned" which are predictions of or indicate future events, trends or prospects and which do not relate to historical matters, identify forward-looking statements. Forward looking statements in this press release include statements regarding the development of the Comber Wind Project, the execution of a final contract, anticipated production, project benefits and timing of commercial operations of the Comber Wind Project and the resulting growth of Brookfield's wind portfolio. Although Brookfield Renewable Power believes that its anticipated future results, performance or

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Factors that could cause actual results to differ materially from those contemplated or implied by forward-looking statements include: project development risks; receipt of required approvals, the behaviour of financial markets including fluctuations in interest and exchange rates, risks of equipment failure and other risks and factors detailed from time to time in Brookfield Renewable Power's Annual Information Form filed with the securities regulators in Canada under the heading "Risk Factors". We caution that the foregoing list of important factors that may affect future results is not exhaustive. Except as required by law, Brookfield Renewable undertakes no obligation to publicly update or revise any forward looking statements or information, whether written or oral, that may be as a result of new information, future events or otherwise.

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