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Brookfield Renewable Power Selects IBEX® 1000P Climb Assist Systems

SEATTLE/BRUSSELS — Power Climber Wind, a division of SafeWorks, LLC, has been selected by Brookfield Renewable Power to supply 126 units of the new IBEX® 1000P climb assist system for the 1.5MW turbines at the Prince Wind Farm in Ontario, Canada.

Brookfield Renewable Power is Canada's largest independent power producer with a portfolio of more than 4,300 megawatts of installed capacity at 170 hydro and wind power generation facilities throughout North America and Brazil. The Prince Wind Energy project was Brookfield's first wind development, as well as the first commercial wind farm in Northern Ontario. It is helping to generate up to 189MW of power, supplying enough electricity for over 60,000 homes.

"The IBEX® 1000P climb assist systems complement our worker safety and environmental programs," says Joe Sicoly, Brookfield Renewable Power's operations and maintenance manager for Prince Wind. "First impressions from our field staff have been extremely positive. The climb assist units are working well and reducing stress on employee knees and backs, as well as reducing wear and tear on our wind turbines."

The new 1000P offers the same intelligent performance of the IBEX® climb assist and sets the standard for portability and affordability. The 1000P's portable control box, weighing only 8.5 lbs (4 kgs) is easy to set up – just click, plug and climb. The robust design is thoroughly life-cycle tested and approved by wind turbine technicians. With the EasyClimb Controller, each user can customize assistance from 50 to 125 lbs (25 to 55 kgs), and enjoys constant load support regardless of climbing speed and true down-climb assistance. The system is designed to be installed in any wind turbine tower and significantly improves employee health and safety, as well as productivity.

"We are very excited to have a progressive company like Brookfield Renewable Power purchase our new IBEX® 1000P climb assist systems," says Mike Russell, National Sales Manager. "The 1000P is a perfect solution for their wind turbines bringing in clean, renewable wind power to the region. The 1000P system provided the portable, robust and lightweight control box which is easy and convenient to use, improving productivity and safety for their wind technicians."

Click here <http://www.powerclimberwind.com/Ibex1000P.aspx> to see the IBEX® 1000P video

About Power Climber Wind

Power Climber Wind helps major wind turbine OEMs, owners and service providers manage their operation and maintenance costs by providing the most reliable access equipment and expertise to improve employee safety, productivity and retention. The world leader in suspended access with more than 60 years experience putting people to work at elevation with motorized solutions, Power Climber Wind provides turbine service lifts, IBEX® climb assist, tower access platforms, blade access solutions, safety equipment and training globally. Our commitment to performing productively at elevation drives simple, smart product and hands-on training solutions to drive lower total cost of ownership and make our customers' work a reliable, confident experience. For further information contact Power Climber Wind at +1-206-394-5306 or visit www.powerclimberwind.com

About Brookfield 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 170 generating facilities with over 4,300 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. To learn more, please visit <http://www.brookfieldpower.com/>

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