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VQ WIND ERECTS INNOVATIVE TURBINE ON OAHU FIRST USE OF QUIET VERTICAL AXIS TECHNOLOGY IN HAWAII

SANTA CLARA, CALIFORNIA 9/6/2011, 2011: Tom Sabourin, CEO of VQ Wind, an innovative company specializing in small wind turbines, today announced the successful erection and commissioning of a 1kW VQ WindJet turbine at the Radford Terrace neighborhood community center in Honolulu. This wind turbine was erected as part of renewable energy program, conducted in concert with Forest City Military Communities, LLC, in Hawaii with the objective of evaluating the use of renewable power technologies in residential communities.

"We are pleased to have had the opportunity to work with Forest City and the Department of the Navy to bring this wind turbine to Oahu," said Tom Sabourin, CEO of VQ Wind, "we believe that the Hawaii market represents a very large opportunity for our company, given the price of electricity and the abundance of wind."

"This wind turbine represents a new approach to electricity generation," said Will Boudra, VP of Development for Forest City Hawaii. This cooperative project with VQ Wind provides us the

opportunity to locate a wind turbine in the community close to where the power is needed, and to gauge the compatibility with nearby residences and community activities."

"VQ WindJets are exceptionally quiet and efficient, do not threaten wild life and are suitable for locating adjacent to homes and offices," stated Dr Seungbae Lee, Chief Technology Officer for VQ Wind.

VQ Wind designs, manufactures, markets and sells innovative, high-performance "Very Quiet" wind turbines ("VQ WindJets") for the "Small Wind" (1kW to 100kW) market. The VQ WindJet brings vertical-axis wind turbine technology and environmental features to the small wind market at power outputs that match existing horizontal-axis turbines.

About VQ Wind:

Headquartered in the San Francisco Bay Area, VQ Wind was formed in May 2009 and is leading the small wind turbine technology revolution for light industrial, agricultural, commercial, municipal, community and residential use. The company's VQ WindJet family of state-of-the-art wind turbines is superior to traditional wind turbines. Global partnerships allow VQ Wind to deliver innovative, leading-edge designs, while maintaining a strong and passionate commitment to the delivery of renewable energy to its customers.

About Forest City Hawaii

Forest City Military Communities in Hawaii is now managing over 6,700 homes for Navy and Marine families on the islands of Oahu and Kauai. A majority of the homes will be demolished and built anew or fully renovated resulting in a development budget exceeding \$1.7 billion, excluding reserves.