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Novera Energy plc ('Novera' or the 'Company')

First Production and Sales from Lissett Airfield Wind Farm

Novera is pleased to announce that its 30MW Lissett Airfield Wind Farm, located in the East Riding of Yorkshire, has started production and sales.

The first turbine came into operation yesterday, with electricity exported through the grid for sale to Scottish and Southern Energy (SSE). The remaining turbines are due to be brought into production over the next few weeks. When fully operational, Lissett is expected to produce approximately 74.5GWh (P50) per annum.

The project, which is Novera's largest single development to date, is on track to be delivered within the budget of £38.5m. This has been funded with a £29.5m non-recourse project finance facility from Fortis Bank with the Company having already funded its equity contribution.

A long term Power Purchase Agreement was agreed with SSE in November 2007. Under this arrangement SSE will take all of the electricity and green benefits (Renewables Obligation Certificates and Levy Exemption Certificates) generated by the wind farm at market-related prices.

David Fitzsimmons, CEO of Novera, said: "*We are delighted with this exceptional achievement of first production and sales from Lissett just over two and a half years after our initial planning application was submitted. This is a significant milestone for the business and a testament of our ability to deliver through our experience and capabilities in development, financing, construction and operations.*"

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Notes to Editors:

Novera is a leading independent UK renewable energy company, with a portfolio of landfill gas, hydro and wind assets and development projects. The Company has 148MW of renewable power generation capacity at 58 sites. Novera employs over 160 members of staff.

Asset	Detail	Capacity
Landfill Gas	46 sites	87MW
Hydro	10 sites	16MW
Wind (operational)	2 sites	45MW
Sub-total (operational)		148MW
Wind (consented)	A'Chruach	40-46MW
Wind (consented)	Glenkerie	22-27MW
Wind (in planning)	Mountboy	6MW
Wind (in planning)	Mynydd Clogau 2	16MW
Wind (in planning)	Sillfield*	6MW
Wind (in planning)	Wingates	10-12MW
Wind (in planning)	Todd Hill	8-10MW
Wind (in planning)	Gordonstown Hill	10-12.5MW
Wind (in planning)	Bullamoor	10-12MW

* Owned by a joint venture between Novera and an independent developer. Novera will own 100 per cent of the wind farm on consent.

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