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New EverPower Pittsburgh office to serve as U.S. wind energy developer's growth hub
Proximity to project development areas, emerging regional clean energy economy drive investment

PITTSBURGH – EverPower, the New York-based developer of western Pennsylvania's recently completed Highland Wind Farm, today announced the grand opening of its new Pittsburgh office.

EverPower celebrated the grand opening of its new Mid-Atlantic headquarters at 91 43rd St.—the historic “Chocolate Factory” building in Pittsburgh's Lawrenceville neighborhood—with an open house this morning. The celebration included remarks by EverPower founder and CEO Jim Spencer, U.S. Rep. Mike Doyle, Pittsburgh Mayor Luke Ravenstahl and Kathryn Zuberbuhler Klaber, executive vice president at the Allegheny Conference on Community Development and Affiliates, including the Pittsburgh Regional Alliance, which helped EverPower with the regional data and benchmarking needed as part of the site location process.

“Pittsburgh is a great choice for EverPower's growth center,” said Spencer, a Pittsburgh native. “We plan to locate our technical operations here and anticipate future employment opportunities for the top-notch engineering talent fed by the region's outstanding higher education institutions, including Carnegie Mellon University and the University of Pittsburgh.”

Pittsburgh is a logical operations hub for the utility-grade wind project developer, located near its existing and pending development projects in western Pennsylvania, upstate New York and Ohio, Spencer said. EverPower in August completed the first phase of its Highland Wind Farm near Johnstown, a \$143-million, 25-turbine project with an installed capacity of 62.5 megawatts. A second phase is scheduled for construction in 2010.

The new EverPower Pittsburgh office is launching with six full-time employees and anticipates growth to 15 employees within its first year. The 6,600-square-foot office is located on the second floor of the Chocolate Factory building, which is home to robotics and other technical engineering tenants.

“Pittsburgh has the skilled workforce resources EverPower needs for the future,” Spencer said. “We see strong opportunities for future partnerships leveraging the regional interest in building up a clean energy economy with Pittsburgh as the hub.”

“Pittsburgh will play a leading role in creating the new energy economy through diversity across key energy sectors of coal, natural gas, nuclear, solar and wind technologies, and conservation and distribution systems,” said Allegheny Conference Executive Vice President Kathryn Zuberbuhler Klaber. “With collaboration and cooperation among its interrelated energy innovators, Pittsburgh can deliver sustainable energy solutions to the world. We are proud to welcome EverPower to the ranks of the region's exciting energy technology companies.”

About EverPower

Formed in 2002, EverPower Wind Holdings, Inc. is a New York-based developer, owner and operator of utility-grade wind projects with more than 4,500 megawatts of wind farm projects in advanced development in the U.S. EverPower has assembled a dynamic team with experienced energy professionals engaged in green field development across the continental U.S. with a focus on the Mid-Atlantic, Northeast and Pacific Northwest regions.

For more information about EverPower, visit www.EverPower.com. For more information on the Highland Wind Farm, visit the project Web site, www.HighlandWindFarm.com.

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