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Novogradac & Company LLP to Host Financing Renewable Energy Conference in Miami, Fla., November 8-9, 2007

SAN FRANCISCO – As we advance into the 21st century, political issues, and environmental and cost concerns drive efforts to develop renewable energy sources. To address these issues, federal and state renewable tax credit programs offer developers and investors tremendous potential and incentive, making it essential to understand these programs, how they operate and how you can benefit.

Join Novogradac & Company LLP at its **Renewable Energy Conference** in Miami, Fla., November 8-9, 2007 and meet with renewable energy experts in the area of solar and wind who will lead in-depth explorations of the Renewable Energy Tax Credit (RETC) program, discuss the ways it is being used, how to apply it to your projects and what the future holds for the RETC program.

“This conference will provide tax credit professionals an opportunity to meet with renewable energy industry experts to discuss strategies for meeting the challenges facing the industry, learn of future prospects and, ultimately, create more opportunities in the realm of energy tax credits,” said Stephen Tracy, conference chairman and Novogradac & Company LLP partner, “This meeting of the minds is an ideal event for industry participants to come together to analyze and discuss the program as they respond to the growing demand for alternative energy sources.”

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The two-day event will draw hundreds of renewable energy professionals to the Marriott Miami, Biscayne Bay to address the many aspects of this growing industry, including discussion of the permitting process, environmental and transmission issues, securing wind turbines and how wind power transactions are completed. The solar investment tax credits panel will shed light on the lessons learned from actual deals as well as cover the roles of the key transaction participants.

Other key issues to be explored are:

- the problems that have the potential to hold up a transaction and how to resolve them efficiently and effectively;
- the crucial role of investors and what is on their minds;
- lending programs and solutions available to developers for renewable energy transactions;
- how to jump start a burgeoning industry; and
- the industry's newest pairing, combining section 42 credits with section 48 credits.

In addition to the main conference, attendees have the option of attending the pre-conference workshop: **Renewable Tax Credit Basics, to be** held November 7, 2007. Newcomers to the industry as well as those who want a refresher are encouraged to attend. Separate registration is required and additional fees apply.

Conference details and the complete conference agenda can be found online at www.novoco.com/events.

The **Renewable Energy Conference** is being co-hosted by Nixon Peabody LLP and Stoel Rives LLP. Sponsors include, McKee Nelson LLP, TransCapital and United Fund Advisors.

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