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Second Wind Sells Its 5,000th Nomad 2 Data Logger

Lorax Energy Systems Confident in Device for More Than 10 Years

Somerville, MA – Having seen his wind sites survive grizzly bears, lightning strikes and weather extremes across the country, Henry duPont, Managing Director of Lorax Energy Systems, LLC has become a believer in Second Wind’s Nomad data logger.

That made it fitting that duPont, who uses Second Wind’s loggers at 25 sites across the country, purchased the 5,000th Nomad 2 data logger and was honored at a company celebration at Second Wind’s headquarters.

Lorax Energy Systems is a consulting company based in Block Island, Rhode Island, that works with project developers to determine if a site is suitable for commercial wind energy development. Among other services, the company conducts site surveys using Second Wind meteorological masts and data loggers to measure the wind resource.

duPont began working with Second Wind products in 1997, and describes the Nomad 2 as highly reliable and durable – the most advanced logger on the market. The company installed the 5,000th Nomad 2 at a site in Stinnett, Texas.

“Wind sites are often in remote areas and our towers have endured everything from grizzly bears to the worst kinds of weather,” said duPont. “The Nomad 2 is rugged enough to survive every one of these challenges and keeps delivering reliable data.”

Data loggers are electronic recorders that receive and process signals from sensors such as anemometers and wind vanes. Information from data loggers generate production estimates and or monitor operating wind farms.

About the Nomad 2

The Nomad 2 is an instrument for acquiring data from up to 12 anemometers and up to 8 wind vanes, temperature sensors, or other meteorological devices. Nomad 2s feature advanced operation, low power consumption, field reprogrammability, and Windows™-compatible compact flash cards for data storage. The product is placed on seven continents, including Antarctica and performs in all weather conditions.

The popular product continues a history of innovation in wind assessment. In 1981, Second Wind introduced the AL-2000 Data Logger, the first successful application-specific data logger for wind power. A decade later, this device was replaced by the Nomad 1– the first data logger that was programmable from a laptop.

“As the wind energy industry grows, so does the demand for accurate data for wind resource assessment and wind farm management,” said Second Wind CEO Walter Sass. “We’re well on our way to selling the 6,000th Nomad 2 and expect sales to continue to increase.”

About Second Wind Inc.

Founded in 1980, Second Wind Inc. advances the use of wind data to make wind energy more profitable for owners, painless for operators and practical for consumers. Key products include: Nomad[®] data logger and tower systems; Triton[®] sodar systems; SkyServe[®] satellite wind data service and Phaser[®] power transducers. Second Wind is headquartered in Somerville, Massachusetts, USA, and is privately held. For more information on the Triton sonic wind profiler or SkyServe satellite wind data service and Second Wind’s other products, visit www.secondwind.com.

About Lorax Energy Systems

In addition to wind project consulting, Lorax Energy Systems is the North American Distributor for Fuhrländer AG, which manufactures high quality wind turbines from 600 kW to 2.5 MW. The company provides a complete range of services including site evaluation, equipment selection, procurement, turbine installation, and extended equipment maintenance.