

**MEDIA ADVISORY**

**FOR IMMEDIATE USE – JULY 6, 2009**

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**Iberdrola Renewables and partners dedicate Elm Creek wind farm**

**WHAT:** Ribbon-cutting to celebrate the second commercial-scale community wind plant in Minnesota, the 99-megawatt Elm Creek project in Jackson County and the economic benefits for the community.

**WHEN:** **Ribbon Cutting** Saturday, July 11 at 5:30 p.m.

**WHERE:** Trimont Chocolate Festival

Anderson Memorial Park

Trimont, Minnesota

**WHY:** Wind power is bringing construction jobs, property tax revenue, landowner benefits and a sustainable energy future to Minnesota.

William Glahn, Director of the Minnesota Office of Energy Security and Deputy  
Commissioner Minnesota Department of Commerce

Sen. Julie Rosen, District 24, state senator representing the district where the Trimont and  
Elm Creek wind farms are located

Neal VonOhlen, wind farm landowner

Tim Seck, Iberdrola Renewables, project developer, builder and operator

Mark Rathbun, Great River Energy, power purchaser

**Please RSVP, if you will attend, to Jan Johnson, Iberdrola Renewables, 503-796-7070**

***Turbine tours available from 1:00 p.m.-4:00 p.m.***