

EXHIBIT A

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS
EASTERN DIVISION**

ARTHUR L. BRASHER, <i>et al.</i> ,)	
)	
Plaintiffs,)	
)	Case No. 11-CV-0991
v.)	
)	Honorable James B. Zagel
BROADWIND ENERGY, INC., <i>et al.</i> ,)	
)	
Defendants.)	
_____)	

PLAINTIFFS' INITIAL DISCLOSURES

Plaintiffs serve these initial disclosures pursuant to Rule 26 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure.

INDIVIDUALS LIKELY TO HAVE DISCOVERABLE INFORMATION THAT PLAINTIFFS MAY USE TO SUPPORT CLAIMS:

The individuals presently known to Plaintiffs who are likely to have discoverable information that Plaintiffs may use to support their claims are listed on Attachment A. Plaintiffs reserve the right to amend this response.

DOCUMENTS AND INFORMATION IN PLAINTIFFS' POSSESSION, CUSTODY, OR CONTROL THAT PLAINTIFFS MAY USE TO SUPPORT THEIR CLAIMS:

The documents that Plaintiffs are currently aware of in their possession, custody, or control that may be used to support their claims are: (i) documents relating to Plaintiffs' purchases and sales of Broadwind securities, including brokerage account statements and/or trade confirmations; and (ii) articles relating to Broadwind and/or the green energy industry more broadly. Plaintiffs reserve the right to amend this response.

DAMAGES COMPUTATION:

Plaintiffs do not presently have a detailed computation of the damages incurred by the putative Class. One will be provided as required by the Court's Scheduling Order and Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 26.

INSURANCE AGREEMENT:

Plaintiffs are not in possession of any insurance agreement under which an insurance business may be liable to satisfy part or all of a judgment which may be entered in this action or to indemnify or reimburse for payments in connection with this action.

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Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

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ATTACHMENT A

Name	Subject of Information	Address
Charles H. Beynon	Knowledge, <i>inter alia</i> , concerning Broadwind's operations and accounting and financial reporting practices	Current or former director of Broadwind whose contact information should be in Broadwind's possession
Bruce Black	Knowledge, <i>inter alia</i> , concerning operations of Brad Foote	Current or former employee of Brad Foote whose contact information should be in Broadwind's possession
Donna Blackwell	Knowledge, <i>inter alia</i> , concerning Brad Foote's operations and Broadwind and Brad Foote's finances and accounting practices	Current or former employee of Broadwind whose contact information should be in Broadwind's possession
Jason Briski	Knowledge, <i>inter alia</i> , concerning Broadwind's operations	Current or former employee of Broadwind whose contact information should be in Broadwind's possession
Clipper Windpower	Knowledge, <i>inter alia</i> , concerning actual and projected purchases of product from Broadwind and Brad Foote	Current or former customer of Broadwind and Brad Foote whose contact information should be in Broadwind's possession
J. Cameron Drecoll	Knowledge, <i>inter alia</i> , concerning Broadwind and Brad Foote's operations, including accounting practices and financial reporting practices	Defendant
William T. Fejes	Knowledge, <i>inter alia</i> , concerning Broadwind's operations and accounting and financial reporting practices	Current or former director of Broadwind whose contact information should be in Broadwind's possession
Terence P. Fox	Knowledge, <i>inter alia</i> , concerning Broadwind's operations	Current or former director of Broadwind whose contact information should be in Broadwind's possession
Matt Gadow	Knowledge, <i>inter alia</i> , concerning Broadwind's operations and accounting practices and financial reporting	Current or former employee of Broadwind whose contact information should be in Broadwind's possession

Sergio Gamboa	Knowledge, <i>inter alia</i> , concerning operations of Brad Foote	Current or former employee of Broadwind whose contact information should be in Broadwind's possession
Jeffrey Gendell	Knowledge, <i>inter alia</i> , concerning the operations and finances of Broadwind and of the Company's secondary offering	Current or former large shareholder of Broadwind whose contact information should be in Broadwind's possession
General Electric	Knowledge, <i>inter alia</i> , concerning actual and projected purchases of product from Broadwind and Brad Foote	Current or former customer of Brad Foote whose contact information should be in Broadwind's possession
Stephen Graham	Knowledge, <i>inter alia</i> , concerning operations of Broadwind and its accounting and financial reporting practices	Current or former employee of Broadwind whose contact information should be in Broadwind's possession
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Grant Thornton	Knowledge, <i>inter alia</i> , concerning Broadwind's accounting and financial reporting practices and the valuation of its goodwill and intangible assets	Current or former independent auditor of Broadwind whose contact information should be in Broadwind's possession
Jonathan Vanderveen	Knowledge, <i>inter alia</i> , concerning the internal controls, accounting and financial reporting practices of Brad Foote	Current or former partner in Alvarez & Marsal whose contact information should be in Broadwind's possession
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