UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS EASTERN DIVISION

ARTHUR L. BRASHER, Individually and on Behalf of All Others Similarly Situated,

Plaintiff,

vs.

Case No. 1:11-cv-00991

BROADWIND ENERGY, INC., J. CAMERON DRECOLL, STEPHANIE K. KUSHNER, MATTHEW J. GADOW, STEPHEN E. GRAHAM, and KEVIN E. JOHNSON, Defendants Honorable James B. Zagel

NOTICE OF PRESENTMENT OF JERRY PEHLKE, JR.'S MOTION FOR APPOINTMENT AS LEAD PLAINTIFF AND FOR APPROVAL OF LEAD PLAINTIFF'S SELECTION OF LEAD AND LIAISON COUNSEL

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE THAT on Tuesday, April 19, 2011 at 10:15 a.m. or as soon thereafter as counsel may be heard, counsel for class member Jerry Pehlke, Jr. ("Pehlke") shall appear before the Honorable James B. Zagel or any judge sitting in his stead, in Courtroom 2503 of the Everett McKinley Dirksen United States Courthouse, 219 South Dearborn Street, Chicago, IL 60604, and there and then present Jerry Pehlke, Jr.'s Motion for Appointment of Lead Plaintiff and for Approval of Lead Plaintiff's Selection of Lead and Liaison Counsel, which was electronically filed on April 12, 2011, and hand-delivered to the Court on April 13, 2011.

Pehlke has conferred with the other Lead Plaintiff Movants Jeff Bischoff and Eugene Stepniak, and they have agreed to a briefing schedule for filing response and reply briefs to Lead Plaintiff Movant papers. The Lead Plaintiff Movants will file a stipulation as to the proposed briefing schedule requesting the Court enter an Order on the briefing schedule and continue the notice of presentment for a date later, without the necessity of the appearance of the parties on April 19, 2011.

Dated: April 14, 2011

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