MEDIA ADVISORY:
AWEA to Present Results of U.S. Wind Energy Market Report
With policies in place, Iowa poised to play leading role in growing wind industry

What: In 2009, during one of the worst financial crises in recent history, the wind market grew 39%, bringing new major developers and turbine manufacturers into the market. During this AWEA Road Show stop to Iowa State University, wind industry leaders will reveal results of the American Wind Energy Association’s Annual Wind Industry Report. The presentation will cover:
  ▪ Annual Wind Industry Report highlights
  ▪ How Iowa has led the way nationally in wind energy installations and manufacturing, and what policies allowed for this explosive success
  ▪ Iowa has the second most installed wind capacity of any state and has attracted more major wind manufacturers than any other US state
  ▪ Iowa’s growing role in the wind industry, including its No. 2 status in employment of residents by the wind industry
  ▪ Key state and federal legislation and policy issues needed to maintain growth
  ▪ Q&A to follow with AWEA staff

Who: Kathy Belyeu, Manager, Industry Information Services, AWEA
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When: April 29, 2010
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Where: Lee Liu Auditorium
Howe Hall
Iowa State University
Ames, Iowa

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