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## **Energetx Composites Awarded Advanced Manufacturing Funds**

(December 9, 2009 – Holland, MI, USA) The clean energy advanced manufacturing funds announced today by the Michigan Department of Energy, Labor and Economic Growth allows Energetx Composites to fund infrastructure enhancements, licensing agreements for blade design, and employment costs associated with start-up activity. Energetx Composites is uniquely qualified to make Michigan a major player in the wind industry. The company has established extensive expertise and important relationships within the composite industry.

Examples of the company's progress include:

- Establishing a strategic relationship with a recognized wind energy blade design group
- Tooling and manufacturing preparation of a 10 meter community scale blade product
- Engineering, and tooling nacelles and spinner components

Energetx expects to grow their Holland, Michigan workforce to near 300 employees by summer 2011. "Our staffing needs will be spurred by this crucial investment of the State of Michigan. Additional employees will be added as early as next week with a more significant ramp-up planned for 2010 as increased business will support", says Kelly Slikkers, Vice President Business Development.

High quality, low cost, locally produced wind turbine components manufactured by Energetx will also contribute to Michigan's ability to reach its renewable energy portfolio standard goals quickly and cost effectively.

Energetx Composites is headquartered in Holland, Michigan. The company is an innovative provider of manufacturing solutions for composite fabrication including engineering, design, tooling, process development, technology and manufacturing assembly. Launched in the summer of 2008, Energetx Composites provides the perfect platform for delivering correct solutions to composite manufacturing needs.

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