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RES WELCOMES BARCLAYS INFRASTRUCTURE FUNDS AS DEVELOPMENT PARTNER FOR WADLOW WIND FARM

RES has today agreed the sale of a significant share of its equity in the Wadlow Wind Farm project in Cambridgeshire to Barclays Infrastructure Funds.

Construction of Wadlow Wind Farm began in June 2011, and full power generation is scheduled for October 2012. The project will consist of 13 x 2MW turbines with a combined installed capacity of 26 MW and will provide clean, green energy which will power the equivalent of 15,000 homes (or 29 per cent of the homes in the South Cambridgeshire District).

RES are constructing the wind farm and will be managing its operation making use of the knowledge gained since beginning development of the project in 2003.

Gordon MacDougall, Chief Operating Officer for RES UK and Ireland, explains more about RES's continued involvement: *"We are proud that Barclays Infrastructure Funds have chosen RES as a development partner to enter into the UK wind industry: we feel that this partnership between two companies with such a reputation for excellence is a good reflection of the diligent work undertaken by RES on this project. RES will undertake the management of the wind farm once it is operating, and retain responsibility for community relations ensuring that all local residents and stakeholders have access to the latest information and news as the project progresses."*

Wadlow Wind Farm is committed to providing a community fund of £39,000 per year. Community funds are operating successfully at other RES wind farms in the UK and have been able to support a wide range of projects. Funds have been used for a new community riverside pathway and footbridge, entertainment activities for family fun days, summer schemes for local children, sports equipment for local groups and educational trips for school children.

Where the services and supplies are available, local companies will be used for the construction and operation of the project.



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Andy Matthews, Managing Director from Barclays Infrastructure Funds, said: "This exciting new partnership with RES on Wadlow Wind Farm demonstrates our long term commitment to infrastructure and forms part of our continuing expansion in the renewable energy sector."

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Notes to editors:

1 The RES Group is one of the world's leading independent renewable energy project developers with operations across Europe, North America and Asia-Pacific. At the forefront of wind energy development for over 25 years, RES has developed and/or built more than 5GW of wind energy capacity worldwide. The RES Group is active in a range of renewable energy technologies including large-scale biomass, solar, wave and tidal and on-site renewable installations. For more information, visit www.res-group.com

2 Barclays Infrastructure Funds

A business unit of Barclays Capital, Barclays Infrastructure Funds has raised six funds from institutional investors since 1996 with total funds currently under management of approximately £1.2 billion. The investment objective of Barclays Infrastructure Funds is to generate significant long-term yield-based investment returns through its experience of investing in infrastructure projects in the UK and continental Europe.

The infrastructure and the buy-out sides of private equity at Barclays Capital have co-existed independently from one another under one license and trading name since 1996, when infrastructure investing was still in its infancy. Since that time, infrastructure as an asset class has matured significantly and investor familiarity has increased.

For more information, visit www.barclaysinfrastructurefunds.com

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