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## **SHEAR WIND ANNOUNCES ADDITION TO BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

August 31, 2011 (HALIFAX, NOVA SCOTIA) – Further to its news release dated July 14, 2011, Shear Wind Inc. ("Shear Wind") (TSXV: "SWX") is pleased to announce the appointment of Aubrey Palmeter to Shear Wind's Board of Directors. . Mr. Palmeter's appointment fills a position left vacant with a resignation of a board member in July, 2011.

Mr. Palmeter is President & CEO of EastPoint Engineering Limited in Halifax, N.S. During his career, Mr. Palmeter has led or participated in a broad range of consulting and construction activities including strategic planning, organizational studies, facility planning, design, business case analysis and life cycle costing, construction, and acquisition. He has an in-depth understanding of specialized engineering services ranging from design to design-build-finance-operate.

Mr. Palmeter has provided his support to a number of not-for-profit organizations and industry associations. He has served on the Boards of a number of public and private Corporations in both Canada and the United States, and is a graduate of the Institute of Corporate Directors Education Program and holds the designation of ICD.D

Mike Magnus, President and CEO, welcomes Mr Palmeter to the Board, stating, "We are confident that his experience in business and strategic planning will bring a great deal to our organization, and I look forward to working with him over the next year."

The Shear Wind Board of Directors continues to work with the Management Team to provide long-term strategic focus to the benefit of the shareholders.

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### **About Shear Wind**

Founded in 2005, Shear Wind is headquartered in Halifax, Nova Scotia and is engaged in the exploration and development of renewable wind energy properties in Canada. Shear Wind is focused on building a strong company based on a secure and sustainable supply of clean wind energy. Shear Wind is committed to building shareholder value governed by environmental stewardship. Inveravante Inversiones Universales, S.L., an international corporation based in Spain, indirectly owns 62% of Shear Wind on a fully-diluted basis and 49% of Glen Dhu Wind Energy Limited Partnership through Genera Avante Holdings Canada Inc., following its investment in Shear Wind in November 2009.

Additional information on the various projects may be viewed on Shear Wind's website: [www.shearwind.com](http://www.shearwind.com).

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