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SHEAR WIND ANNOUNCES ADDITION TO BOARD OF DIRECTORS

October 28, 2011 (**HALIFAX, NOVA SCOTIA**) – Further to its news release dated October 24, 2011, Shear Wind Inc. ("**Shear Wind**") (TSXV: "SWX") is pleased to announce the appointment of Jaime de Lacalle Noriega to Shear Wind's Board of Directors. Mr. de Lacalle Noriega's appointment fills a position left vacant with a resignation of José Fernandez Olano.

As Chief Financial Officer of Inveravante Group since 2007, Jaime's expertise in project finance and financial markets will be a highly valuable asset to Shear Wind Inc.

Shear Wind President & CEO Mike Magnus welcomes Mr. de Lacalle Noriega, "We are very happy to include Jaime as a member of our Shear Wind Board, and know that his contributions to our organization will be significant. We look forward to working with him as we advance with our company's aggressive growth strategy."

Shear Wind's growth strategy encompasses projects in operation and development in Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, Saskatchewan and Alberta.

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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.

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