

## **Boralex: New Maintenance Centre in France**

*Montreal, Quebec, May 25, 2011* – Boralex Inc. ("Boralex" or the "Corporation") is opening a new maintenance centre in the Haute-Loire that is unique in wind power production in France.

"Boralex has always taken a proactive approach to wind-farm management and maintenance. The construction of this centre fits with that philosophy, as it will make the Corporation more efficient in the maintenance of its facilities in the Central Massif, drawing on the experience we have acquired over the past four years at our Avignonet-Lauragais wind farm in southern France," said Patrick Lemaire, President and Chief Executive Officer.

The 500-square-meter building on the Chaspuzac commune will house maintenance operations for the Ally-Mercoeur, Cham Longe and La Citadelle wind farms, comprising 46 turbines and 75 MW. "Seven technicians, all recruited locally, will be based at the Chaspuzac centre and will be able to promptly service our wind farms in the area. All preventive and curative maintenance is handled by our employees, only the scheduled maintenance is sub-contracted," noted Patrick Decostre, General Manager of Boralex in France. He adds that "the centre will have an electrical laboratory for testing and upgrading machines, as well as tools for analyzing machine operation, and spare parts."

Boralex's commitment to environmental excellence is shown by the fact that the Chaspuzac centre is built to comply with the latest environmental and energy consumption standards.

Boralex will also continue its collaboration with turbine manufacturers General Electric and Enercon in maintaining the turbines that operate on its 10 wind farms in France, which have a total installed capacity of 160 W.

With 10 wind farms and an installed capacity of 160 MW on French territory, Boralex is one of the leading wind power producers in France.

### **About Boralex**

*Boralex is a power producer whose core business involves developing and operating renewable energy power stations with a total installed capacity of 700 MW in Canada, the Northeastern United States and France. Boralex is also committed under power development projects, both independently and with European and Canadian partners, to add approximately 400 MW of power. With nearly 350 employees, Boralex is known for its diversified expertise and in-depth experience in three power generation segments — wind, hydroelectric and thermal — and will add a fourth segment to its energy portfolio with the upcoming commissioning of its first solar power station. Boralex's shares and convertible debentures are listed on the Toronto Stock Exchange under the ticker symbols BLX and BLX.DB, respectively. More information is available at [www.boralex.com](http://www.boralex.com) or [www.sedar.com](http://www.sedar.com).*

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