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**Broadwind Energy Announces Service Platform Leadership
New Appointments to Lead Expansion of Services-Related Platforms**

Naperville, Ill., – (Sept. 25, 2008) – Broadwind Energy, Inc. (OTC-BB: BWEN), today announced the structure and new leadership to support its Service Platform strategy to become the premier service provider in the North American wind and alternative energy industry. Peter Dawes has been appointed President of Broadwind’s service platform and Jess Collins as Vice President, Heavy Manufacturing and Transportation Services.

Peter Dawes has joined Broadwind as president of Broadwind’s Service Platform and will lead the implementation of Broadwind’s “hub and spoke” service model for the North American wind industry. The service group contains Broadwind’s Energy Maintenance Service subsidiary, a full-service provider of construction, engineering, operations, maintenance, and component remanufacturing for the wind industry. Most recently, Dawes was with Exterran, an energy equipment and service provider, where he led the company’s manufacturing operations. Dawes has held several management positions within various power generation companies such as General Electric, Alstom, and ABB. Dawes holds a bachelors degree in Mechanical Engineering from the University of Notre Dame, a masters degree in Aerospace Engineering from the University of Cincinnati, and an MBA from the University of Chicago.

“During the past twelve months, we have increased our service platform to approximately 250 employees with several locations across the US. We look forward to providing Peter and his team the resources to continue the growth of the services team and pursuit of offering a full scope of services to the North American wind industry,” said J. Cameron Drecoll, CEO of Broadwind.

Jess Collins has joined Broadwind as Vice President, Heavy Manufacturing and Transportation Services. In his role Collins will oversee Badger Transport and RBA. Badger specializes in the heavy hauling of wind components. RBA supports the manufacturing of large welded structures utilized in cranes for the erection of wind turbines. Collins began his career with aerospace parts manufacturer Triumph and comes to Broadwind after spending 15 years at Trinity Industries, Inc. where he served as President of Trinity Structural Towers, Inc. and President of Trinity Containers, LLC. Collins holds a bachelors degree in Accounting from the University of Texas.

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“Jess’ leadership is essential to support the growth of Badger Transport as it serves not only other Broadwind platform companies, but also the planned expansions of our wind industry customers,” said Lars Moller, COO of Broadwind. “We look forward to seeing Jess lead the expansion of Badger from the upper Midwest into additional strategic locations in North America.”

About Broadwind Energy, Inc.

Broadwind Energy, Inc. (OTC-BB: BWEN), Naperville, Ill., owns, supports and strategically positions companies that manufacture, install and maintain components for energy and infrastructure-related industries with a primary emphasis on the wind energy sector. The company’s operational platforms include wind tower manufacturing; heavy steel fabrication; wind facility construction, operation and maintenance; precision gear manufacturing; and specialized transportation services. Its platform companies currently include Badger Transport, Inc., a specialty heavy hauler in Clintonville, Wis.; Brad Foote Gear Works, Inc., a precision gearing systems manufacturer in Cicero, Ill.; Energy Maintenance Service, LLC, a wind energy operation and maintenance service provider in Gary, S.D.; R.B.A., Inc., a heavy steel fabricator in Manitowoc, Wis.; and Tower Tech Systems, Inc., a wind tower and monopile manufacturer in Manitowoc. Broadwind and its platform companies employ approximately 1,000 people across the United States. For more information, visit www.broadwindenergy.com.

Forward Looking Statements

This press release includes "forward-looking statements" within the meaning of the safe harbor provisions of the United States Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995. Forward- looking statements in this release generally relate to management’s expectations with respect to the growth of the Company’s Service Platform and Badger Transport. These forward-looking statements involve certain risks and uncertainties, including, among other things, the Company’s ability to execute strategy with respect to its Service Platform and Badger Transport. Actual results and future events could differ materially from those anticipated in such statements. For further discussion of risks and uncertainties relating to the Company, individuals should refer to the Company’s SEC filings. The Company undertakes no obligation and does not intend to update these forward-looking statements to reflect events or circumstances occurring after this press release. You are cautioned not to place undue reliance on these forward-looking statements, which speak only as of the date of this press release. All forward-looking statements are qualified in their entirety by this cautionary statement.

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