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Broadwind Energy to release first-quarter 2010 results on May 7

NAPERVILLE, Ill., April 23, 2010— Broadwind Energy, Inc. (NASDAQ:BWEN) will announce first-quarter 2010 results before the market opens on Friday, May 7, 2010. The company will host an investor conference call to discuss the results with CEO J. Cameron Drecoll and CFO Stephanie K. Kushner at 10 a.m. Central time that day. For real-time internet access to the conference call, visit www.broadwindenergy.com. An archived replay of the conference call will be available on the Company's website shortly after the call concludes.

About Broadwind Energy, Inc.

Broadwind Energy, Inc., based in Naperville, Illinois, provides technologically advanced high-value products and services to the U.S. wind energy industry. Broadwind's product and service portfolio provides customers, including wind turbine manufacturers, wind farm developers and wind farm operators, with access to a broad array of wind component and service offerings. These product and service offerings include wind turbine gearing systems, wind turbine structural towers, industrial products, technical services, precision repair and engineering services, and logistics. For more information on Broadwind Energy, please 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 — that is, statements related to future, not past, events. Forward-looking statements are based on current expectations and include any statement that does not directly relate to a current or historical fact. In this context, forward-looking statements often address our expected future business and financial performance, and often contain words such as "anticipate," "believe," "intend," "expect," "plan," "will" or other similar words. These forward-looking statements involve certain risks and uncertainties that ultimately may not prove to be accurate. Actual results and future events could differ materially from those anticipated in such statements. For further discussion of risks and uncertainties, individuals should refer to Broadwind's SEC filings. Broadwind 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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