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**Evolution Markets to Host Renewable Energy Certificate Auction for the  
University of New Hampshire**

**-- Sale of 30,000 Massachusetts RECs Conducted on the EvoAuction<sup>SM</sup> Platform --**

**White Plains, NY (January 11, 2012):** Evolution Markets Inc. announces today it will conduct an auction of Renewable Energy Certificates (RECs) on behalf of the University of New Hampshire (UNH). In the auction slated for January 25, 2012, the University of New Hampshire plans to offer vintage 2011, 2012, and 2013 New England renewable energy certificates (RECs), which are generated by the operation of a cogeneration facility and a landfill gas-to-energy plant located on the University's main campus. This auction of RECs will take place on Evolution Markets' online auction platform, EvoAuction<sup>SM</sup>.

"The renewable certificates we will have on offer are generated from our innovative ECOline™ project, and our periodic REC auctions are an important means to fund the continued pursuit of the University's ambitious sustainability goals," said Paul Chamberlin, Assistant Vice President for Energy and Campus Development. "The University of New Hampshire endeavors to become carbon neutral, and ECOline™ is a core part of this program. We are pleased to once again work with Evolution Markets to access the robust New England REC market."

The University of New Hampshire auction will offer for sale 15,000 renewable certificates produced during the calendar year of 2011. These credits have been approved as Class I eligible by the Massachusetts Department of Energy Resources, the Connecticut Department of Public Utility Control, the Maine Public Utilities Commission, and the New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission. The Vintage 2011 RECs will be sold in two tranches, one of 10,000 and another of 5,000 RECs.

The auction will also offer for sale 10,000 renewable certificates to be produced during the calendar year of 2012. These credits have been approved as Class I eligible by the Massachusetts Department of Energy Resources, the Connecticut Department of Public Utility Control, the Maine Public Utilities Commission, and the New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission. The Vintage 2012 RECs will be sold in two lots of 5,000 RECs each.

Lastly, the auction will also offer for sale 5,000 renewable certificates to be produced during the calendar year of 2013. These credits have been approved as Class I eligible by the Massachusetts Department of Energy Resources, the Connecticut Department of Public Utility Control, the Maine Public Utilities Commission, and the New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission. The Vintage 2013 RECs will be sold in one lot of 5,000 RECs.

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All of the credits on offer are produced from a landfill gas-to-energy project that uses methane gas from the Rochester Landfill as the primary fuel for a 7.9 MW cogeneration plant and a 4.6 MW landfill gas-to-energy power plant.

“There has been a surge in New England REC prices of late, reflecting a general need for more supply,” said Andrew Kolchins, Managing Director, Renewable Energy Markets at Evolution Markets Inc. “The University of New Hampshire REC auction therefore comes at an interesting time. We anticipate the supply offered by the University’s auction will be met with considerable bid interest.”

The University of New Hampshire auction will use Evolution Markets’ proprietary online auction platform, EvoAuction<sup>SM</sup>. Participants in the auction may submit bids using an on-screen bidding platform administered by Evolution Markets, in addition to submitting bids via telephone. The secure platform allows market participants to register for the auction in advance, post and view real-time bids during the open bidding process, and submit a final, sealed bid during the last phase of the auction.

Interested market participants may register with Evolution Markets by emailing Andrew Kolchins at: [akolchins@evomarkets.com](mailto:akolchins@evomarkets.com). Qualified bidders will be provided a login ID and password, and they will be able to post bids beginning at 10:00 a.m. ET on the day of the auction. All bids will remain anonymous to the market. Qualified bidders will be able to view all bids posted until the end of the open bidding period at 11:30 a.m. ET on the auction day. Bidders that submitted bids during the open phase will then have until 12:00 p.m. ET to submit their final sealed bid either online or by telephone. Final sealed bids will not be available for viewing. Participants wishing to submit bids via telephone will have their bids entered into the online system by Evolution Markets.

Bids must be binding until 4:00 p.m. ET on the day of the Auction. Once a bid has been accepted by the University of New Hampshire, Evolution Markets will inform the successful bidder, issue a transaction confirmation, and then announce the auction results to the market.

An auction notice and REC Sales Agreement are available from Evolution Markets for bidders to consider. Any proposed comments on the REC sales Agreement will be due by Wednesday, January 18.

For additional information regarding the University of New Hampshire REC auction please contact:

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**About Evolution Markets Inc.**

Evolution Markets Inc. provides strategic financial and industry-leading transactional services to participants in global environmental markets and the clean energy sector. Formed in 2000, the company has become the green markets leader, leveraging its unrivaled experience and knowledge on behalf of participants in the global carbon, U.S. emissions, renewable energy, weather derivative, and over the counter (OTC) coal, natural gas, nuclear fuel, and biofuels markets. Evolution Markets is actively involved in the emerging compliance REC markets in NEPOOL, PJM,



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NY, CA, and Texas. In addition Evolution Markets also serves the nationwide voluntary REC market. Evolution Markets' Renewable Energy Markets team was voted "Best Broker" for U.S. Renewable Energy Certificate Markets by *Environmental Finance* magazine in 2003, 2004, 2005, 2006, 2007, 2008, 2009, 2010, and 2011. [www.evomarkets.com](http://www.evomarkets.com)

### **About University of New Hampshire**

The University of New Hampshire, founded in 1866, is a public university located in Durham, New Hampshire. The UNH is a land-, sea-, and space-grant university, and was ranked by the U.S. Department of Energy in 2001 in the top five percent for energy efficiency among similar institutions. Guided by the University Office of Sustainability, UNH integrates sustainability across the university's curriculum, operations, research and engagement, focusing its efforts on biodiversity education, climate education, culture and sustainability, and food and society. <http://unh.edu/>

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