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**Evolution Markets Completes Renewable Certificate Auction for
University of New Hampshire
-- Sale of 30,000 Vintage 2011, 2012, and 2013 New England RECs
Yields more than \$1.3 million--**

White Plains, NY (January 25, 2012): Evolution Markets Inc. today completed an auction of renewable energy certificates (RECs) for the University of New Hampshire. The University sold all of the vintage 2011 Massachusetts Class I Renewable Certificates on auction for the average price of \$49.67. All vintage 2012 Massachusetts Class I Renewable Certificates on auction were sold at the price of \$40.00 per REC. The vintage 2013 Massachusetts Class I Renewable Certificates on auction sold for \$36.25 each. This was the University of New Hampshire's third auction of RECs, and it utilized Evolution Markets' proprietary online auction screen, EvoAuctionSM.

Bidders interested in participating in the auction were required to submit bids to Evolution Markets via the EvoAuctionSM online auction platform or by telephone prior to 12:00 pm (Eastern Time) on January 25, 2012. The auction attracted a total of eight bidders. Total proceeds from the auction are \$1,326,250. All RECs on offer are also qualified as Class 1 RECs in Connecticut, New Hampshire, and Maine.

"This is our third successful auction using Evolution Markets' platform, and a strong New England REC market enabled us to generate more revenue than in any previous auction", said Paul Chamberlin, Assistant Vice President of Energy and Campus Development. "The REC auctions are a vital component of the University's sustainability program, which includes developing sustainable energy sources for our campus, such as the EcoLineTM project. We intend to continue to reinvest the proceeds from our auctions into projects to meet the University's ambitious clean energy goals."

The University of New Hampshire offered for sale 15,000 Massachusetts Class I Renewable Certificates produced during the calendar year 2011, 10,000 Massachusetts Class I Renewable Certificates to be produced during the calendar year of 2012, and 5,000 Massachusetts Class I Renewable Certificates to be produced during the calendar year of 2013. The credits 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. These credits have been approved as Class I eligible by the Massachusetts Department of Energy Resources, the Connecticut Public Utilities Regulatory Authority, the New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission, and the Maine Public Utilities Commission.

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“Today’s auction was one of the University of New Hampshire’s largest, and it was held during a time of robust pricing in New England RECs,” said Andrew Kolchins, Managing Director of Renewable Energy Markets at Evolution Markets Inc. “As a result of the current New England REC market dynamics, we saw healthy buy-side interest in the auction. We are pleased by the continued success the University has experienced accessing the market through our online auction platform.”

Complete auction results are available at the following link:

<http://www.evomarkets.com/reports/mkupdates/rec/unh-auction-12-25-12-results.html>

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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, 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

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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