



Raum Energy Inc. named 2009 Regional Award winner for New Technology in Western Canada

SASKATOON -- Canadian Manufacturers & Exporters today honoured Saskatoon's Raum Energy Inc. with the 2009 Innovation Award for new technology.

"Raum Energy's leading-edge innovation in the area of small wind technology has earned the company a reputation as a global leader" said Brian McCready, vice president of CME Saskatchewan/Alberta. "CME and NRC-IRAP are proud to honour a deserving company like Raum Energy – a company that displays the unique and innovative capacity of Saskatchewan enterprises."

Raum Energy Inc., started in 2005, provides the complete wind energy system - turbine, tower, grid-tie inverter or battery charger. The turbines are designed from the ground up to supplement grid electricity and have the lowest payback period of all grid-tie turbines in their class. The company of 17 employees is committed to becoming a major global player in small wind technology and applications.

Raum Energy and its Saskatchewan engineering staff have been developing the 3.5 kW system over the past two years. The 3.5 kW system, which complements Raum's existing 1.3 kW system in the Company's product lineup, is designed to offset most of the electrical energy consumed in a Canadian household. Raum Energy has designed the most economical small wind turbine system in terms of maximizing the return on investment and completely manufacture's it in-house.

Two other western Canada companies – Cleankeys Inc. of Edmonton, Alberta and Volker Stevin Contracting Ltd., of Calgary, Alberta were also honoured as finalists of this awards competition.

The 2009 Regional Award for New Technology recognizes innovative excellence in the development and application of new process manufacturing technologies in Canada. IRAP's ITAs work with SMEs across Canada to help increase their innovative and technological capacity.

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