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**Evolution Markets to Host Renewable Energy Certificate Auction for the
Massachusetts Clean Energy Center**

-- Sale of More Than 4,000 Massachusetts Class I RECs Scheduled for May 20 --

White Plains, NY (May 09, 2014): Evolution Markets Inc. announces today it will conduct an auction of Renewable Energy Certificates (RECs) on behalf of the Massachusetts Clean Energy Center (MassCEC). The auction is slated for May 20, 2014 and includes RECs from three separate projects. For this auction, MassCEC plans to offer 4,243 Vintage 2013 Massachusetts Class I Renewable Certificates generated in the 2013 Calendar Year.

“We are pleased to once again provide an auction platform for the RECs generated by the Massachusetts Clean Energy Center’s program,” said Peter Zaborowsky, Managing Director, Environmental Markets at Evolution Markets. “This auction provides a source of Massachusetts Class I RECs at an important time. The sale will take place shortly before the standard OTC true up period, which occurs on June 1st.”

The auction will feature RECs generated by three different renewable energy projects: the Green Affordable Housing Initiative Photovoltaic Installation Aggregation project, the Fairhaven Wind LLC facility, and the Kingston Wind Independence LLC facility. Renewable energy certificates from each project have been approved by the Massachusetts Department of Energy Resources (DOER) as eligible sources under the Massachusetts Renewable Portfolio Standard (MA RPS). These RECs will be sold in two lots, including one lot of 2,500 RECs and second lot of 1,743 RECs.

“This auction will allow MassCEC to leverage its initial support for renewable energy projects and to put rate-payer money back to work funding additional clean energy programs that cut greenhouse gas emissions while fueling job growth in the Massachusetts clean energy sector” said MassCEC CEO Alicia Barton.

Through the Renewable Energy Trust Fund, MassCEC promotes clean energy technologies and provides funding to help develop renewable energy projects in the Commonwealth. For some projects, the agency enters into long-term agreements to purchase a portion of the renewable energy certificates, which are then sold to generate additional revenue for use in MassCEC programs.

The auction will use Evolution Markets’ proprietary online auction platform, EvoAuctionSM. 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.

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Interested market participants may register with Evolution Markets by emailing Peter Zaborowsky at: pzabo@evomarkets.com. Qualified bidders will be provided a login ID and password, and they will be able to post bids beginning at 10:30 am EST 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 am EST on the auction day. Bidders that submitted bids during the open phase will then have until 12:00 pm EST 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.

An auction notice and REC Sales Agreement are available from Evolution Markets for bidders to consider, as well as on MassCEC's website. Counter-proposals to the terms of the REC purchase and sale contract will be considered by May 16, 2014. However, no post-bid acceptance contract negotiations are permitted. Material questions about the auction, the generators, or other such information should be submitted in writing to MassCEC (details below) no later than May 14, 2014 at 12 p.m. EST, and will be responded to in written form no later than May 16, 2014 at 4:00 p.m. EST. All questions and responses shall also be posted on MassCEC's website. Please see official Auction Notice for more details.

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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, power, natural gas, oil, nuclear fuel, biomass, and biofuels markets. Evolution Markets is actively involved in the emerging compliance REC markets in NEPOOL, PJM, NY, CA, Texas, and the Midwest. 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, 2011, 2012, and 2013. www.evomarkets.com.

About MassCEC

The Massachusetts Clean Energy Center (MassCEC) is dedicated to accelerating the success of clean energy technologies, companies and projects in Massachusetts—while creating high-quality jobs and long-term economic growth for the people of Massachusetts. MassCEC provides seed investments to startup companies, funds renewable energy rebates for residents and businesses and supports the development of a local clean energy workforce. Since its inception in 2009, MassCEC has helped clean energy companies grow, supported municipal clean energy projects and invested in residential and commercial renewable energy installations creating a robust marketplace for innovative clean technology companies and service providers.

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