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# WindStream Technologies Signs Lease for Manufacturing Facility in Hyderabad, India

## First Products From New Factory Expected in March

NORTH VERNON, IN -- (Marketwired) -- 12/15/14 -- WindStream Technologies(OTCQB: WSTI), a company established to create low-cost hybrid, renewable energy solutions for urban, suburban, and on and off-grid environments, today announced that it has signed a lease and will begin the build-out of its new manufacturing facility near the Rajiv Gandhi International Airport in Hyderabad, India. The new 50,000 sq. ft. facility will be built to the specifications of WindStream Technologies Energy India, Pvt. Ltd., and mirror the Company's first facility in North Vernon, Indiana. The official groundbreaking ceremony will be held on January 18, 2015, with a move-in date 70 days from the start of construction.

The new factory will be funded through WindStream's \$2MM Joint Venture agreement with West Coast Ventures and the Deepan Group. In the interim, WindStream India will utilize an adjacent 10,000 sq. ft. fabrication facility to begin prepping for manufacturing to accelerate the process and meet its current customer demand. The space will also be used for the assembly and shipping of the Company's product, the SolarMill<sup>®</sup> which has been provided by WindStream USA to acquire the needed certifications and government approvals, seed the market, secure its distribution partnerships and deliver on its growing customer list. WindStream USA has shipped 160 units to India, which began arriving in January.

Dan Bates, President and Chief Executive Officer of WindStream, said, "India is a market of immense potential for any business given its physical size and billion plus population. For WindStream, the opportunity is ever greater owing to the country's lack of generation capacity, government initiatives and financial incentives to promote distributed energy solutions and remote rural population who live off that grid. In 2012, India's grid failed and 700 million people, more than twice the population of the US and Canada, were plunged into darkness. The market potential is truly that big."

WindStream recently attended the Agro Vision 2014 Renewable Energy Show in Nagpur located in the State of Maharashtra, where it had the opportunity to demonstrate its products to potential customers, local businessmen, and Government officials. At the show it was announced that the State of Maharashtra would be subsidizing the use of renewable energy products to meet its goal of 500,000 solar powered water pumps and 1,000,000 renewable energy driven rooftops. With this new factory coming on line early in

2015, WindStream India is well positioned to potentially secure a significant portion of these initiatives.

WindStream's patented SolarMill® products consist of Vertical Axis Turbines and solar panels all controlled by the Company's proprietary "smart" electronics. SolarMills are easily assembled and installed and are scalable, allowing customers to grow their installation to meet their energy demand.

**About WindStream Technologies:** Founded in 2008, WindStream Technologies, a public company (OTCQB: WSTI), is headquartered in North Vernon, Indiana. WindStream Technologies was established to create low-cost hybrid, renewable energy solutions for urban, suburban, and on and off-grid environments. Made in the USA, its patented SolarMill® technology is a distributed energy solution, which produces continuous renewable energy for customers 24/7/365. The company's products are sold around the world. For more information please visit [www.windstream-inc.com](http://www.windstream-inc.com).

### **Forward-Looking Statements**

*Safe Harbor Statement under the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995: Certain statements in this press release constitute forward-looking statements for purposes of the safe harbor provisions under The Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995. We have based these forward-looking statements largely on our current expectations and projections about future events and financial trends that we believe may affect our financial condition, results of operations, business strategy and financial needs but they involve risks and uncertainties that could cause actual results to differ materially from those in the forward-looking statements, such as business and political conditions in the geographic areas in which we sell our products; weather and natural disasters; changing interpretations of generally accepted accounting principles; outcomes of government reviews; inquiries and investigations and related litigation; continued compliance with government regulations; legislation or regulatory environments, requirements or changes adversely affecting the businesses in which we are engaged.*

*The information set forth herein should be read in light of such risks. You are urged to consider these factors carefully in evaluating the forward-looking statements herein and are cautioned not to place undue reliance on such forward-looking statements, which are qualified in their entirety by this cautionary statement. The forward-looking statements made herein speak only as of the date of this press release and the Company undertakes no duty to update any forward-looking statement to conform the statement to actual results or changes in the Company's expectations.*

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