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## **WIND RIVER BEGINS NEW DRILLING OPERATIONS**

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**Vancouver, BC – Wind River Energy Corp.** (“Wind River” or the “Company”) announces that drilling operations have begun on the initial test well on its Phat City Prospect in Valley County, Montana. Wind River has moved in CapStar Drilling, Inc.’s rig #314 and began drilling operations on September 27, 2011. Drilling operations are estimated to take 10 days. Casing will be set by the drilling rig above the Nisku, the zone of primary interest. After casing is set, the CapStar drilling rig will be released and moved off and the location can be prepared for completion operations. Wind River expects to begin completion operations with a smaller truck-mounted completion rig about 10 days after the CapStar rig is released.

“This is a milestone for Wind River since it is the first well to be drilled with Wind River as Operator of record,” stated Alan O’Hare, CEO of Wind River.

### **About Wind River Energy Corp.:**

Wind River is a natural gas and oil acquisition, exploration and development company with a focus in the Rocky Mountain region of the United States.

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