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### **Astonfield Vice-Chairman Don Reid to Speak on Solar Power at Deutsche Bank Clean Tech 2012 Conference**

NEW YORK – May 11, 2012 – Astonfield is pleased to announce Vice-Chairman Don Reid will be a featured panelist at the sixth annual Deutsche Bank Securities Clean Tech, Utilities and Power Conference on Monday, May 14, discussing solar power. Reid will appear on the solar panel moderated by Vishal Shah, MD Senior Clean Tech Equity Research.

Reid's expertise includes investments in the emerging markets, including India, Eastern Europe and South America. Prior to Astonfield, he oversaw mergers & acquisition and capital raising activities as the Co-Head of the Global Energy Banking Group at Morgan Stanley, and was a Senior Member of the Energy Group at Goldman Sachs in New York City and London, where he led efforts to expand the firm's presence in the global exploration and production sector.

Founded in 2005, Astonfield Renewable Resources has developed and commissioned utility-scale solar plants across India, including most recently a five megawatt plant in Rajasthan and a two megawatt plant in Uttar Pradesh. Astonfield's investment partners include the Exim Bank of India, the State Bank of India, and T-Solar.

#### **About Astonfield Renewable Resources**

Astonfield Renewable Resources Ltd. is a leading provider of affordable renewable energy in emerging markets. Astonfield develops, owns, and operates a rapidly growing portfolio of utility-scale solar power plants. Through strategic partnerships with global technology and finance leaders, Astonfield is deploying the world's most advanced, commercially proven renewable energy solutions to power communities in India, Africa, and the Middle East. For more information visit: <http://www.astonfield.com/>.

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