



portfolioRE | Portfolio-Based Solution Renewable Energy for Small and Midsize Businesses

portfolioRE provides a boldly innovative opportunity to aggregate small and midsize customers with simplified renewable supply options, tailored to fit load profiles and low-carbon objectives.

Through portfolioRE, physical volumes of renewable energy – either wind or solar – are incorporated into traditional retail supply contracts along with renewable energy certificates (RECs). RECs are contracted off the same generation asset. In non-ERCOT markets, environmental attributes are supplemented through Green-e® certified RECs to optimize costs and avoid regulatory premiums.

With an aggregation of customers, the product can be leveraged to support the construction of new, local clean energy facilities. It can also be tailored to supply physical volumes from existing local assets.

Physical transactions support the strongest marketing and sustainability claims that organizations can make to demonstrate their commitment to the environment. Firm Volumes and flexibility to choose retail structure adds further value in strategizing energy purchase and ensuring predictability in month-to-month costs.

WHO can benefit from portfolioRE?

From a single-site manufacturing plant to a multisite retailer, any end user with an annual consumption profile greater than 3,000 MWh can take advantage of portfolioRE. Interest runs particularly high in the following sectors:

- Independent School Districts
- Colleges and Universities
- Data Centers
- Commercial Property
- Grocery Stores
- Hospitality Industry Segments

WHY consider portfolioRE?

- Significant contribution to sustainability
- Marketing rights to reference specific renewable assets
- Flexible five to 10-year contracts
- Fixed volume and flexibility to structure retail contract as per business objective
- Simplified contracting via traditional retail supply agreements

portfolioRE At a Glance

Additionality

Low Medium High

Locality / Proximity

Low Medium High

Technology Type Flexibility

Low Medium High

Sustainability Impact

Low Medium High

Renewable Asset Referencing

Low Medium High

Contract Term Flexibility

Low Medium High

Contracting Time

Weeks Months Years

Price Risk

Low Medium High

Volume Risk

Low Medium High

Budget Certainty

Low Medium High

Contracting Simplicity

Low Medium High

Developer Credit Risk

Low Medium High

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Leverage the Lone Star Advantage: Live Oak Wind Farm

Through portfolioRE, customers in ERCOT can buy directly from Live Oak, ENGIE's 200 MW, 76-turbine wind farm near San Angelo, Texas.

Physical electricity and project-specific RECs are incorporated into traditional retail supply contracts, providing the strongest external claims to demonstrate sustainability commitments. Firm volumes and fixed pricing add further value in ensuring predictability in month-to-month costs.



ENGIE Salutes Low-Carbon Leaders

Leading brands turn to ENGIE for support in the transition to zero carbon. We applaud these Carbon Champions for their commitment to environmental responsibility.





National Constitution Center, ENGIE Add Green to the Red, White, and Blue of America's Town Hall in Energy Deal

HOUSTON, Texas – March 19, 2019 – ENGIE Resources and the National Constitution Center have reached a six-year agreement for retail electricity supply that includes Green-e® certified Renewable Energy Credits (RECs). Advisory services were provided by Industrial Energy Inc.

The RECs on behalf of the agreement equal to the displacement of more than 27 million pounds of coal burned, or the greenhouse gas emissions of 5,400 passenger cars. Green-e® RECs are administered by the Center for Resource Solutions.

"As museums become more green," said profile of museum ENGIE to deliver a

"The National Constitution Center demonstrates its by



Press Release

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Einstein Bros.® Bagels Transitions to Low-Carbon Energy Diet

LAKEWOOD (CO) – February 17, 2020 – Einstein Noah Restaurant Group, Inc. today announced a retail renewable energy agreement with ENGIE Resources LLC. The contract goes through 2023 and includes 100% of the electricity needs, or approximately 4,180 megawatt-hours annually, for all Einstein Bros.® Bagels locations in Texas. Renewable energy will be sourced from ENGIE North America's Live Oak Wind Project in Schleicher County, Texas.

The renewable energy credits in this agreement represent the environmental benefits equal to the displacement of more than 28,000 barrels of oil consumed or the carbon sequestered by 322,000 tree seedlings grown for a decade.

"We are excited to add wind-generated energy to our energy supply mix and are equally as delighted to partner with ENGIE Resources on this GREEN energy contract. We look forward to the future of renewable and sustainable energy sources coming to the market," said Susan Scheuermann, energy manager for Einstein Bros.® Bagels.

Einstein Bros.® Bagels will also achieve budget certainty throughout the term of this agreement with a fixed price structure. ENGIE's portfolioRE solution bridges the gap in green energy products by combining traditional retail energy contracts with supply and renewable energy certificates from specific renewable generation assets. With ENGIE, customers can become low carbon leaders, reduce their environmental impact, and improve their competitive position.

NOTE: In Connecticut, suppliers may not market products as "renewable energy" unless the offer is supported by an ownership in or a PPA for a renewable resource used to serve the contract. RECs may originate only from ISO-NE, New York ISO, or PJM control areas and RECs may originate only from sources designed as Class 1.

Reduce Environmental Impact. Improve Competitive Position.

Studies* indicate that reducing environmental impact delivers significant benefits, from lower debt ratios and higher mean sales growth to greater returns on assets, profits before taxation, and operational cash flows. Employee loyalty, morale, and recruitment also benefit from sustainable initiatives.

**Harvard Business Review
Ernst & Young*

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