

## **EPA Recognizes Chapman and Cutler LLP Among Nation's Leading Green Power Purchasers**

*Green power purchase supports new development of clean renewable resources.*

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CHICAGO (November 8, 2011) – Chapman and Cutler LLP has been recognized as a 100% Green Power Purchaser with the US Environmental Protection Agency's Green Power Partnership. The firm is purchasing 1,800,000 kilowatt-hours (kWh) of green power annually, which is enough green power to offset 100 percent of the firm's electricity use. Chapman and Cutler buys Renewable Energy Credits from NextEra Energy Resources, which demonstrates the firm's commitment to supporting cleaner renewable energy alternatives.

"Chapman and Cutler recognizes the importance of environmental sustainability," said David Schrodt, Partner-in-Charge of Environmental Sustainability at Chapman. "With our green power purchasing, the firm is promoting clean energy as a sound business decision and an important choice in reducing climate risk."

Green power is electricity that is generated from environmentally preferable renewable resources, such as wind, solar, geothermal, biogas, biomass, and low-impact hydro. According to the EPA, purchases of green power help accelerate the development of new renewable energy capacity nationwide and help reduce greenhouse gas emissions from the power sector.

"This is an honor, and we are proud to be recognized by the US Environmental Protection Agency," said Timothy P. Mohan, Chief Executive Partner at Chapman and Cutler. "Purchasing green power is just one of the ways the firm is demonstrating our commitment to more sustainable, responsible business practices."

As estimated by the EPA, Chapman and Cutler's green power purchase of 1,800,000 kWh is equivalent to avoiding the carbon dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>) emissions from more than 200 passenger vehicles per year or the CO<sub>2</sub> emissions from the electricity use of nearly 200 average American homes annually.

### **About Chapman and Cutler**

*Chapman and Cutler LLP is a national law firm with a practice that is focused on financial services transactions and clients. Founded in 1913, the firm has more than 200 attorneys with offices in Chicago, New York, Salt Lake City, and San Francisco. For more information, please visit [chapman.com](http://chapman.com).*

### **About EPA's Green Power Partnership**

*The Green Power Partnership is a voluntary program that encourages organizations to buy green power as a way to reduce the environmental impacts associated with electricity use. The Partnership currently has more than 1,300 Partner organizations voluntarily purchasing billions of kilowatt-hours of green power annually. Partners include a wide variety of leading organizations such as Fortune 500®*

*companies, small and medium sized businesses, local, state, and federal governments, and colleges and universities. For additional information, please visit <http://www.epa.gov/greenpower>.*

**About NextEra Energy Resources**

*NextEra Energy Resources is the largest renewable energy generator in North America. The Renewable Energy Certificates, or RECs, that they generate provide corporations and institutions with a convenient way to purchase renewable energy, offset carbon emissions, and encourage new clean energy development.*