

Computershare's Burr Ridge location qualifies for EPA Green Power Partnership

Computershare Communication Services has "greened up" their electricity usage by purchasing Green-e Energy® Certified Wind Renewable Energy Certificates (RECs) from Renewable Choice Energy. It is a one-time purchase to cover 100% of the electricity consumed at their Burr Ridge location for the year 2014.

Computershare's REC purchase qualifies them for EPA Green Power Partner Standing. The Green Power Partnership is a voluntary program that encourages organizations to use green power as a way to reduce the environmental impacts associated with conventional electricity use.

"One of our ongoing goals is to measure energy consumption in service production processes and technologies and identify opportunities to reduce our resource and infrastructure footprint," said Bernie O'Connor, President of Communication Services at Computershare "We're also working to formalize sustainable procurement practices through 'greener' purchasing and contract specifications for supply chain partners."

Renewable Energy Certificates (RECs) are the accepted way to track and trade the green attributes of renewable energy. They are seen as the "currency" of renewable electricity and green power markets. RECs are also used to provide proof of qualification for various government compliance standards and green certifications such as LEED and EPA's Green Power Partnership.

To learn more about EPA Green Power Partner, please visit <http://www.epa.gov/greenpower/partners/partners/computershareburrridgeoperations.htm>