



Greenbacker Renewable Energy Company Acquires a 10 Megawatt Operating Wind Generation Facility in Montana

NEW YORK, Dec. 8, 2015 - Greenbacker Renewable Energy Company LLC ("Greenbacker") announced today that, through a wholly-owned subsidiary, it acquired a 10MW operating wind generation facility located in Montana, the Fairfield Wind Farm (the "Project"). The Project is being sold by Fairfield Wind, LLC, which is majority owned and managed by Foundation Windpower, LLC; an experienced wind developer based in San Francisco, CA. The total consideration for the Project will be approximately \$6,615,000 in cash and the assumption of approximately \$12,412,000 in debt for a total of \$19,027,000. The Project totals 10 MW using four 1.7 MW and two 1.6 MW wind turbines. The Project is located in Teton County, MT and sells power directly to the local public utility, NorthWestern Energy, an investment grade utility company. The Project has a 20-year fixed-rate Power Purchase Agreement ("PPA"), with pricing based on an off peak / on peak rate schedule with no escalation for the contract period. The Project also has a contract to sell Renewable Energy Credits (REC's) to NorthWestern Energy with an annual escalating of 2.5% up to a maximum of \$9.99/REC.

In total, the Project is expected to produce enough electricity to power approximately 2,214 homes for one year of typical use.

"We are extremely pleased to be purchasing our first wind asset from Foundation Windpower," stated Charles Wheeler, CEO of Greenbacker. "As we continue to grow our portfolio of alternative energy assets, wind assets such as the Project provides a diversified revenue stream to our seasonal solar generation income, providing more predictable returns for our investors."

About Greenbacker Renewable Energy Company LLC

Greenbacker Renewable Energy Company LLC is a publicly registered, non-traded Limited Liability Company that expects to acquire a diversified portfolio of income-producing renewable energy power plants, energy efficiency projects and other sustainable investments.

This is neither an offer to sell nor a solicitation of an offer to buy the securities described herein. An offering is made only by a prospectus to individuals who meet minimum suitability requirements. This sales literature must be read in conjunction with a prospectus in order to understand fully all the implications and risks of the offering of securities to which it relates. A copy of the prospectus must be made available to you in connection with the offering described herein. Neither the Attorney General of the state of New York, nor any other state regulators, have passed on or endorsed the merits of this offering. Any representation to the contrary is unlawful. Click these links to view the [prospectus](#) and [risk factors](#).

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