

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

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

Through this offering of portfolioRE, physical volumes of renewable energy from a hydro facility are incorporated into traditional retail supply contracts along with renewable energy certificates (RECs). RECs are contracted off the same hydro asset and can help you offset your carbon emissions and demonstrate the gold standard of sustainability.

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

WHO can benefit?

Data Centers

Interest runs particularly high in the following sectors.

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

WHY consider ENGIE's portfolioRE with hydro?

- Gold standard of sustainability commitments i.e physical energy + RECs from the same asset offered at competitive price
- No long-term commitment required, unlike traditional renewable PPAs

- Fast execution time
- Energy and RECs sourced from Low Impact Hydro Institute certified hydro asset, allowing for a stronger sustainability claim



portfolioRE at a glance

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Customers in PJM can buy clean, reliable renewable power from ENGIE that will be sourced from the Smoky Mountain Hydropower portfolio. The portfolio consists of four hydropower facilities located along the Little Tennessee and Cheoah rivers in Tennessee and North Carolina, with a total installed capacity of 375 MW. Owned and operated by Brookfield Renewable U.S., one of the largest providers of renewable energy in the nation, the facilities hold certifications by the Low Impact Hydropower Institute, a designation awarded to generators that meet a suite of extremely stringent science-based environmental protection standards and social and cultural criteria.

Physical electricity and project-specific RECs are incorporated into traditional retail supply contracts, providing the strongest external claims to demonstrate sustainability commitments.



Santeetlah hydropower facility (Source: Brookfield Renewable U.S.)

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.



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

NOTE: Any marketing claim or PR must be first vetted by ENGIE Resources and the Renewable Facility and is subject to prior approval. 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.

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