

# Iron Mountain Wind Power Purchase in Texas to Deliver as Much as 30 Percent of Company's Total North American Power Usage

***New agreement, along with other projects & investments, expected to help Iron Mountain utilize renewable sources for two-thirds of total North American electricity load by 2018***

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BOSTON--([BUSINESS WIRE](#))--[Iron Mountain Incorporated](#)® (NYSE:IRM), the global leader in storage and information management services, today announced the signing of a wind power purchase agreement that will leverage renewable energy sources to power as much as 30 percent of its North American electricity footprint. That capacity will be sufficient to power all of its Texas operations (more than 75 facilities) as well as additional states, providing long-term rate stability and with as much as \$1.5 million annually in related cost avoidance.

When completed in 2017, Iron Mountain's share of the wind farm could produce up to 100,000 megawatt hours (MWh) per year – the equivalent of nearly one-third its power consumption for North America. Under the agreement, Iron Mountain will purchase 10 percent of the energy produced at the Amazon Wind Farm Texas, a 253-megawatt (MW) 110+ turbine wind farm in Scurry County, Texas, developed by Lincoln Clean Energy, a developer, owner and operator of clean power projects with a particular focus on wind and solar power in the United States.

“Power consumption is an expensive and resource-consuming part of our global operational footprint, and one of the areas we've targeted as an opportunity to transform our business,” said Ty Ondatje, senior vice president of Corporate Responsibility and chief diversity officer, Iron Mountain. “Renewable energy strategies, along with energy efficiency, are at the heart of our efforts to deliver both savings back to the company and look for opportunities to innovate. We've discovered that it's also helping us to open meaningful dialogue and collaboration opportunity with our customers who are seeking to understand and mitigate their own environmental impact. We believe that renewable energy strategies can benefit our business, positioning Iron Mountain and our customers to meet the growing expectations for sustainable business practices.”

This purchase, coupled with the company's recent signing of a 15-year agreement with a wind farm in Ringer Hill, Penn. as well as ongoing investments in solar projects throughout the US and Canada, have positioned Iron Mountain to be able to utilize renewable sources for two-thirds of its total North American electricity load by 2018. In addition, Iron Mountain is teaming with other corporations and non-profit organizations to support renewable energy market transformation, recently becoming a signatory to the [Corporate Renewable Energy Buyers Principals](#), a joint effort of the World Wildlife Fund and the World Resources Institute, and has joined The Rocky Mountain Institute's [Business Renewable Center](#), an independent initiative with a community of over 150

organizations providing resources, tools and best practices for companies seeking to execute renewable energy transactions.

"When businesses like Iron Mountain directly purchase renewable energy for their operations, they're not only saving money and reducing their energy footprint, but also leading and signaling a shift to their peers toward greening the grid that's so critical for addressing climate change," said Marty Spitzer, senior director, Climate and Renewable Energy at the World Wildlife Fund.

## **About Iron Mountain**

Iron Mountain Incorporated® (NYSE:IRM) is the global leader for storage and information management services. Trusted by more than 220,000 organizations around the world, Iron Mountain's real estate network comprises more than 85 million square feet across more than 1,400 facilities in 45 countries dedicated to protecting and preserving what matters most for its customers. Iron Mountain's solutions portfolio includes [records management](#), [data management](#), [document management](#), [data centers](#), [art storage and logistics](#), and [secure shredding](#), helping organizations to lower storage costs, comply with regulations, recover from disaster, and better use their information. Founded in 1951, Iron Mountain stores and protects billions of information assets, including critical business documents, electronic information, medical data and cultural and historical artifacts. Visit [www.ironmountain.com](http://www.ironmountain.com) for more information.

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