



## **Google and MidAmerican Energy Company Announce Renewable Energy Agreement in Iowa**

**April 22, 2014** - Just in time for Earth Day, Google and MidAmerican Energy today are pleased to announce an agreement for MidAmerican Energy to supply Google's Council Bluffs, Iowa data center with up to 407 megawatts of wind-sourced energy. The wind power will come from several wind projects that are part of MidAmerican Energy's [Wind VIII program](#), an initiative under which MidAmerican Energy will bring 1,050 megawatts of new Iowa wind power online by the end of 2015. This agreement fully supplies the first phase of Google's facilities in Council Bluffs with 100% renewable wind energy, bundled with and tracked by renewable energy certificates, and will allow additional phases to be supplied with wind-sourced energy as the company grows in Iowa.

Google has been working with MidAmerican Energy to procure additional renewable resources since the construction of Google's data center in Iowa in 2007, and when MidAmerican Energy filed for approval for Wind VIII it had companies like Google in mind as customers.

"At Google, we pursue a variety of approaches to power our operations with renewable energy," said Gary Demasi, Google's Director of Global Infrastructure. "One great way to do this is by working with our utility partners like MidAmerican Energy, and we hope this agreement will inspire all of our utilities to work with us in finding ways to increase the supply of clean power."

This agreement represents Google's sixth and largest renewable energy purchase to date, bringing the total amount of renewable energy Google has contracted for to over one gigawatt (1,000 megawatts).

"Google's significant and growing presence within our service area, along with its long and demonstrated commitment to renewable energy, have been important factors in MidAmerican Energy's pursuit of renewable power," said Bill Fehrman, president and CEO, MidAmerican Energy. "In addition to increasing Google's access to renewable energy, this agreement also reduces energy costs for our customers."

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**MidAmerican Energy Company**

MidAmerican Energy Company provides electric service to 739,000 customers and natural gas service to 719,000 customers in Iowa, Illinois, Nebraska and South Dakota. It is headquartered in Des Moines, Iowa. Information about MidAmerican Energy is available on the company's website and its Twitter, Facebook and YouTube pages, which can be accessed via [www.midamericanenergy.com](http://www.midamericanenergy.com).

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