DIGITAL REALTY RANKS AS ONE OF THE TOP 25 BUSINESSES TURNING TO SOLAR TO POWER BUSINESS OPERATIONS

Businesses are turning to solar to power their operations in record numbers, and we are proud to be leading the pack. According to the latest Solar Means Business report from the Solar Energy Industries Association (SEIA), Digital Realty’s solar energy portfolio ranks 11 among all American companies.

Through June 2022, U.S. businesses have installed nearly 19 gigawatts (GW) of on-site and off-site solar capacity, which is double the 9.4 GW installed through 2019. This recent growth is due to the rapid expansion of off-site corporate solar procurement, which now represents 55% of all commercial solar use.

As an industry leader, we have a responsibility to help organizations deliver growth while driving sustainable innovation to decarbonize our industry. We’re committed to minimizing our impact on the environment, and are working alongside our customers, investors, employees, and the communities where we operate to achieve that goal.

Digital Realty has 910 megawatts (MW) of new wind and solar projects under contract in U.S. states, including Texas, Illinois, North Carolina, Oregon, California, Arizona, Georgia, and Virginia.

Our renewable portfolio resulted in 2.4 million metric tons of CO2 equivalent emissions (MtCO2e) avoided in 2021, which is comparable to the annual electricity needs of 461,000 U.S. homes.

Globally, we’ve installed 528 kilowatts (kW) of solar panels at properties in Kenya, Greece, South Korea, and Switzerland to generate clean power for use in our data centers.

In 2020 we set ambitious science-based carbon emissions targets with the Science-Based Target initiative (SBTi), becoming the first global data center organization of our size and scale to do so. We are a leading purchaser of renewable energy in the industry, and we’re working hard to make the switch to renewable power across our entire portfolio.

Digital Realty leads the data center industry in green building certifications, and it’s a key part of our design and construction strategy. We are building our data centers and platform with sustainability at its heart.

To download the full SEIA report, view the interactive charts and explore the report’s underlying data, visit www.SolarMeansBusiness.com