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## **2015 NCAA® MEN'S COLLEGE WORLD SERIES® TO BE A GREEN POWERED EVENT**

(OMAHA, Neb., – June 4, 2015) The Metropolitan Entertainment & Convention Authority (MECA) has joined the Omaha Public Power District (OPPD) to make the 2015 NCAA® Men's College World Series® (CWS) a Green Powered Event.

MECA will purchase enough renewable energy certificates (RECs) to match every megawatt-hour (MWh) of electricity used to power the 2015 CWS. The purchase will include the environmental attributes from one of the Nebraska wind farms that supplies energy for OPPD.

The REC purchase will offset energy used during the two week event with Nebraska Wind Power and will help sponsor/promote the development of cleaner and renewable sources of power. "Sponsoring green energy for the CWS is a great opportunity to showcase the commitment of MECA and OPPD to renewable energy," said Tim Burke, OPPD President & CEO.

OPPD harnesses power from Nebraska wind, as well as from landfill gases, to generate electricity. By 2017, about 33 percent of OPPD's retail energy sales will be generated from renewable energy facilities. OPPD's mission is to provide affordable, reliable and environmentally sensitive energy services to its customers.

TD Ameritrade Park Omaha is owned by the City of Omaha and managed by MECA. The Metropolitan Entertainment & Convention Authority (MECA) is a 501(c) (3) private, non-profit organization that builds and manages public event venues in Omaha.

Omaha Public Power District is a publicly owned, business managed electric utility serving more than 360,000 customers. Headquartered in Omaha, Nebraska, the District is the 12<sup>th</sup>-largest public utility in the United States, serving 13 southeastern Nebraska counties. An emerging leader in cost-effective, renewable energy, OPPD continues to develop projects and set initiatives in line with its commitment to provide reliable and sustainable energy.

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