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[COMPANIES MADE BIGGER, BOLDER COMMITMENTS TO GREEN IN 2010](#)

GreenBiz, Feb 1



In 2010, U.S. corporations continued to enhance their sustainable business efforts by making bigger, bolder, longer-term sustainability commitments. Today, GreenBiz issued its 4th annual State of Green Business report. The report measures the progress of U.S. business and the economy from an environmental perspective, and highlights key trends in corporate culture in regard to the environment. To see the full report, click [here](#).

[TD BANK CONTINUING TO GO GREEN WITH FIRST NET-ZERO ENERGY BRANCH](#)

EnergyDigital, Feb 1



TD Bank is building the first net-zero energy bank in the U.S., incorporating energy efficiency into the design and creating as much energy as it utilizes through renewable means, hence the title "net-zero." It will require approximately 97,000 kwh per year to operate the branch, but will in turn produce over 100,000 kwh per year with the help of photovoltaic panels mounted on the building as well as throughout the surrounding property.

[INTEL THE BIGGEST BUYER OF GREEN ENERGY IN THE U.S., REPORT SAYS](#)

Reuters, Feb 2



Intel Corporation remains the top purchaser of renewable energy in the U.S., nearly doubling the amount of green energy credits it will buy in 2011 to more than 2.5 billion kilowatt-hours - the equivalent of powering 218,000 American homes - according to a new ranking by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA). View the full list [here](#).

[OBAMA LAUNCHES 'BETTER BUILDINGS INITIATIVE'](#)

Environmental Leader, Feb 3



The Better Building Initiative, to be outlined by President Obama today in a visit to Penn State University, would incentivize retrofitting with an aim of reducing companies' energy bills by about \$40 billion a year, the White House said. The initiative applies to offices, stores, schools, universities, hospitals, and other commercial and municipal buildings.



SolarBlue announces plans to work with the Philadelphia Eagles. Read about it [here](#).



SolarBlue announced as Official Energy Conservation Partner of Boston Red Sox. Read about it [here](#).