

# EPA Green Power Partner Webinar -TD and Renewable Energy Certificates (RECs)

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# Where We Operate

The Toronto-Dominion Bank and its subsidiaries are collectively known as TD Bank Group. While our focus is North America, we have employees in many countries across the globe.



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## TD and the environment



Environment has long been important for TD

- TD Friends of the Environment established in 1990 since then more than \$60 million to over 21,000 environmental projects.
- In 2008 we hired our first chief environment officer

- an environmental scientist, to develop and lead an environmental strategy

- Strategy calls for the environment to be embedded across TD through four pillars:
  - Reducing the environmental footprint of our business operations
  - Developing green product and service options for our customers
  - Engaging employees and customers to raise environmental awareness and make an impact
  - Responsible financing that includes proactive management of environmental risk

## **TD - Green Power and Leadership**



- Green Power Strategy
  - Three Aspects of Carbon Neutrality
    - 1. New construction
    - 2. Existing Portfolio renovations and FM
    - 3. Procure quality RECs for the remainder
  - TD has 113 solar sites, ~1,890 kW capacity
  - In FY 2013 TD's green power purchase was 269,176,000 kWh which was 100% wind
- Leadership Participation
  - Key executive groups in both US and Canada
  - TD Green Nation



18%

decrease in carbon intensity from our baseline 2008.

Despite 23% growth in our occupied space, TD's total GHG emissions from energy decreased by 11% since 2008.

## **Sharing our story**



2013 Corporate Responsibility Report



### Please avoid being idle

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Turning off your engine reduces pollution and conserves your gas.

### SPECIAL REPORT

### **TD Economics**

### November 20, 2014

### VALUING THE WORLD AROUND US: AN INTRODUCTION TO NATURAL CAPITAL

#### Highlights

Look up!

The solar panels

generate energy

for this building.

on the canopy

- Natural capital refers to the financial value provided by natural resources and ecosystems. It can be
  measured in terms of economic value, environmental and social benefit.
- Natural capital provides enormous measurable benefits each year.
- Including natural capital valuation in decisions can help individuals, firms, and governments to better understand the true costs, benefits and return on investment of planned activities. Failure to consider natural capital impacts can lead to sub-optimal outcomes, and unrecognized costs.
- Many methods exist for the economic valuation of natural capital. Unfortunately, a unified standard
  for their application does not exist at present.
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- Two case studies are provided in this report to illustrate the benefits of natural capital, including the
  valuable annual services. The examples show that by including natural capital in the decision making
  process, firms, individuals, and governments can achieve better outcomes with greater benefits for
  societly at large.

Environmental benefits and costs are not always properly incorporated into economic and policy decisions. This hill use on lasd to unexpected costs or ununitorizated consequences. Accordingly, its essential that more considentiation in given to the value of rathmat capital. Regretably, there is no standardied definition of strattare length. This paper, TD Economics proposes it own definition that attempts to capture the direct, indirect bandlin arising from the current and fitnes tock of natural resources. Ammed with a definition, this paper cultures the challenges in values guardance the direct, indirect and integrable benefits. The good news is that, while not every, natural ing a definition on valuation fitnessees (it is possible for himsnesse, governments, and individuals to incorporate natural capital consideration into economic and social doestions. By doing so, better of the return on investments can be made. Natural capital can also provide options and alternatives of neutral webs radiotizations in the scowning just and benefits, and more accurate estimates of other terms on investments can be made. Natural capital can also provide options and alternative studies. The scowning of the scowning of the scowning scowning approximation and social benefits. Since the discussion of natural capital a net a conventional approach, two care induse as provided to bilitate the value of environmental consideration.

#### Defining Natural Capital

The term natural capital gives one a sense of the subject potential – just as one may talk about capital in the form of machinery and equipment, or human capital in the form of the raw potential of individuals, it is also possible to refer to natural capital (and the potential benefits thereof) derived from the environment.

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# TD is committed to protecting the environment.

We are working with our Customers and Employees to improve the well-being of our buildings, communities and planet.

Look for the green leaf to see examples of how we are making a difference.