



### **NEWS RELEASE**

# Digital Realty Adopts PPC's 24/7 Hourly Renewable Energy Matching Program in Greece

Program to Cover Digital Realty's Entire Athens Portfolio

**ATHENS, Greece – July 16, 2025** – <u>Digital Realty</u> (NYSE: DLR), the leading global provider of cloud- and carrier-neutral data center, colocation, and interconnection solutions, today announced that it has adopted PPC's 24/7 hourly renewable energy matching program to power its three highly-connected data centers in Athens, Greece, with clear, real-time matched clean electricity. The initiative builds on the company's existing 24/7 energy matching programs in France and Sweden and supports improved transparency and reporting of renewable energy use.

The program, provided by <u>PPC</u>, Southeast Europe's largest electric utility group, has been designed to help large corporate customers accurately trace and report their clean energy usage. Leveraging PPC's renewable energy assets and digital tracking tools, the program enables businesses to verify both the source and the time of clean electricity consumption on an hourly basis, bringing precision and clarity to sustainability reporting.

The service includes the full management of Guarantees of Origin (GOs) and uses advanced software from Granular Energy to enable real-time tracking of renewable energy generation and associated carbon emissions. This empowers customers to credibly report Scope 2 emissions and progress toward net-zero targets with confidence. This approach also offers greater precision and transparency in the alignment between data center energy use and renewable energy supply.

Digital Realty's participation represents a sizable deployment of hourly energy matching in the region, helping to advance best practices in energy sourcing and support the development of a more resilient and decarbonized power grid. By matching renewable energy generation and consumption in real time, the program aims to create clearer signals for investment in clean energy technologies and infrastructure.

"This program with PPC strengthens our commitment to transparent and data-driven energy sourcing," said Alexandros Bechrakis, Managing Director, Digital Realty in Greece. "It helps us support our customers' renewable energy goals with credible, hourly-matched clean electricity – delivering greater visibility into how and when clean energy is being used across their digital infrastructure."

"At PPC, we are shaping the future of energy by enabling our clients to lead with credibility in a carbon-free economy," said Angelos Spanos, Chief Marketing & Products Officer at PPC. "Through 24/7 carbon-free energy hourly matching, we provide our corporate customers with verified, real-time insights into their renewable energy consumption. This collaboration with Digital Realty demonstrates how forward-looking energy solutions can accelerate the clean energy transition for entire industries."

The program supports Digital Realty's science-based targets for carbon emissions reduction and aligns with the company's broader sustainability strategy, which includes a commitment to carbon neutrality across its data center operations and value chain. As part of this strategy, Digital Realty already matches 100% of the electricity used across its entire European portfolio with renewable energy.

## **About Digital Realty**

Digital Realty brings companies and data together by delivering the full spectrum of data center, colocation, and interconnection solutions. PlatformDIGITAL®, the company's global data center platform, provides customers with a secure data meeting place and a proven Pervasive Datacenter Architecture (PDx®) solution methodology for powering innovation, from cloud and digital transformation to emerging technologies like artificial intelligence (AI), and efficiently managing Data Gravity challenges. Digital Realty

gives its customers access to the connected data communities that matter to them with a global data center footprint of 300+ facilities in 50+ metros across 25+ countries on six continents. To learn more about Digital Realty, please visit <u>digitalrealty.com</u> or follow us on <u>LinkedIn</u> and <u>X</u>.

### **About PPC**

PPC Group is the leading electric utility in South-East Europe, with operations in electricity generation, distribution, and the sale of advanced energy products and services across Greece, Romania, and North Macedonia. Founded in 1950 and publicly listed on the Athens Exchange since 2001, PPC is a key player in the region's energy sector. With a total installed capacity of 12.4 GW, comprising thermal, hydro, and renewable energy sources (RES), PPC generates approximately 22 TWh of electricity annually. Its distribution networks have a Regulated Asset Base of around €4.9 billion as of end-2024. PPC is the leading energy supplier in Greece and Romania, serving 8.8 million customers and providing around 33 TWh of electricity annually, alongside a broad portfolio of energy products and services.

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