

Press Release



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Chartis Increases Property Capacity through Marketing Alliance with PowerGuard™ Specialty Insurance Services

Increases Capacity to \$500 Million for Wind and Solar Energy Sectors

NEW YORK – February 16, 2010 – Chartis today announced that it is increasing its property capacity for wind and solar energy sectors to \$500 million through its marketing alliance between its Global Marine and Energy Division and PowerGuard™ Specialty Insurance Services. The alliance, which was announced last year, continues to leverage both parties' abilities to offer the capacity and innovative insurance solutions to meet the ongoing needs of clients within the wind and solar segments.

Rob Kuchinski, President of Global Energy Property, a unit of Chartis' Global Marine and Energy Division, said, "This increased capacity provides our strategic partners with the ability to help solve their risk management issues, while the marketing alliance continues to offer our clients the capacity, scope of coverage, innovative products, and global claims and engineering excellence to help them better manage their business."

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