Brookfield Renewable Announces Exercise of Underwriters' Option

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BROOKFIELD, News, March 04, 2019 (GLOBE NEWSWIRE) -- Brookfield Renewable Partners L.P. (**TSX: BEP.UN; NYSE: BEP**) ("Brookfield Renewable") today announced that as a result of strong investor demand for its previously announced offering, the underwriters have partially exercised their option to increase the size of the offering to 7,000,000 Cumulative Minimum Rate Reset Class A Preferred Limited Partnership Units, Series 15 (the "Series 15 Preferred Units") to be offered on a bought deal basis to a syndicate of underwriters led by CIBC Capital Markets, BMO Capital Markets, RBC Capital Markets, Scotiabank and TD Securities Inc. The Series 15 Preferred Units will be issued at a price of $25.00 per unit, for gross proceeds of $175,000,000.

The Series 15 Preferred Units will be offered in all provinces and territories of Canada by way of a supplement to Brookfield Renewable's existing Canadian short form base shelf prospectus. The Series 15 Preferred Units may not be offered or sold in the United States or to U.S. persons absent registration or an applicable exemption from the registration requirements under the U.S. Securities Act.

Brookfield Renewable intends to use the net proceeds of the issue of Series 15 Preferred Units to repay outstanding indebtedness and for general corporate purposes. The offering of Series 15 Preferred Units is expected to close on or about March 11, 2019.

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Brookfield Renewable Partners

Brookfield Renewable Partners operates one of the world's largest publicly traded, pure-play renewable power platforms. Our portfolio consists of hydroelectric, wind, solar and storage facilities in North America, South America, Europe and Asia, and totals over 17,000 megawatts of installed capacity and an 8,000 megawatt development pipeline. Brookfield Renewable is listed on the New York and Toronto stock exchanges.

Brookfield Renewable is the flagship listed renewable power company of Brookfield Asset Management, a leading global alternative asset manager with over $350 billion of assets under management.

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