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Freddie Mac Issues Single-Family Green MBS

Today, Freddie Mac announced its first issuances of Single-Family Green Mortgage-Backed Security (MBS) transactions, which support our company's focus on financing energy efficiency in new and existing single-family homes, helping to preserve home affordability over time.

Each Single-Family Green MBS issued to-date is backed by Freddie Mac <u>GreenCHOICE</u> Mortgages[®], where borrowers used refinance proceeds to finance energy efficient home improvements. Specifically, the proceeds or portion thereof from each refinanced mortgage backing these Single-Family Green MBS paid off existing debt that was used to finance the purchase and installation of solar panels as a renewable energy source. Currently, Freddie Mac reviews the appraisal reports to confirm the presence of solar panels on the properties securing each of the mortgages included in our Single-Family Green MBS issuances.

Freddie Mac considers these securities to be a significant first step in the development of our <u>Single-Family Green MBS Program</u>. We are exploring additional energy efficient collateral for inclusion in our forthcoming Single-Family Green MBS framework and future issuances.

Freddie Mac Single-Family Green MBS have not been designed to satisfy the environmental, sustainability or other "green" criteria of any third party framework. Accordingly, we can provide no assurance that Freddie Mac Single-Family Green MBS will be suitable for any particular "green" investment mandate or strategy.

The list of pools that have been issued to date as part of our Single-Family Green MBS program can be found <u>here</u>.

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