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#### BLOG

### Ride the Wave to the Future

#### Rethink Resources and Lower Waste Costs

Close the loop on waste through a "Zero Waste" mindset and "Circular Economy" business practices. It's good for business, and it's good for consumers.

[See what businesses are doing](#)

#### Industry News

##### ENERGY

### U.S. Added 15 GW of Renewable Capacity in 2016

#### Biggest Change Since 2011

More wind, solar and nuclear coupled with less coal and natural gas added up to 15 GW of net additions to energy capacity.

[See the stats](#)

##### WASTE

### Home Depot Reaches Recycling Milestone

#### \$1 Million Pounds of Rechargeable Batteries Collected

Batteries up to 11 pounds are the object of Home Depot's recycling partnership with Call2Recycle. The retail chain is the first Call2Recycle participant to hit this goal. Customers can drop off their used portable rechargeable batteries at stores in nearly 50 states.

[Learn more.](#)

#### TELECOM

### Wireless Charging is Almost Here

#### Radio Frequency Charging Solution Debuts

Over the past few years, wires have been cut for everything from internet connections to earphones. Yet almost every device needs to be plugged in for charging. That's about to change.

[Learn about WattUp](#)

#### Success Story of the Month

### In-house Energy Team

#### Astounded by Outside Review

This global telecommunications carrier was on the right track, but they needed help.

[What happened next](#)

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