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Local Sportsmen with More Than a Century of Combined Experience Fishing in Seneca Lake Set Record Straight on Greenidge and Water Quality

Absurd EarthJustice and Seneca Lake Guardian False Statements Once Again Completely Debunked by Local Community Members

DRESDEN, N.Y. – September 9, 2022 – [Greenidge Generation Holdings Inc.](#) (NASDAQ: GREE) (“Greenidge”), a vertically integrated cryptocurrency datacenter and power generation company, today released information from a group of local residents who are dedicated to telling the truth about Greenidge and Seneca Lake, and rebutting recent false statements made by interest groups. EarthJustice and Seneca Lake Guardian recently began their latest effort to spread false information about Greenidge, claiming the facility is causing harm to water quality and aquatic life.

Seneca Lake Guardian, EarthJustice and others provide zero evidence in support of their statements, and yet repeat those false claims freely. Seneca Lake Guardian has [stated](#), “hot water will get discharged into a trout stream that leads directly into Seneca Lake. Not only will this kill the fish...” and EarthJustice recently [said](#), “This facility is having the same harm, and frankly even more harm...than it was having back in the 70s.”

Three local sportsmen with more than a century of experience fishing in Seneca Lake and in the Keuka Outlet right next to the Greenidge facility and its water outflow recently shared their observations about the lake, all noting **the same thing: activity at Greenidge results in zero harmful impact on fish populations.**

*“I’ve been fishing in the lake for 65 years. I’ve fished every species and have kept decades of diaries on the condition of the lake and aquatic life. The Keuka Outlet near Greenidge is a great fishery. Anyone claiming the fish are negatively impacted simply doesn’t know the area. **There are dozens of factors negatively impacting fish in the lake, and Greenidge isn’t one of them.** Noise from the power boats is driving the fish out of the area and the most serious problem in Seneca Lake is the high salt content in the water.”*

- Joe Mugavero, 87, Town of Torrey, Charter Member of Seneca Lake Pure Waters Association; Former NY State DEC Finger Lakes Angler Diary Cooperator

*“I’m born and raised in Dresden, been here my entire life. **I’ve been fishing directly from the outlet and in the lake near Greenidge for more than 40 years. I don’t know how anyone can say Greenidge is harming the fish in our lake.** I’ve tracked the difference between when the plant was shut down in 2011 and since Greenidge re-started operations, and the condition of the fish has actually improved since Greenidge re-started.”*

- Jeff Dean, 51, Lifelong Dresden Resident and Fisherman

*“I was a daily fisherman for a long while and I’ve seen no change for the fish life in and around Greenidge. **The mouth of the outlet near Greenidge is one of the best places in the world to fish, especially for trout.** The water discharges from the plant have been happening since the 1930s and the claims of harm are just nonsense. It’s slightly warmer water, that’s it. The critics are pointing in the wrong direction by blaming Greenidge — there are plenty of other negative elements impacting our lake.”*

- Rob Williamson, 61, Dresden resident, born in Penn Yan

These three individuals have no direct connection to Greenidge; their only objective is to share the truth about Seneca Lake and their love of fishing in the lake.

Greenidge Generation President Dale Irwin, a lifelong Upstate New Yorker, further highlighted the lies told by interest groups, stating, “We all know one thing by now; when Seneca Lake Guardian and EarthJustice speak about Greenidge, the truth surely isn’t being protected. Everyone in the Finger Lakes knows these groups aren’t credible and aren’t protecting anything other than their ability to fundraise from falsehoods peddled to government and the public.”

Irwin added, “These groups have for years waged a disingenuous campaign against Greenidge, the Upstate New Yorkers who work at the facility in Dresden and our town government in Torrey. Truth has never been a priority and their objective remains the same: ensure the locals who work at Greenidge lose their jobs by shutting down a business that is operating in full compliance with environmental permits and bringing new careers and economic benefits to the Finger Lakes.”

About Greenidge Generation Holdings Inc.

Greenidge Generation Holdings Inc. (NASDAQ: GREE) is a vertically integrated cryptocurrency data center and power generation company. Greenidge is committed to 100% carbon-neutral data center operations at all its locations by utilizing low-carbon sources of energy and offsetting its carbon footprint.