



Power Lines

A monthly newsletter from Columbia River People's Utility District

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Go Green With Choice Energy Wind Power



Every time you turn on a light, or watch TV, or use your computer, you can help protect the environment. Electricity generated by renewable resources such as wind helps to create a cleaner environment by reducing air pollution and CO₂ production.

You can support the development of new, renewable energy resources in Oregon by signing up for Choice Energy Wind Power.

The electricity purchased through the Choice Energy program comes from three wind farms in Eastern Oregon. When you sign up for Choice Energy, you encourage development of additional wind power farms

and other renewable energy projects, like the new solar project at St. Helens High School.

To date, nearly 300 PUD residential and business customers have signed up for Choice Energy. Together, these customers are purchasing 2.2 million kWh of wind power, and helping to ensure a greener future for the Northwest.

Choice Energy Plans

Columbia Waves - Purchase 100 kilowatt-hour (kWh) "blocks" of wind power for \$2 each per month.

Chinook Breeze - Buy all your electricity from wind farms for an additional 1.5¢ per kWh per month. (\$15 more for a residential customer using 1,000 kWh of electricity.)

Find Out More

To learn more about the benefits of Choice Energy Wind Power, call Customer Accounts at (503) 397-0590 or visit www.crpud.net.

GLOW Book Sale

April 1 - 30, 2008

At the PUD Office
8-5, Monday - Friday

Proceeds benefit the Neighbor's GLOW Fund, which provides emergency bill payment assistance to PUD customers.



Choice Energy Business Customers

Burgerville

Columbia Veterinary Clinic

RainShadow Laboratories

Scappoose Bay Kayaking

Scappoose Bay Watershed Council

St. Helens Community Federal Credit Union

Sommers Financial Management

St. Helens Bowenwork Clinic

The Lowell MacGregor Group



24 Hour Outage & Emergency Hot Line: (503) 397-1844 • Email: info@crpud.org
Website: www.crpud.net • Business Hours: 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m., Monday - Friday

Sign up for Choice Energy Wind Power

To sign up for Choice Energy, fill out and return this form, call us at (503) 397-0590 or visit www.crpud.net. Your purchase will be added to your electric bill beginning with your next monthly statement.

Charges for Choice Energy Wind Power are in addition to your regular electric charges .

Name: _____

PUD Customer Number: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Email: _____

Choice Energy Program Options:

Columbia Waves Plan - I want to purchase blocks of wind power.
____ Number of 100 kWh blocks x \$2 each = \$_____ per month.

Chinook Breeze Plan - I want to purchase all my electricity from wind farms for an additional 1.5¢ per kilowatt-hour of electricity I use.

Signed: _____

Date: _____



CHOICE ENERGY
Your Energy. Your Choice.

ENERGY STAR homes deliver comfort, savings & value

Building a new home is complicated enough without having to know all the details of energy-efficient construction.

Building an ENERGY STAR® qualified home makes it simple to build the house of your dreams and enjoy the peace of mind that comes from knowing you'll have a home that is up to 30% more efficient than homes built to state code.

An ENERGY STAR home is a smart investment that provides improved comfort and value.

To learn more about ENERGY STAR homes, contact our Energy Experts at (503) 366-5470 or experts@crpud.org, or visit www.crpud.net.



These contractors build ENERGY STAR qualified homes in our area:

Asset Construction
(503) 310-7921

Bill Amos
General Contractor
(503) 397-4822

Caffall Construction
(503) 577-6970

Ekstrom Construction
(503) 998-9270

Jim Rensch Construction
(503) 397-3722

Michael Gentry Construction
(970) 230-4055

Portrait Homes Northwest
(503) 680-5637

Re-Storegon
(503) 556-0882

Rich Bailey Construction
(503) 397-3783

Rick Waters Custom Builders
(503) 543-3586

Semling Construction
(503) 397-1809

Stone Builders
(503) 998-8381

Benefits of ENERGY STAR Homes

Even temperatures from room to room. Well-sealed duct systems reduce air leaks and help maintain even room temperatures.

Performance tested. Before receiving the ENERGY STAR label, the home's high-efficiency heating and cooling systems are inspected to verify proper installation for best performance.

Warm water for less. High-efficiency water heaters have extra insulation to keep water in the tank hotter, longer.

Clean savings. ENERGY STAR qualified dishwashers save 1,000 gallons of water a year.

Bright ideas for every room. At least half of the lighting is ENERGY STAR qualified, using up to 75% less energy.

A welcome view. ENERGY STAR qualified windows reduce heat flow for greater comfort and lower energy costs. Some brands even provide fade protection from the sun for furniture, carpet and drapes.

Warmth and quiet. Increased insulation, properly installed, creates a living environment that's quiet and comfortable.

Peace of mind. That's what you get when you purchase a home that has earned the ENERGY STAR. Peace of mind in knowing that you own a home that has been performance tested and inspected to confirm that the strict requirements of ENERGY STAR have been met.

Choose an ENERGY STAR qualified Manufactured Home

If you're in the market for a new manufactured home, choose one with the ENERGY STAR® certification. ENERGY STAR qualified homes provide unsurpassed comfort and energy efficiency, and can save up to 30% on heating bills.

We offer \$700 rebates for new, electrically heated ENERGY STAR qualified manufactured homes. Contact our Energy Experts at (503) 366-5470 or experts@crpud.org for more information and a list of local dealers.

Benefits of ENERGY STAR manufactured homes:

- More insulation in ceilings, walls and floors
- Better windows and doors
- A specially designed - and quiet - indoor ventilation system
- Better-sealed heating ducts
- Reduced drafts

