



# Power Lines

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## Wind Power Creates a Cleaner Future

When you sign up for a Choice Energy Plan, you support the development of new renewable energy resources like wind and solar. Renewable energy is a great alternative to power plants that burn fossil fuels to generate electricity.

### Plans start at \$2 a month

You can buy all your energy from wind farms, or just a little. We offer two Choice Energy Wind Power Plans:

**Chinook Breeze:** Buy all your electricity from wind farms for an additional 1.5¢ per kilowatt-hour per month.

**Columbia Waves:** Buy 100 kWh "blocks" of wind power for \$2 each per month

### Sign up today

To sign up for a Choice Energy wind power plan, submit the form below, call Customer Accounts at (503) 397-0590 or visit [www.crpud.net](http://www.crpud.net).

## Enter the Calendar Photo Contest

Each year we produce a calendar for our customers that features scenic photographs taken in Columbia County.

To enter this year's contest, send us up to ten of your best photos by September 15th. Entry forms and complete contest details can be downloaded from [www.crpud.net/community](http://www.crpud.net/community) or picked up at our office. To learn more, contact Libby Calnon at [lca@crpud.org](mailto:lca@crpud.org) or (503) 366-3264.

*Photo by Ken Corliss*



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Website: [www.crpud.net](http://www.crpud.net) • Business Hours: 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m., Monday - Friday

## Sign Up for Choice Energy Wind Power

It's easy to buy wind power. Just fill out and return this form, call us at (503) 397-0590 or visit [www.crpud.net](http://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: \_\_\_\_\_

# Win a MARATHON Water Heater - The Last Water Heater You'll Ever Need!

- ✓ Energy Efficient
- ✓ Lifetime Warranty Against Tank Leakage
- ✓ Non-Reactive Plastic Tank

Get a discount on one, even if you don't win the drawing:

## \$250 REBATE

0%, 12-month financing available with approved credit

*Offer subject to change without notice.*

## Return this Form to Enter the Contest

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

### Ownership:

- Owner Occupied  
 Rental

### Type of Construction:

- Site Built  
 Manufactured

### Home Heating System Type:

- P=Primary S=Secondary  
 Forced Air Electric Furnace  
 Forced Air Natural Gas Furnace  
 Forced Air Oil Furnace  
 Forced Air Propane Furnace  
 Wood Heat  
 Baseboards  
 Ceiling Cable Heat  
 Electric Wall Heaters  
 Natural Gas Wall Heaters  
 Ductless Heat Pump  
 Air Source Heat Pump  
 Geothermal Heat Pump

### Type of Dwelling:

- Single Family  
 Other

### Year Built: \_\_\_\_\_

### Water Heater Type:

- Electric  
 Natural Gas  
 Propane

### Clothes Dryer Type:

- Electric  
 Natural Gas  
 Propane

**Drawing Date: October 5, 2010**

### Contest Rules & Exclusions

- Only Columbia River PUD customers may enter the drawing.
- One winner will receive a 50-gallon "tall" Marathon water heater.
- The water heater may not be exchanged for cash.
- The winner must agree to have the water heater installed in their home or in another location served by Columbia River PUD.
- Limit one entry per household.
- Installation costs not included w/prize.

**Marathon**<sup>®</sup>  
WATER HEATERS



## Stay Cool, Save Energy With These Free & Low-Cost Tips

1. Close blinds and drapes or cover windows during daylight hours to keep the sun off the glass.
2. Keep your house closed during the day to keep heat out. Open windows at night to let cool air in.
3. Turn off the lights in unoccupied rooms.
4. Turn off or unplug unnecessary electronics.
5. Drink plenty of cold liquids to stay hydrated.
6. Skip the dishwasher drying cycle. Open it & air dry items instead.
7. Set your A/C thermostat to 78 degrees.
8. Dry laundry on a clothes line.
9. Learn to cook more meals in your microwave. Microwave cooking is quicker, more efficient and heats the food instead of your house.
10. Use a fan with your room air conditioner to help move the cool air throughout the house.