

The Bottom Line:

A Cleaner, Greener Future

Why does renewable energy cost more?

Although renewable sources of energy such as sunlight and wind are free and abundant, the methods used to capture that energy are more expensive than traditional power generation methods.

Manitowoc Public Utilities currently produces about 5% of its electricity from renewable sources, including recycled paper pellets. We are hard at work to develop cost-effective ways to produce more electricity from renewable sources each year. You can help!



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**YOUR
RENEWABLE
CHOICE**

For a cleaner, greener future



Your Renewable Choice

Manitowoc Public Utilities is offering the **Your Renewable Choice** program so that you can help steer the future of energy production toward renewable sources. These sources include wind and solar power, as well as power generated from the burning of biomass fuels.

Right now Manitowoc Public Utilities produces a majority of the electricity used in the City. We purchase the extra power we need from various sources.

As a participant in the **Your Renewable Choice** program, you are directing Manitowoc Public Utilities to purchase the extra power we need from renewable sources only.

WHAT'S IN IT FOR YOU:

- Help to speed up the process of changing over to renewable sources of electricity.
- Invest in the future of the "green" energy industry— the more people who make **Your Renewable Choice** a part of their energy usage, the more power will be generated from renewable sources each month to keep up with our demand for it!

HERE'S HOW IT WORKS:

Once you enroll in the **Your Renewable Choice** program, a monthly charge for the program will appear as a separate line item on your billing statement. The charge will be \$1.70 per month for each block of 100 kilowatt hours of renewable energy that you purchase.

If you purchase one block of renewable energy per month, over one year's time that is the equivalent of saving nearly a half-ton of coal!

MPU will create or purchase M-RETS renewable certificates to cover the **Your Renewable Choice** program commitment. On an annual basis, MPU will permanently retire these certificates to match the **Your Renewable Choice** program commitment.

Yes— I would like to encourage the use and creation of electricity from renewable sources each month. I understand that I will see the **Your Renewable Choice** program fee itemized on my bill, depending on how much renewable energy I choose to purchase each month:

- 100 kilowatt hours \$1.70 per month
- 200 kilowatt hours \$3.40 per month
- 300 kilowatt hours \$5.10 per month
- 400 kilowatt hours \$6.80 per month
- 500 kilowatt hours \$8.50 per month
- 600 kilowatt hours \$10.20 per month

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