

Dear City of Gunnison Electric Customer,

In a City of Gunnison survey, a large number of our customers expressed an interest in a **voluntary** Green Power program to promote use of alternate energy generation. Based on this response we now offer our customers the option of supporting electricity generated by renewable resources. At this time, the renewable resource that is available is wind power generated in Kimball, Nebraska and contracted through the Municipal Energy Agency of Nebraska who is one of the city's power suppliers. This is referred to as "Green Power" which costs more than other forms of generation. The City will sell Green Power to you in the form of wind energy attributes in 100 kWh (kilowatt hours) blocks for an **additional \$1.70/100kWh**.

- At today's residential rate, you pay \$6.29 per 100 kWh purchased.
- At the commercial rate, you pay \$5.91 per 100 kWh purchased.
- If you sign up for this program, you will be charged your regular monthly electric bill *plus* \$1.70 for every block of 100 kWh.

**For example:**

If your home used 750 kWh in any given month and you signed up for 2 blocks of Green Power your bill would be  $750 \text{ kWh} \times \$0.06285 = \$47.14$ ; plus the \$5.20 service charge; with \$3.40 added for two blocks of wind power totaling \$55.74 plus tax.

If your business used 1000 kWh for the month and you sign up for 2 blocks of Green Power your bill would be  $1000 \text{ kWh} \times \$0.05913 = \$59.13$ ; plus the \$5.20 service charge; with the \$3.40 added for two blocks of wind power totaling \$67.73 plus tax.

Each year the City must commit to purchase a specific amount of wind energy attributes in order to provide this Green Power option for our customers who choose to sign up for this program. The City will contract for wind energy attributes based upon the amount our customers choose to sign up for.

Your Green Power charge will appear as a line item on your regular monthly electric bill. You can sign up to buy as many blocks of 100 kWh as you choose, and you can discontinue the program at any time by notifying us. We must bill you for what you have signed up for, so if you want to modify your commitment please call us *immediately*.

On the back of this page is a signup sheet to begin this program. Once you sign up we will continue to bill you for Green Power until you notify us or until there is a price change. If there is a price change, we will notify you to make sure that you want to continue with the Green Power Program. If you have questions please contact Tex Bradford at (970) 641-8020 or e-mail [tex@cityofgunnison-co.gov](mailto:tex@cityofgunnison-co.gov) .

***This is a voluntary program only. If you choose not to participate no action to return a form is required by you and there will be no impact to your electric rates or charges.***



**VOULUNTARY GREEN POWER SIGN UP FORM**

I \_\_\_\_\_, am committed to purchasing \_\_\_\_\_ blocks of Green Power per month in the form of wind energy attributes from the City of Gunnison at an additional \$1.70 per block PER MONTH for my:

Account Number \_\_\_\_\_

Account Address \_\_\_\_\_

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Account Number \_\_\_\_\_

Account Address \_\_\_\_\_

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Return to:

City of Gunnison  
Finance Department  
PO Box 239  
Gunnison, CO 81230  
(970) 641-8070

Or fax the completed form to (970) 641-8051