



Green Power Switch Generation Partners®



A TVA RENEWABLE ENERGY INITIATIVE

Homes and businesses that participate in Green Power Switch® (GPS), a green power pricing program, are doing something good for the environment. TVA and participating power companies offer consumers an additional opportunity to help protect the environment—a program called Green Power Switch Generation Partners.

GPS Generation Partners provides technical support and incentives for the installation of renewable generation systems. The program makes more green power available for GPS subscribers, and it creates a market for green power generation by homeowners and businesses.

Program participants support the environment by helping keep the Tennessee Valley clean and green. They also benefit by defraying the costs of their renewable system installation and lowering their monthly energy bills through the revenue they receive from the sale of the green power.

Here's how GPS Generation Partners works:

- A residential, commercial, or industrial power customer served by a participating local power company installs a renewable generation system of less than one megawatt. The eligible generation sources are solar, wind, low-impact hydropower, and biomass. Biomass includes all solid, liquid, and gaseous forms of wood waste, agricultural crops or waste, animal or other organic waste, energy crops, landfill gas, and wastewater methane.

- TVA will purchase all of the green energy output at a rate of 12 cents per kilowatt-hour for solar and 3 cents per kilowatt-hour for other renewable generation as a premium payment above the retail rate and any fuel cost adjustments. In addition, all new participants who sign up will qualify for a \$1,000 incentive to help offset the start-up costs.
- Payment is issued in the form of a credit on the participant's monthly bill by the local power company, which will meter both the power use of the home or business and the output of the generation system.
- The participating power company will provide monthly statements showing the energy used and any credit due, and will reconcile the power bills either monthly or annually, at its discretion.
- All equipment and installation must comply with environmental regulations and national standards, be certified by a licensed electrician, and meet all applicable codes.

Participation in the Green Power Switch program is not a requirement for becoming a GPS Generation Partner.

TVA and your local power company also support the wise and efficient use of electricity through the *energy right*® Program. Those interested in becoming GPS Generation Partners are encouraged to take advantage of a free Home Energy e-Evaluation before buying and installing a renewable generation system. For information, contact your power company.