

Sign up today and make a difference for tomorrow.
Maine's Renewable Resource Fund

YES! I'd like to keep Maine's environment clean by exploring the use of new renewable resources.

Please add the following amount to my electricity delivery bill each month:

\$1 \$5 \$10 \$_____ Other amount

OR

I have enclosed a separate check for \$_____ as a one time donation.

Name _____

Address _____

City, State, Zip _____

Electric Company account number _____

Customer signature _____

Send this form to your electric company and your tax-deductible contribution with checks made payable to:

Central Maine Power Company
Maine's Renewable Resource Fund
83 Edison Drive
Augusta, Maine 04336
Att: Customer Billing Dept.

What does your donation offer you and your community?

- Helps to develop promising new technologies which use renewable resources to generate electricity.
- Invests in diverse energy sources to help maintain an adequate and reliable supply of electricity for the future.
- Takes a step toward a cleaner, healthier environment for the people of Maine.
- Increases Maine's ability to attract federal or private funds.

How will your donation create clean energy for Maine?

In the past year, the PUC was pleased to award grants to 10 demonstration projects totaling more than \$362,000. Newly funded projects are located from Kittery to Presque Isle and will create clean energy for Maine from wind, solar and tidal resources. Projects will provide electricity for schools, businesses and communities.

How does the fund work?

If you'd like to contribute, just fill out the form on the reverse side and return it to your electric utility company. You can make a one-time donation or choose to give a set amount each month to be added to your electric bill. Your contribution is tax deductible.

The PUC distributes the money as grants for projects that demonstrate the potential of electricity generation from renewable resources. Potential projects will benefit the community and educate the public by producing electricity through resources like solar, wind, hydro, tidal and biomass.

For more information about the Voluntary Renewable Resources Fund, please contact Program Manager Shirley Bartlett by phone, (207) 287-3318, or by email, shirley.bartlett@maine.gov

Twice a year, you'll receive information about the Fund and a chance to check off a voluntary contribution to be added to your power bill each month. You can stop making the contribution at any time by calling your electric utility company at the customer service number listed on your bill.

It helps create jobs, provide power, and protect Maine's environment.

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This Fund proudly supported by:

- Independent Energy Producers of Maine
- Maine Physicians for Social Responsibility
- League of Women Voters
- Maine Global Climate Change
- Maine Council of Churches
- Natural Resources Council of Maine
- Office of the Public Advocate
- Central Maine Power Company

"Maine's Renewable Resources Fund provides a catalyst for promising new energy technologies. Through voluntary contributions to the Fund, Maine residents have the opportunity to lead the way in promoting renewable energy sources and a cleaner environment."

Governor John Baldacci

"The program gives innovative thinkers the resources needed to get novel projects off the ground," said Kurt Adams, Chairman of the PUC. "Perhaps most importantly, many of the funded projects are schools-based, tapping the imaginations of the young Mainers whose lives will be most affected by the energy decisions we make today."