

LexGWAC urges NSTAR customers to sign up for the new

NSTAR

GREEN ENERGY

Option

Now NSTAR customers have the opportunity to purchase power from a renewable source, using our utility dollars to help "green" the power grid.

By participating in this program, NSTAR customers will support the development of renewable energy resources in the region. The additional estimated premium for this program is expected to add \$4 to \$7 to the average customer's monthly bill.

Power to be supplied by the Maple Ridge Wind Farm in upstate New York.


Offer available to NSTAR Basic Service customers.

For more details and to pre-register visit

http://nstar.com/residential/customer_information/nstar_green/nstar_green.asp

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TEN STEPS TO REDUCE YOUR GLOBAL WARMING IMPACT

- 1> Vote for candidates who will support climate change legislation.** Let local officials know that you want action to reduce emissions in your town. Write letters to the editor of your local papers.
- 2> Monitor the temperature in your home. Adjust your thermostat — lower in the winter and higher in the summer.** Use A/C only when absolutely necessary. A whole house fan will cool your home using much less energy than A/C.
- 3> Contact your utility for an energy audit.** A blower door test and infrared scan will determine where there are energy leaks in your home. Add insulation where needed.
- 4> Install low-flow shower heads.** Take shorter showers. Use cold water for your laundry.
- 5> Reduce your car miles.** Whenever possible, walk, bike, carpool or use mass transit. When time and budget permits, buy a more fuel efficient vehicle. Reduce air miles travelled.
- 6> Eat more locally produced foods and try to significantly reduce your meat consumption.** The production and transportation of beef and other meats contribute about 18 percent of global greenhouse gas emissions.
- 7> Reduce waste by buying minimally packaged goods.** Choose reusable products over disposable ones and recycle as much paper, glass and plastic as possible. Use 100% recycled paper products such as napkins, paper towels, toilet tissue and copy paper.
- 8> As you replace home appliances, select the most energy efficient models.** Turn off the second refrigerator or freezer if not necessary.
- 9> Buy and install energy efficient compact fluorescent bulbs** for your most-used lights and look for LED light fixtures coming on the market for further savings.
- 10> Educate your children about energy use and the importance of conservation.** Educate your friends about reducing their energy footprint. Spread the word!