

Prairie Winds Green Energy Program

NVREC Members Choice to Support Renewable Energy

Prairie Winds began in 2001 and offers Nishnabotna Valley REC member-owners and members of more than 120 electric cooperatives in a nine-state region the opportunity to support the development and growth of wind generation. Basin Electric Power Cooperative, NVREC's power provider located in Bismarck, ND, is a recognized leader of wind energy development in the Upper Midwest. Through joint projects and purchase power agreements, Basin has added approximately 1,000 megawatts (MW) of wind energy to our energy portfolio in the past decade.

The Prairie Winds Green Energy Program allows Nishnabotna Valley REC members to voluntarily contribute to the development of alternate energy production facilities. **Members from NVREC can purchase "Green Tags" at \$0.20/100kWh.** Alternate energy production facilities may include wind energy, biomass, solar energy and other nontraditional generation technologies. All of the money collected from members participating in the green energy program is used to develop alternate energy production facilities throughout the Basin Electric service territory.

Through this program members will not be directly purchasing alternate energy but rather participating in the future development of these resources. Your participation ensures that purchases will be made from alternate energy production facilities for delivery into the system of Northwest Iowa Power Cooperative (NIPCO), Nishnabotna Valley REC's power supplier; but we cannot ensure that the electrons purchased will be utilized to meet your individual energy needs.

For more information about the choice to participate in the Prairie Winds Green Energy Program, call the Nishnabotna Valley REC office at 712-755-2166 or 800-234-5122. You may also want to visit our website nvrec.com and download the Prairie Winds agreement form and return it to the NVREC office.

If you are interested in supporting NVREC's current renewable energy program, please complete the Prairie Winds agreement form and return it to the NVREC office. Thank you for your support of the Prairie Winds Green Energy Program.

PRAIRIE WINDS GREEN ENERGY PROGRAM AGREEMENT

Members of Nishnabotna Valley REC can support the development and growth of renewable energy through the Prairie Winds Green Energy Program. Member-owners who choose to participate in Prairie Winds will pay \$0.20/100 kilowatt-hour block per month. Members can elect to purchase as many blocks as they would like and it will be added to their monthly electric bill. By signing this agreement, I understand there is no guarantee that the electrons that flow to my meter come from a wind generator, but that Basin Electric, NVREC's power provider, uses the extra fees to continue to deliver Green Tag electrical energy to the nation's electrical grid from which member-owners draw their power.

I would like to support Prairie Winds Green Energy Program, NVREC's current renewable energy program. Please specify the number of 100 kilowatt-hour blocks you wish to purchase each month. Remember, each block is an additional \$0.20 investment in not only the environment, but in the future of renewable energy.

Please indicate the number of blocks at 20 cents per block per month _____ (\$0.20/100kWh block)

Name _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____

NVREC Account # _____ Email (optional) _____

Signature _____ Date _____

I understand my commitment is for one year and will continue on an annual basis until I notify you, in writing, to end my participation in the Prairie Winds Green Energy Program.