

If you have questions or would like more information on ECOchoice, call SUB's Resource Management department at 744-3772. To enroll, fill out the form below and mail it in with your next payment, or call 744-3795.

Enroll me in ECOchoice

Name (as it appears on your SUB bill)

Street Address

Day-time Phone Number

SUB Account Number

Amount of green tags you would like to purchase:

- \$1 \$10 Other _____
 \$5 \$15

1 green power tag = 100kWh and costs an extra \$1 in addition to your standard electric charges, and does not replace your existing service. Your ECOchoice election will remain in effect at the level you designate until you notify SUB that you would like to make a change.



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The Choice is Yours.

SUB now offers renewable green power through our ECOchoice program.



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The ECOchoice program

Springfield Utility Board currently purchases more than 80 percent of its power from clean, greenhouse-gas free resources. As a way of providing customers additional options, SUB is pleased to introduce ECOchoice, which gives residential and commercial customers the opportunity to support sustainable, environmentally-friendly green power. By purchasing green power through our ECOchoice program, you can ensure that the power you use is non-polluting, renewable energy.

What is Green Power?

Green power is electricity generated from renewable energy resources such as wind, solar, geothermal, biomass, landfill gases and tidal power. Although a little more expensive than traditional power, green power sources provide 100 percent sustainable, environmentally-friendly energy. ECOchoice features a mix of wind and biomass.

Here's How it Works

SUB's program offers customers a convenient means of buying renewable energy in the form of "green tags." Green tags are renewable energy certificates that guarantee a set amount of clean energy will go onto the regional power grid on the buyer's behalf. Green tags have the same effect as buying green power directly from the source, like a wind farm, and represent the real savings in carbon dioxide and other pollutants that occur when green power replaces the burning of fossil fuels. And, they're affordable. Each green tag you purchase equals 100 kWh of electricity, and costs just \$1 in addition to your regular bill.



How Much Can I Purchase?

With ECOchoice, the choice is yours. You can base the amount of your contribution on what you can afford. Or, you might consider the amount of your monthly usage. For example, an average residence using 1400-kilowatt hours per month might choose to contribute an additional \$14 to their normal monthly bill.

But, you don't have to get all your power from green sources with the ECOchoice program. You could choose to buy as little as one green tag per month, and see a \$1 increase on your monthly bill. You define the amount you wish to spend. SUB will bill that flat amount on every monthly statement until you choose to make a change. There are no long-term commitments or contracts. With ECOchoice, the choice is yours.