



Dominion Green PowerSM Program for VEPGA Members

What is the Dominion Green PowerSM program?

Dominion Green Power is a voluntary program which allows Dominion customers in Virginia to purchase Renewable Energy Certificates (RECs). Participants may choose to purchase RECs equal to some or all of their monthly energy use, and this additional amount is reflected on the customer's monthly electric bill. In return, Dominion purchases Green-e Energy Certified[®] RECs on participating customer's behalf in the amount they specify. Currently this option (Rider G) is available only to residential, commercial, and industrial Dominion customers in Virginia.

When customers purchase RECs through the Dominion Green Power program, they claim the environmental benefits of the renewable energy produced and help support the development of renewable energy facilities. A portion of the Green Power purchase is used to increase consumer awareness and help cover program costs. Dominion does not make a profit on the Green Power program and all RECs acquired through the program are above and beyond any government requirements. Learn more about Dominion Green Power at www.dom.com/VaGreenPower.

Can VEPGA members participate in Dominion Green Power?

Yes! Dominion is pleased to announce that a Dominion Green Power option will be made available to VEPGA members on **January 1, 2010**. Once available, VEPGA members will be able to enroll on www.dom.com/VaGreenPower or by calling 1-888-667-3000. VEPGA members may also contact their Key Account Manager to enroll. The charge for Green Power on an enrolled member's account will appear as a separate line item on the monthly electric bill (Rider G-CM).

Participating members have two options to voluntarily purchase Green-e Energy Certified RECs:

100% Option: Purchase RECs equivalent to 100% of a member account's monthly electricity use for an additional charge of \$5.00 per MWh (i.e. one-half cent per kWh); or

Block Option: Purchase blocks of RECs in any \$2 increment. Each block represents 400 kWh of electricity which reflects a rate of \$5.00 per MWh (i.e. one-half cent per kWh).

The following County and Municipality rate schedules are eligible to enroll:

- Schedule 100: ML&P / Traffic Control Service
- Schedule 110: All Electric Building Service / Dual Fuel
- Schedule 120: Water & Sewage Pumping
- Schedule 130: Large ML&P
- Schedule 122: TOU Service
- Schedule 131: Thermal Storage
- Schedule 132: Large Misc. Light & Power Service – Variable Pricing



What is a Renewable Energy Certificate (REC)?

A REC represents the non-power, environmental benefits of producing electricity from renewable sources. One REC is issued each time one megawatt hour (MWh) of renewable electricity is produced and delivered to the power pool. A REC purchase equal to all or some of your electricity consumption guarantees that the same amount of renewable energy has been generated and delivered to the power pool. The RECs acquired for VEPGA members will be sourced through a blend of Green-e Energy Certified RECs from facilities located in the United States. RECs support the development of renewable energy facilities by providing an additional source of revenue to renewable generators, thus making them more financially viable and encouraging the development of additional facilities over time.

What are LEED Green Power Credits?

Under the U.S. Green Building Council (USGBC) Energy & Atmosphere Green Power Credit, Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design (LEED) buildings may earn one point by providing a portion of the building's electricity from Green-e Energy Certified RECs for at least two years. An additional point may be earned by exceeding this requirement. RECs are an easy and low-cost option to fulfill LEED requirements for green power. Purchasers do not have to change utility arrangements or install any new hardware. To learn more about LEED Green Power Credits visit: www.usgbc.org

Who is 3Degrees?

3Degrees provides RECs equal to Dominion Green Power program sales and manages the customer education and promotional outreach for Dominion's Green-e Energy Certified program. 3Degrees is a trusted partner and a proven leader in Utility Green Power programs. The U.S. Department of Energy named 3Degrees the Green Power Supplier of the Year in 2009, 2008, 2007, and 2005. In addition to operating Utility Partnerships across the country, 3Degrees is dedicated to serving those seeking USGBC LEED certification with high quality, Green-e® certified RECs. In 2008, Environmental Finance named 3Degrees the Best REC Trading Company in North America. Learn more about 3Degrees on the company's website at www.3degreesinc.com.

Who may I contact for more information?

In addition to your VEPGA Board representatives, the following Dominion and 3Degrees representatives are available to answer any additional questions regarding the Dominion Green Power option available to VEPGA members:

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