

MAINE'S GREEN POWER MENU

There are many ways to buy green power. The Maine Green Power Menu lists green power suppliers offering products to Maine customers. These products vary; the menu helps you to compare. Each product is described in the following terms:

Company – This is the company that offers the product.

Form – Green power comes in two primary forms: supply and certificates.

Eligibility – Some products are only available to certain types of customers, for example non-profits only or medium and larger customers only. Others are limited by the amount of the product available.

Certified – Some products are certified by third parties. For example, the Center for Resource Solutions administers the Green-e Renewable Electricity Certification Program.

Sources – Green power is electricity generated from a variety of environmentally superior energy sources, and from generators that may be located anywhere in Maine or the U.S.

Price – You choose how to pay for green power. If you choose a “supply” product, you pay for it through your utility bill, based on how many kilowatt-hours of electricity you consume. If you choose a “certificate” product, you pay for it in blocks, based on how much green electricity you want to be generated. In the menu, prices are provided for blocks of electricity and also per kilowatt-hour to aid in comparison shopping.

Company	Form	Eligibility	Certified	Sources % type, locations	Price (per unit, per kWh)
Bonneville Environmental Foundation/Maine Interfaith Power & Light	Certificates	Available to all.	Green-e ClimateCool™	99% new wind, 1% solar. MT, WY, OR.	2.0¢/kWh (\$20.00 per 1,000 kWh)
Community Energy, Inc.	Certificates	Residential/Small commercial accounts.	Green-e	100% new wind. Mid-Atlantic	2.5¢/kWh (\$25.00 per 1,000 kWh)
Community Energy, Inc.	Certificates	Medium/Large commercial accounts.	Green-e	100% new wind. Mid-Atlantic, New England and/or national.	1.0-2.0¢/kWh (\$10.00-\$20.00 per 1,000 kWh)
Constellation NewEnergy	Supply	Accounts 100kW or larger. BHE and CMP.	Green-e	5% new LFG, 10% wind, 30% biomass, 55% small hydro. New England.	Prices vary. †
Constellation NewEnergy	Supply	Accounts 100kW or larger. BHE and CMP.	None	50% hydro, 50% biomass. Maine.	Prices vary. †
Endless Energy Corp./ Maine Interfaith Power & Light	Certificates	Limited availability.	None	100% new wind. Maine.	4.0¢/kWh (\$20.00 per 500 kWh)
Maine PowerOptions	Certificates	Non-profits BHE & CMP.	None	50% small hydro, 50% biomass. Maine.	0.68¢/kWh over prevailing commodity price.
Maine PowerOptions	Supply	Non-profits only. Medium & larger accounts*.	None	50% small hydro, 50% biomass. Maine	.68¢/kWh over MPO's conventional supply price.

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† The Standard Offer prices for Medium (MGS) and Large (LGS) accounts vary by month and often by time of use. Green supply offers for these accounts will be prices pegged to the underlying commodity prices offered by suppliers at the time of their offer/contracts.

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Maine PowerOptions	Supply	Non-profits only. Medium & larger accounts*.	Green-e	5% landfill gas, 10% new wind, 30% biomass, 55% hydro. New England.	1.5¢/kWh over MPO's conventional supply price.
Maine Renewable Energy/ Maine Interfaith Power & Light	Supply	Residential & small commercial accounts. BHE & CMP only.	Low Impact Hydro Institute▼	100% small hydro. Maine.	8.0¢/kWh*
Maine Renewable Energy/ Maine Interfaith Power & Light	Supply	Residential & small commercial accounts. BHE & CMP only.	Low Impact Hydro Institute▼	80% small hydro, 20% new wind. Maine & national.	8.5¢/kWh*
<i>NativeEnergy</i>	Certificates	Available to all.	ClimateCool™	100% new wind.	0.85¢/kWh

This is an abbreviated version; please see www.MaineGreenPower.org for full comparisons.

* Small accounts may be included for customers over 100 kW.

▼ Hydro component only.

♦ Prices for these products are confirmed when customer signs a contract and will remain fixed for the duration of that contract. Prices for new contracts, however, may change. Please check MeIPL's website, www.meipl.org, to confirm pricing.