



## Buy wind power for your home use instead of coal and nuclear – at lower rates!

Friends of Frederick County partners with Clean Currents to join their GREEN NEIGHBORHOOD EFFECT CHALLENGE! **Save money** on your electric bill, **help the environment** by supporting clean, renewable wind power and **support local land and water conservation in Frederick County**.

Sign-up your home for wind power at [www.CleanCurrents.com](http://www.CleanCurrents.com)  
**Why?**

**To Help the Environment:** By default right now your home's electricity is coming from a mix of coal and nuclear sources. The average home is responsible for putting about 15000 lbs of carbon dioxide, the main global warming gas, into the atmosphere each year. That's a 1,500 lb carbon footprint or the equivalent of 4 cars on the road for a year! By switching to Clean Currents you personally eliminate your home's carbon footprint. Pass this around to your friends and neighbors - and you can see results like these or better: 10 homes = 150,000 lbs of CO<sub>2</sub> (or the equivalent of taking over 40 cars off the road!).

**To Save Money:** The really good news is that right now, Clean Currents Wind Power for Home rates for Maryland and Washington, DC are **lower** than Pepco and BGE's rates and there are **no sign-up or switching fees!** Your neighbors will thank you for telling them how to save money (most homes see \$100 to \$300 a year savings) And...it's easier than you think. Direct your neighbors to [www.CleanCurrents.com](http://www.CleanCurrents.com) and click on Wind Power for Home to enroll.

**To Amplify the Effect:** For **each household** that enrolls between now and the end of June 2010 Clean Currents will **donate \$10 to Friends of Frederick County for land and water conservation**.

**It will only take 3 minutes to sign up online:** All you need to do to enroll your community in Clean Currents wind power is to go to our website, [www.CleanCurrents.com](http://www.CleanCurrents.com). Click the "Wind Power for Home" link to access the signup page and fill out the requested info. **What's the Green Neighborhood Effect?:** Clean Currents - through its Green Neighborhood Effect - is partnering with the local organization *Friends of Frederick County* to offer clean power for your home! Please let your friends and neighbors know about this so we can reduce our demand for dirty and non-renewable energy and promote clean currents!

Read more on reverse side.

***It's all at [www.CleanCurrents.com](http://www.CleanCurrents.com)***

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## **More about Clean Currents** **Green Neighborhood Effect Challenge**

- You have the power to make an enormous difference with a simple gesture.
- Clean Currents provides access to Clean Energy at your house by supporting wind farms across the country (by default now, you are supporting coal and nuclear).
- Average house's electric usage is putting the equivalent of 1,500 lbs. of CO<sub>2</sub> (the main global warming gas) into the atmosphere each year through your current electric mix of coal and nuclear. By switching to a Clean Energy provider you personally eliminate your home's carbon footprint.
- Lock in a fixed electricity price. Protect yourself from rate increases for up to 2 years.
- Lower costs than many of PEPCO/BGE/Allegheny rates
- Easy Billing - PEPCO/BGE/Allegheny will continue to send you one bill with all your charges.
- No additional fees: There is no cost to make the switch
- Reliable Service - PEPCO/BGE/Allegheny will remain your utility company. Nothing about your service will change
- Take 3 minutes and make a difference for yourself and the world.
- Enrollment is easy. [www.cleancurrents.com](http://www.cleancurrents.com) Click Wind Power for Home.

### **For the Whole Community:**

- What if you told 10 people about this and they made the clean energy choice? You would help facilitate offsetting 150,000 lbs. of CO<sub>2</sub> and support further development and availability of clean energy.
- Clean Currents donates \$10 for Friends of Frederick County land and water conservation work - as a thank you for each household enrolling and supporting clean energy. \$10 x 100 homes = \$1,000

Read this Clean Current Success Story:

Going green has really paid off for Greenbelt residents! Not only are they saving money on their electric bills by switching to Clean Currents, but they also raised \$1200 for the Greenbelt Community Foundation!

Greenbelt was the first community to participate in the Green Neighborhood Effect, where communities are rewarded for signing up for residential wind power from Clean Currents with a \$10 donation per sign up. The program runs through July 2010, and the funds must be used towards a community green project to be completed by the end of August 2010.

Gretchen Overduff, manager at Greenbelt Homes Inc explained the how Clean Currents has furthered the community's commitment to green, "When we learned about the Green Neighborhood Effect program, it was an obvious way to switch homes in our community to green energy. We reduced the carbon footprint of the neighborhood, helped individual energy users save money AND raised money for the Greenbelt Community Foundation" The foundation co-chair, Sylvia Lewis, explained that Greenbelt was in the process of reviewing proposals for their green project.