



Elk River Municipal Utilities

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WIND POWER

*wind power
picks up speed*



IT TAKES A WIND FARM TO DO IT!



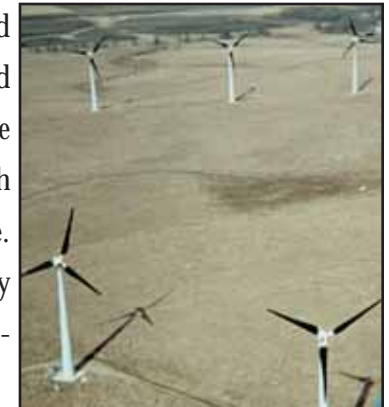
Elk River Municipal Utilities and Great River Energy have made a big commitment to use wind energy. We support this endeavor by purchasing electricity from this environmentally friendly source at a slight premium over what we pay for electricity generated by conven-



tional power plants. This is a real opportunity to make a difference in the environment, so we are extending the same offer to you. You can purchase **WIND POWER** in blocks of 100 kilowatt-hours from us for an additional \$1.00 per month. That doesn't sound like much, but each block purchased means we are another step closer to constructing another wind generator. Our wind power currently comes from



21 wind generators on wind farms located near Chandler, Dodge Center and Trimont, Minnesota. This is an area of the State where the wind is constant enough to make **WIND POWER** cost-effective. Help us add more wind generators by signing up for our **WIND POWER** program today.



Here's How To Sign Up!

Just complete the information on the attached **WIND POWER** Purchase Agreement and forward it to us at P.O. Box 430. We will purchase an equivalent amount from Great River Energy. You will be billed only after our contract with them becomes effective. Allow at least 60 days! This is a one year commitment and will continue unless you cancel.

WIND POWER PURCHASE AGREEMENT

Yes, I'll help improve the environment!
Yes, I'll help reduce the use of fossil fuel!
Yes, I want to sign up for **WINDPOWER!**

Complete and return this Agreement to Elk River Municipal Utilities. Please indicate the number of blocks of **WIND POWER** you wish to purchase. Remember, each block is 100 kilowatt-hours per month, and each block will add another \$1.00 per month to your electric bill.

_____ one block (100 kWh/mo) = \$1.00
_____ two blocks (200 kWh/mo) = \$2.00
_____ three blocks (300 kWh/mo) = \$3.00
_____ four blocks (400 kWh/mo) = \$4.00
_____ five or more, please specify amount

If you need help in determining the maximum number of blocks you can purchase, call 441-2020.

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone # _____ Date: _____

Signature _____

I understand this commitment is for one year, and will continue unless I notify ERMU that I wish to discontinue my participation in the **WIND POWER** program.

Thank you for your participation in this important Program!

Why Does It Cost More?

The wind is free, but the equipment used to capture it and produce electricity is not. Neither is the land it sits on! While the cost of generating electricity from the wind has come down considerably over the last twenty years, it is still a big investment. Someday **WIND POWER** will be a less expensive way to satisfy our electrical appetite, but we need to support the wind industry today to get there tomorrow! Your purchase today means another project is that much closer to reality!

Why Make This Offer?

We all have an obligation to use our energy resources more wisely than we have in the past! This Program is one of several we are offering to do that and still continue to bring you competitive rates. Purchasing **WIND POWER** makes good sense from a utility and environmental perspective because it conserves our natural resources and reduces the environmental impact associated with burning fossil fuels to generate electricity. It makes good sense from your perspective because it's affordable and you can do your part to help improve the environment now.



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