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Stoughton Utilities earns national Green Power recognition

Stoughton Utilities is among the top 10 utilities in the nation for customer participation in its voluntary renewable energy programs and for green power sales as a percentage of total retail electricity sales, according to the U.S. Department of Energy's National Renewable Energy Laboratory (NREL).

Residential and business customers in Stoughton can opt to purchase some or all of their electricity from renewable resources. Customers pay \$3 per month for each 300 kilowatt-hour block of renewable energy they purchase through the utility's Renewable Energy and Green Power for Business programs.

Stoughton Utilities had a customer participation rate of 5.1 percent as of December 2012, ranking it ninth nationally among utilities of all sizes that offer a voluntary green power program. Customers' green power purchases accounted for 2.9 percent of total retail electricity sales, which earned the utility another ninth-place spot on NREL's top 10 lists.

“Buying renewable energy shows a commitment to a better energy future for our children and grandchildren,” said Stoughton Utilities Director Robert Kardasz. “These purchases help support projects to develop additional sources of green power.”

The utility is among the 51 not-for-profit, locally owned member utilities that comprise WPPI Energy. In addition to providing the utilities with reliable, affordable electricity, the organization allows the utilities to jointly own generation and transmission resources, invest in technology and offer programs cost-effectively.

Stoughton’s green power supply is comprised of renewable energy from wind, solar and biogas resources.

This is the second time Stoughton has earned national NREL recognition for its successful green power program performance. NREL is the U.S. Department of Energy’s primary national laboratory for renewable energy and energy efficiency research and development. For more information, see www.nrel.gov.

To learn more about the utility’s Renewable Energy or Green Power for Business programs, call (608) 873-3379 or go to <http://renewable.stoughtonutilities.com>.

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To view the full list of green power leaders, see www.nrel.gov/news/press/2013/2211.html.

Founded in 1886, Stoughton Utilities serves electric customers in Stoughton and the surrounding area; and wastewater and water customers in Stoughton.