

Power up: Sammamish FAQ

Who can sign up for Green Power?

All PSE electric customers can enroll in Green Power, including homeowners, renters, and businesses.

What if I want to join a different renewable energy program? Will it count towards the challenge goal?

Yes! Your participation in any renewable energy program counts toward the goal.

How do I sign up for Green Power?

- Visit [PSE.com/GreenPower](https://www.pse.com/greenpower) to enroll.
- You can also contact a PSE Energy Advisor at EnergyAdvisor@PSE.com or call 1-800-562-1482, Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

What does it cost to participate in Green Power?

- Green Power includes two enrollment options for electric customers:
 - Blocks: Purchase renewable energy in 200 kilowatt-hour (kWh) blocks for a fixed cost of \$2 per block per month, with a minimum purchase of \$4 per month.
 - Usage: If you elect the usage option, your renewable energy purchase is based on your total monthly usage. The additional cost is \$0.01 per kWh, or about \$8 to \$10 more per month for the average household (using 1,000 kWh/month).

How does the Sammamish community benefit from a new solar panel project?

Solar panels on a community building will lower their electricity bills, freeing up funds that can be redirected to community programs and services. Using renewable energy also reduces the community's carbon footprint and reliance on fossil fuels, promoting environmental sustainability.

Does enrollment in a renewable energy program really make a difference?

Yes! Your enrollment increases the amount of power generated from renewable resources by:

- Reducing our region's dependence on fossil fuels.
- Helping to build or buy a wider range of renewable energy sources in our region.
- Supporting the local economy by helping to create green jobs right here in Washington and in the West.

Can I cancel whenever I want?

Yes, you may cancel at any time. You can either cancel online using our online form, or you can contact an Energy Advisor at EnergyAdvisor@PSE.com or at 1-800-562-1482, Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Why does renewable energy cost more than basic electric service?

Since PSE's prices are regulated by the Washington Utilities & Transportation Commission (WUTC), we are required to provide the lowest-cost electricity. The company's least-cost plan for power generation includes renewable energy, such as wind generation.

Does PSE profit from Green Power?

No, PSE does not profit from renewable energy programs. PSE uses the funds collected from the programs to purchase renewable energy on behalf of program participants, to educate our customers about the programs and to administer the programs.

Will renewable energy resources be delivered directly to my home or business?

- The electricity generated from the renewable resources that you support is put into the West power-supply grid along with electricity from all of our other resources. Much like water or natural gas, it isn't possible to differentiate the sources at the point of delivery.
- By choosing Green Power, you can match up to 100 percent of your standard electric use with renewable energy, reducing our region's dependence on fossil fuel generated electricity and increasing the proportion of renewable energy that is available to the entire system.