

The Reporter

Keeping You Informed



Help Make A Difference In Our Environment

Senate Bill 838, signed by then Governor Kulongoski on June 6, 2007 required all utilities regardless of size to offer customers the option to purchase environmentally preferred power (EPP) – referred to as Green Power by Canby Utility – generated from renewable resources. Green Power supports the development of renewable, non-polluting energy in the Pacific Northwest. Our Green Power, or EPP, comes from the Bonneville Power Administration's (BPA) wind projects, located in Oregon and Washington.

The program gives you an easy way to help increase investments in wind and other environmentally-friendly technologies. The BPA will use roughly two-thirds of the proceeds from the sale of Green Power to support research, development and demonstration of the

latest renewable energy technologies and applications in our region. The remaining one-third of the funds goes to the Bonneville Environmental Foundation (BEF), a non-profit entity in Portland, Oregon. The goal of the BPA is to reduce the reliance on fossil fuels for the generation of power.

Together, We Can Make A Cleaner Energy Future

As a customer-owned utility, we always try to match our programs to your interests and concerns. Oregonians have traditionally led the way to a healthier environment. The Green Power Program offers a means to work together toward this goal through a voluntary relationship.



Green Power Donations To The City Of Canby

As part of the initial effort to promote Green Power to its customers, the Canby Utility Board donated Green Power to

the City of Canby in January of 2008. Each year since, the Board has voted to continue its donation of 45 100 kWh blocks per month to "green-up" Canby's city parks and transit mall.

It's Less Expensive Than You Think

You may purchase Green Power in increments of 100 kWh blocks per month. Each 100 kWh block would increase your monthly bill by \$1.10. The average Canby Utility residential customer uses 1,093 kWh per month.

Make The Choice

You can make a difference by choosing Green Power. Your investment goes directly to research and development of new green technologies. Sign up for a block of Green Power (refer to the pricing chart below) by filling out an application today, available at the customer service counter. For more information, or to receive an application by mail, please call 503.266.1156.

Welcome, Sergio!

The next time you come by our office, stop in and say "welcome" to Sergio Avalos, Canby Utility's newest customer service representative.

Sergio grew up in Hillsboro. He attended Portland Community College and Portland State University. He now resides in Keizer, Oregon.

Sergio enjoys dancing, music and movies with his family and friends. His love of hiking and traveling takes

him to eastern and central Oregon as well as Idaho. Exploring the Oregon coast is a must for Sergio. He looks forward to working at Canby Utility and getting to know the community.



GREEN POWER PRICING

- 100 kWh = \$ 1.10 / mo.
- 200 kWh = \$ 2.20 / mo.
- 300 kWh = \$ 3.30 / mo.
- 400 kWh = \$ 4.40 / mo.
- 500 kWh = \$ 5.50 / mo.
- 1000 kWh = \$ 11.00 / mo.
- 1500 kWh = \$ 16.50 / mo.
- Larger quantities available upon request



Matt Michel, General Manager

Replace Your T12 Fluorescent Lights Before July 2012

There are changes ahead for fluorescent tube fixtures, a popular lighting choice for many businesses. New federal efficiency standards means T12 lamps will no longer be manufactured after July, 2012. Magnetic ballasts have already been discontinued. T8 fluorescent lights with electronic ballasts are now the industry standard, using significantly less energy – up to 40 percent less.

This change is critically important for business owners and facility managers. Because lighting is such a large energy-conservation target with potentially high rewards, retrofits to lighting systems have been one of the most popular options to improve energy efficiency.

Have you deferred such retrofits? Now is the time to give this serious consideration.

Canby Utility Offers Rebates

Please call our customer service representatives for specific details on lighting rebates and other energy efficiency programs offered through Canby Utility.



Take Time Out To Enjoy The Beauty Of Oregon's Fall Colors

Whether we're hiking along a trail, driving through Oregon's back roads, or enjoying a favorite city park; leaves of big leaf maple, red alder and dogwood all catch our eye with their brilliant colors and hues. Vine maple is another native plant that turns to hues of red, orange and yellow, and is common along park and forest trails.

This time of year often prompts both kids and adults alike to ask, "Why do leaves change color?" A series of dry days with cool nighttime temperatures is ideal to creating beautiful fall color, so each season is a bit unique from the next.

"The leaves of deciduous trees change color each fall due to a combination of environmental factors," says Paul Ries, an urban forester with the Oregon Department of Forestry. "During the summer months, a leaf is green because the tree is making chlorophyll through the process of photosynthesis." Ries says that as day length wanes in the fall and temperatures cool, photosynthesis begins to shut down, revealing "the natural color pigments of the leaves" ... what we know as fall colors. Although abundant fall rain and wind can shorten the fall color period, Oregon usually has a long fall color viewing period.



Canby CERT Course

(Community Emergency Response Team)

When:

Day 1: Saturday, October 8

0900-0945 CERT Organization
0945-1215 Disaster Preparedness
1215-1300 Disaster Psychology
1300-1530 Fire Safety
1530-1615 Radio Communications

Day 2: Saturday, October 22

0900-1130 Search & Rescue
1130-1400 Medical Part I
1400-1630 Medical Part II

Day 3: Saturday, November 5

0900-1130 Terrorism & CERT
1130-1400 Tabletop Exercise
1400-1800 Final Exam & Practical

Where: **Canby Fire Department**
221 S Pine St., Canby

To register, contact:

Ron Yarbrough
CERT Administrator
503.263.7411 or 971.322.7411
designswest@canby.com

Canby Utility Board Meeting

Open to the Public

When: 7:30 p.m. on the 2nd & 4th
Tuesday of each month

Where: Canby Utility Board Room
154 NW First Avenue
Canby, OR 97013



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