



# GreenPower

## GreenPower – Making a Difference

Buying GreenPower is one of the easiest ways to make a personal difference to reducing greenhouse gas emissions.

When you purchase GreenPower you are guaranteed your electricity needs are being met from environmentally sustainable, renewable energy generation.

Switch to GreenPower and make a real, immediate and lasting impact on our environment. After you've signed up for GreenPower, encourage your friends and work colleagues to do the same.

## What is GreenPower?

GreenPower is electricity generated from accredited renewable energy systems such as wind farms. The National GreenPower Accreditation Program ensures that renewable energy generators and electricity retailers meet strict standards.

The GreenPower scheme ensures that for every unit of GreenPower you purchase, a matching unit of electricity will be generated by an accredited renewable energy system in Australia.

Auditing of renewable energy generators and electricity retailers guarantees that you get what you pay for.

GreenPower purchases are additional to any mandatory government requirements for electricity retailers to purchase electricity from renewable energy sources.



## Why Switch to GreenPower?

Accredited GreenPower provides an assurance that the renewable energy you buy will not contribute to greenhouse gas emissions.

You can choose to have all or part of your electricity supplied from GreenPower.

Commercial customers can apply to use the GreenPower logo on promotional material, to help demonstrate their commitment to the environment.

Suppliers of GreenPower charge a premium on top of standard electricity tariffs that recognises the higher cost of generating electricity from renewable energy.

You can be part of the solution to climate change and support the renewable energy industry by choosing accredited GreenPower for your electricity needs.

## How to Make the Switch to GreenPower?

Synergy and Alinta offer accredited GreenPower electricity products in Western Australia. For a list of all participating retailers and purchasing

options, visit the GreenPower website at [www.greenpower.gov.au](http://www.greenpower.gov.au). The GreenPower website provides comprehensive information on the program for electricity generators, retailers and consumers.

The National GreenPower Accreditation Program is an initiative of the Governments of the Australian Capital Territory, New South Wales, Queensland, South Australia, Victoria and Western Australia.

The State Government's Sustainable Energy Development Office represents Western Australia on the National GreenPower Accreditation Program Steering Group and undertakes activities to encourage GreenPower uptake in Western Australia. For further information, contact Brooke Eddington on ph: 9420 5635 or email [greenpower@energy.wa.gov.au](mailto:greenpower@energy.wa.gov.au)

## More information

To find out how to use energy more efficiently and save money on electricity bills, contact the Energy Smart Line on 1300 658 158 or visit the Sustainable Energy Development Office's website at [www.sedo.energy.wa.gov.au](http://www.sedo.energy.wa.gov.au)

