



Who We Are

Green Mountain Energy Company (www.greenmountain.com) is the nation's leading competitive retail provider of cleaner energy and carbon offset solutions. Green Mountain offers residential, business, institutional and governmental customers an easy way to purchase cleaner, competitively-priced electricity products, as well as the opportunity to offset their carbon footprint.

Headquartered in Austin, Texas, Green Mountain Energy Company began in Vermont in August 1997 with a simple idea: *To change the way power is made*. Thirteen years later, Green Mountain and our customers have helped to prevent as much CO₂ pollution equivalent to:

- Taking over 45 million cars off the road for a week
- Nearly 408 million households turning off their lights for a week
- Recycling nearly 4 billion pounds of newspaper

In addition, thanks in part to the demand of Green Mountain customers, we can also point to over 40 wind and solar facilities that have been built across the U.S. In 2008, these facilities generated nearly 320,000 MWh of new renewable energy – enough to power 26,000 homes for a year.

Green Mountain is committed to responsible business practices. Having adopted the Ceres principles of sustainability, the company publicly affirms a pledge to conduct business as a responsible steward of the Earth. The company issues an annual sustainability report that discloses its corporate environmental policies and performance. For example, Green Mountain adopted environmental standards for the paper it uses (such as no old-growth fiber and post consumer recycled content). Green Mountain's corporate headquarters recently received the U.S. Green Building Council's Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design (LEED) silver level LEED-CI certification – only the second LEED Silver – Commercial Interior rated office space to receive this certification in the state of Texas..

Green Mountain works with American Forests to preserve forest ecosystems and has planted more than 100,000 trees since its inception. In addition, Green Mountain participates in the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's (EPA's) "Climate Leaders Program" – a voluntary industry-government partnership that encourages companies to develop long-term comprehensive climate change strategies and set greenhouse gas emissions reduction goals. Green Mountain has committed to offset 100 percent of its corporate emissions with green power purchases through 2010.