

Power from the Prairie

Why Buy Renewable Energy?

- **Greater fuel diversity and less dependence on fossil fuels.**
- **Greatly reduced environmental impacts per unit of energy produced.**
- **Generates no air or water emissions**
- **Produces zero hazardous waste**
- **Requires significantly less water than conventional power plants**
- **Wind Power is purchased in blocks of 100 kWh for \$1.50 per block. Ten blocks of renewable energy is only \$15.00 per month**



Residents and businesses in Gillette can capture the power of the prairie wind! Clean, renewable wind energy, the fastest growing energy source in the world is available for only \$1.50 per block of power.

Wind energy is a renewable, pollution free form of electricity and available from your hometown utility, the City of Gillette.

To purchase, please contact Customer Service or return the attached purchase agreement. Thank you for supporting Renewable Energy in America.

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Wind Power Program



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Our Power Suppliers

As a member of MEAN and NMPP, the City of Gillette has access to wind energy produced at the Kimball Wind Project in Nebraska. NMPP Energy is a joint action agency based in Lincoln, Neb., serving nearly 180 municipalities nationwide through five integrated energy services entities: the Municipal Energy Agency of Nebraska (MEAN); Public Alliance for Community Energy (ACE); National Public Gas Agency (NPGA); the Nebraska Public Power Pool (NMPP), and Essent Services, Inc.



**Municipal Energy Agency of Nebraska (MEAN)
Kimball Wind Project**

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City Council Action

In 2002 the Gillette City Council, in anticipation of federal requirements to include renewable resources in its total energy purchases and the desire of citizens to purchase green power, opted to include renewable energy in our total power purchase. The City purchases approximately 2 million kilowatt-hours of renewable energy each year. Our total power purchase in FY-06/07 was 289 million kWh.

Many of our customers participate in other environmentally friendly programs such as recycling, and the purchase of Green Power is another way for them to support the environment, and renewable energy.

U.S. Wind Power Capacity Increased

by 27% in 2006!

The U.S. wind power market continued its rapid expansion in 2006, with 2,454 MW (mega watt) of new capacity added, for a cumulative total of 11,575 MW. This growth translates in to more than \$3.57 billion (real 2006 dollars) invested in wind project installation in 2006, for a cumulative total of more than \$18 billion since the 1980s.

In fact, 2006 was the largest year on record in the U.S. for wind capacity additions, barely edging out year-2005 additions. Also, for the second consecutive year, wind power was the second-largest new resource added to the U.S. electrical grid in terms of nameplate capacity. New wind plants contributed roughly 19% of new nameplate capacity added to the U.S. electrical grid in 2006, compared to 13% in 2005.

On a worldwide basis, more than 15,000 MW of wind capacity was added in 2006, up from roughly 11,500 MW in 2005, for a cumulative total of more than 74,000 MW. For the second straight year the United States led the world in wind capacity additions, with roughly 16% of the worldwide market. For more information regarding the growth of wind energy in America visit the DOE website at:

<http://www1.eere.energy.gov/windandhydro/>



The Kimball Wind Project total site size is approximately 260 acres and is located one hour east of

www.ci.gillette.wy.us

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NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CUSTOMER #: _____

DATE: _____

Signature: _____

<p>_____ # of Blocks X \$1.50 = \$ _____</p> <p>Total Green Power Purchase per Month:</p> <p>\$ _____</p>
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Wind energy purchases are in addition to regular power purchased. Wind Power is purchased in blocks of 100 kWh and is billed monthly on your utility bill. You may increase or decrease your wind power purchase at any time.

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