



Support Patterson PTA Go Green Campaign – Sign up today!

The **Patterson PTA Go Green Campaign** is working to encourage environmental stewardship and earth-awareness to the students, parents and surrounding community of Patterson elementary. Please support their efforts by choosing clean, local renewable energy and enroll in the Naperville Renewable Energy Program today!

Choose Renewable Energy – It's Easy!

Joining Naperville's Renewable Energy Program is one of the easiest and most effective ways for Naperville residents to reduce their environmental impact. When you enroll, clean energy from renewable resources will be added to the Illinois electric grid and will help build more wind farms in Illinois.

Make a Difference

By choosing to purchase renewable energy, you are doing something positive for your air, health, and environment. More than 3,800 Naperville families and businesses have already signed up to support clean energy resources from wind, water and solar. This helps protect our environment and makes a difference for future generations.

Join Us – Sign up Today!

When you purchase 200 kWh of renewable energy, a charge of \$5.00 will be added to your monthly electric bill. The annual environmental benefit for each 200 kWh commitment is equivalent to planting 1.25 acres of trees or not driving 3,000 miles!



Sign me up for the City of Naperville Renewable Energy Program. By returning this card, I understand that the fee corresponding to the plan I've selected will be ADDED to my monthly electric bill. Nothing else about my electric service will change.

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

PHONE () _____

E-MAIL _____  OPTIONAL

ELECTRIC ACCOUNT NUMBER:

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Choose ONE:

200 kWh = \$5.00 per month

400 kWh = \$10.00 per month

600 kWh = \$15.00 per month

800 kWh = \$20.00 per month

Four Simple Ways to Enroll

- Return to **Patterson PTA Go Green Campaign**
- Visit www.naperville.il.us/renewable.aspx
Choose Patterson PTA Go Green Campaign under How did you hear about us.
- Call (630) 281-0184
- Mail to: Naperville Renewable Energy Program,
PO Box 4376, Naperville, IL 60567-9891



Frequently Asked Questions

What is the Naperville Renewable Program?

The City of Naperville has partnered with Community Energy, Inc. to provide a new, environmentally-friendly choice for your electric service. This exciting program makes it easy for residents and commercial customers to purchase clean energy produced through natural means such as wind, water and the sun. Imagine the impact of cleaner air on Naperville's future generations! More energy independence and less air pollutants means healthier air and a safer community for everyone.

For as little as \$5 per month, you can make a difference for future generations by enrolling in the city's Renewable Energy Program. Although this option is new to Naperville, many communities just like ours are already using renewable resources. Let's unite in this effort to create a cleaner tomorrow for future generations — sign up for the city's Renewable Energy Program today.

Who is Community Energy?

Community Energy, Inc. is a leading wind energy developer and marketer based out of Radnor, PA, and partners with electricity suppliers throughout the United States to provide customers with renewable energy options. Community Energy dedicates 80% of its revenue to building new wind farms.

Why should I choose Renewable Energy?

There are many environmental, public health, and economic benefits to purchasing fuel-free clean energy:

- Renewable energy is pollution free and creates electricity with no combustion, no smoke, and no waste.
- Poor air quality, regional haze, smog, acid rain, nuclear waste disposal, and global warming are the well-documented side effects of generating electricity from traditional fossil fuel and nuclear power plants.
- Health risks attributed to fossil fuel power plants include respiratory and pulmonary problems.
- Building and maintaining clean energy generation creates jobs and revenue for landowners and local communities.
- Renewable Energy is produced locally and is leading the way to US energy independence by reducing our need for imported oil.

Why does Renewable Energy cost more?

The premium required for the Naperville Renewable Energy Program represents an actual cost difference between conventionally generated electricity and the higher cost of wind-generated electricity. You are paying for real energy production. The premium pays for a specified number of kWh of wind generation to be added to the supply grid. Each year you will receive a certificate that details the amount of wind generated electricity that was supplied to the grid on your behalf.

How will the power be delivered to my home or business?

The power will be delivered to your home the same way it currently is. Imagine the electric grid as a giant bathtub being filled with electricity from many different faucets. Each faucet is a different generation source; for example, nuclear, fossil fuel, and wind. Every time you turn on a light switch, you drain a little electricity from the tub. When you enroll in the Naperville Renewable Energy Program the wind, solar and hydro faucets stay on longer and decrease the output from the fossil fuel faucets. Although the renewable energy electrons may not be delivered directly to your home, you are drawing your electricity from a "cleaner tub."

