

Save it! Make it! Buy it!

Sensible energy source alternatives that help protect our environment.



We are all concerned about the health of our planet. Energy is Unitil's business and we recognize our responsibility to work with our customers to help reduce some of the causes of climate change. That's why we're supporting the development of new carbon-free and renewable energy sources and committed to encouraging customers to use less!

Our commitment encompasses three key areas:

Save it!

Saving Energy – We're working hard to help you save energy. After all, the greenest unit of energy is the unit you don't use. We provide an online tool that will help you assess your energy consumption at home and at work to help you reduce your energy usage.

Unitil's New Hampshire customers may access both the "Home Energy Suite" and the "Commercial Energy Suite" at http://services.unitil.com/ceco/energy_costs.asp. Our Massachusetts customers may visit the site at http://services.unitil.com/fge/energy_costs.asp.

We also offer an array of Energy Efficiency Programs that can help customers improve the energy efficiency and comfort of their homes and businesses. Our innovative programs offer rebates and contractor services to encourage the installation of energy saving improvements. Visit the Unitil website at www.unitil.com.

Make it!

Making your own energy – Wind and solar power can be produced by Unitil customers right at their own homes or businesses. By installing solar Photovoltaic (PV) panels or a wind turbine to make electricity for your home or business, you can make a direct contribution toward reducing green house gas emission, while reducing your energy costs. And, we make it simple for customers to get credit for any excess energy they produce through our Net Metering program.

For details on Net Metering, click on http://www.unitil.com/green/articles/Primer_Net_Metering.pdf.

You may also visit the U.S. Department of Energy's "Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy" website at <http://www.eere.energy.gov/>.

Buy it!

Buying Green Energy – We encourage our customers to meet all or some of their electrical energy needs by buying their power from renewable energy sources. If you are a Unitil Default or Basic Service customer, you are already buying some green energy. Last year, 9% of the electricity purchases we made to supply our Default and Basic Service customers were from renewable energy sources (wind, solar, bio-mass etc.) Based on projections under the "Renewable Portfolio Standards" (RPS) programs in Massachusetts and New Hampshire, this percentage will grow every year. Long-term goals are for renewable sources to provide as much as 25% of electricity needs in the decades ahead.

For details on the RPS programs, click on http://www.unitil.com/green/articles/Primer_RPS.pdf.

