

## Renewable Energy - Energy for Tomorrow!!

Let's start the New Year off with "green feet", instead of the frozen "blue feet" we are all accustomed to at this time of year!

WE Energies allows residential customers a chance to make a difference in the environment by increasing electricity production from energy sources such as wind, water, solar and landfill gas. By participating in the program, you can decrease the use of power plants fueled by coal and natural gas, reducing greenhouse gas emissions. When you sign up for a 25%, 50% or 100% level, WE Energies produces or purchases renewable energy to match that percentage of your electric usage. (Participation does not impact electric service reliability.)

The price is a bit higher than your normal bill, because right now, renewable energy costs more to produce. The Energy for Tomorrow premium is used to produce or purchase the renewable energy and costs \$1.37 cents per Kilowatt-hour. For example, if you go to a 50% level and use an average of 750 kwh/month, your cost would be \$5.14 additional, per month.

A typical electric customer enrolled at 100%, can reduce carbon dioxide emissions by 15,264 lbs. annually. This is roughly equivalent to the amount of carbon stored in 1.6 acres of a pine forest for one year! Just think, for every household that signs up, the reduction in carbon emissions goes down! Here is a perfect example of how one person can make a difference!

Please join St. Matthews Church and fellow parishioners by signing up today. You can call 1-800-242-9137, or sign up online - [www.we-energies.com/eft](http://www.we-energies.com/eft).

In order to track our participation as a whole, we will have a display in the commons. For every household that is currently signed up or signs up, we will put their name on a "sun" and post it. Thank you for helping to make our environment a little bit cleaner!!