



The Green-e Monthly

A monthly newsletter for the renewable energy community brought to you by the Green-e Renewable Energy Certification Program of the Center for Resource Solutions (CRS).

This Green-e Monthly highlights timely Program topics including regional news, outreach efforts, policy changes, and verification updates. Scroll to the end for a list of upcoming national and regional Green-e meetings.

- If you know someone that would like to receive the Green-e Monthly, please contact Keri Bolding (kbolding@resource-solutions.org).

Policy

News

Green-e T-RECs Standards

Members of the Green-e and Green Pricing Accreditation Boards provisionally approved certification criteria in late November for renewable power products based on tradable renewable electricity certificates (T-RECs). The two Boards reviewed recommendations that were developed through an 8-month multi-stakeholder process. The Boards provisionally approved criteria related to product size, eligible renewable content, use of international T-RECs, use of mandated or RPS T-RECs, disaggregation of T-RECs, and product disclosure. Based on the decisions made, staff will be revising the standard for final approval this month.

- The criteria will be available to the public by the end of December on the CRS web-site at www.resource-solutions/CRSprograms/T-RECs.html. The Green-e Program expects to begin certifying regional and national T-RECs products in early 2002.

Staff

Update

Green-e Welcomes New Program Manager

After a long search, we are happy to announce that Gabe Petlin will be taking over as the new Green-e Program Manager. Gabe joins CRS after working at RESOLVE, a conflict resolution and mediation organization in Washington DC. As a senior analyst there, Gabe focused on mediating policy discussions and working on consensus-based research and analysis for the National Wind Coordinating Committee. In this capacity, he has worked on a variety of renewable energy policy issues including transmission and intermittence, renewable credit trading, green power marketing, and economic development. Prior to his work at RESOLVE, Gabe worked for the Forest Stewardship Council conducting research and policy analysis in support of their forestry certification program. Gabe's environmental experience also includes work on natural resource and land use planning. The Green-e team will be welcoming Gabe into our San Francisco office in mid-December.

- Meredith Wingate, the out-going Green-e Program Manager, will be moving on to manage projects in CRS's international and tradable renewable certificate programs.

Trendsetters

Wesleyan College Makes Green-e Purchase

Wesleyan University, in Middletown, CT, became the nation's second school to purchase Green-e certified power on November 13, 2001. The University will purchase 10% of its electricity from the Connecticut Energy Cooperative 100% renewable Ecowatt™ product. A group of students led the effort to switch the campus to cleaner, renewable energy as part of a "Campus Greening" class activity. Earlier this year, students at Connecticut College succeeded in their efforts to reduce their campus' environmental impact by purchasing 20% of their electricity from Connecticut Energy Cooperative.

- The Green-e Program is developing educational materials to assist students, faculty and staff with renewable energy purchasing, education, and promotion.

Mark Your Calendar

Upcoming Meetings

- No upcoming meetings in December- Happy Holidays!

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About the Center for Resource Solutions:

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