



WELLSPRING®

WIND ENERGY

**What is Wellspring® Wind Energy ?**

Wellspring® Wind Energy is a voluntary program offered to our members. The renewable wind energy is supplied by Todd-Wadena Electric Cooperative's (TWEC) wholesale power supplier, Great River Energy (GRE). While the electricity delivered to all homes and businesses includes renewable energy in the mix, participating in Wellspring is a way for members to provide additional support for renewable energy technologies.

**How does Wellspring® Wind Energy work?**

TWEC members can participate voluntarily in Wellspring for as little as 51¢ per month (in addition to the electricity charges you would otherwise pay) by choosing to buy additional wind energy in 100 kWh blocks. Members may choose to purchase a single block, or enough blocks to equal their normal monthly electric usage. We require a one-year commitment. The Wellspring charge will show up right on your monthly energy bill.

**Where is Wellspring® Wind Energy produced?**

Wind energy is produced from giant wind turbines mainly in southern Minnesota. In 2015, wind resources accounted for 469 megawatts (MW) of total generation capacity for GRE. Fifteen MW of wind generation are dedicated to the Wellspring program. Currently, wind energy for the Wellspring program comes from the Chandler Hills Wind Farm, the Trimont Area Wind Farm, and the G. McNeilus Wind Farm. Great River Energy will continue to add new wind resources to the Wellspring® program as interest in the renewable energy increases.



**SIGN ME UP FOR WIND POWER!**

Yes, sign me up for Wellspring® Wind Energy from Todd-Wadena Electric Cooperative.

I understand the cost per block is 51¢, in addition to my normal electric rate, and the minimum subscription is one year.

- 1 block (100 kWh per month)
- 2 blocks (200 kWh per month)
- 3 blocks (300 kWh per month)
- 4 blocks (400 kWh per month)
- 5 blocks (500 kWh per month)
- Other- please specify number \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ TWEC Account Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

*Return this completed form to: Todd-Wadena Electric Cooperative, P.O. Box 431, Wadena, MN 56482*