



*Bend Area Habitat for Humanity, with God's guidance, works in partnership with deserving families and the community to build quality affordable homes.*

**CHOOSE BLUE SKY<sup>SM</sup> RENEWABLE ENERGY AND SUPPORT BEND AREA HABITAT FOR HUAMANITY!**

Bend Area Habitat for Humanity(BAHFH) has partnered with the Blue Sky renewable energy program to further our efforts in affordable, healthy, sustainable homes and communities. Please join in our efforts to help support renewable energy and the construction of safe, simple, decent, affordable housing!

When you choose Blue Sky renewable energy from Pacific Power, you help create a clean energy future by simply paying your monthly electricity bill. Your purchase of Blue Sky renewable energy gives you the power to reduce pollution, guarantees that green electrons are generated for the grid and helps to make renewable energy projects economically viable. AND, signing up for Pacific Power Blue Sky will also help Bend Area Habitat for Humanity to raise money. That's because we (BAHFH) will receive a \$20.00 contribution for each household or small business that signs up for the Blue Sky program renewable energy directly through our organization!

You can enroll in two easy steps:

1. Simply select one Blue Sky option below (please remember, we only receive a contribution for enrollments that we send in directly)
2. Send your enrollment information to Bend Area Habitat for Humanity by either:
  - a. Emailing your name (as it appears on your Pacific Power bill), your address, phone number and the Blue Sky option of your choice to: [cjurgensen@bendhabitat.org](mailto:cjurgensen@bendhabitat.org)
  - b. OR Send an enrollment form available through the BAHFH website directly to:

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**Blue Sky Options for Pacific Power's customers**

Please choose one of the following:

*Blue Sky Usage option: 100% renewable energy!*

Choose 100% renewable energy equal to your monthly usage from wind, biomass and solar projects located primarily in the Northwest. This option costs .78 cents per kilowatt hour more than Basic Service which equals about 10% extra on your monthly bill. Plus, we receive a \$20 contribution for each enrollment in Blue Sky Usage.

*Blue Sky Habitat option: 100% renewable energy!*

This option works just like Blue Sky Usage, except you also pay an additional \$2.50 per month that goes to The Nature Conservancy for local salmon habitat restoration in Oregon.

*Blue Sky Block option:*

You can purchase a portion of your energy buy buying 100 kWh increments or “blocks” of wind power. You can buy as many blocks as you like. Each block costs \$1.95 in addition to your Basic Service charge. Please indicate how many blocks you’d like to purchase:  
\$1.95 per block X \_\_\_\_ # of blocks purchased each month = \$\_\_\_\_\_ per month

For large and small businesses:

Businesses can earn public recognition by choosing clean energy. For more information on how your business can meet the Blue Sky Business Partnership, contact Paula Kinzer at [pkinzer@3phases.com](mailto:pkinzer@3phases.com)

To enroll by email, simply fill out the required information below.

Mail or email to [cjurgensen@bendhabitat.org](mailto:cjurgensen@bendhabitat.org)

1. Full Name as it appears on your Pacific Power bill
2. Address
3. Phone Number
- 4: The option in which you'd like to enroll: Usage, Habitat, OR Block. If Block, indicate number of blocks per month.

## Blue Sky<sup>SM</sup> Renewable Energy Options Frequently Asked Questions

Where does my money go when I pay for Blue Sky?

Your purchase goes to buy renewable energy equal to your purchase and for program administration. Because Pacific Power retains no profit from the Blue Sky program, it is one of the most economical renewable programs in the country.

Does my Blue Sky renewable energy purchase make a difference? Yes! Your purchase goes directly to supporting renewable energy facilities in the region and also helps build more facilities. By purchasing Blue Sky, you help:

- Reduce our region's dependence on the use of less environmentally friendly power sources.
- Improve air quality by helping cut down on emissions of carbon dioxide and greenhouse gases that cause global warming.
- Contribute to protecting human health (air pollution from electricity generation is often associated with respiratory illnesses like asthma in children).
- Encourage continued development of new, emerging energy sources, such as wind farms.
- Preserve the natural environment.
- Support an emerging industry which creates jobs and boosts local economies.

How do I know I am getting what I pay for? Various organizations, including environmental groups and the Oregon Public Utility Commission, require a full accounting of renewable expenditures and the Blue Sky program. In fact, the Oregon Public Utility Commission helped Pacific Power create their Usage and Habitat options. In addition, all of Pacific Power's renewable power options meet high environmental standards that were developed by a variety of groups, including environmentalists, utilities and consumer groups. This ensures that customers get what they pay for when they voluntarily buy renewable energy through one of the company's programs.

What if I'm already enrolled - can Bend Area Habitat for Humanity still get a donation? No, this is an incentive program to encourage more homes and businesses to make a choice for renewable power. Thank you for your participation!

How can I get out of the program if I don't want to be enrolled any longer? Simply call Pacific Power 1-800-769-3717 to end your participation. There is no fee to do so, however for Thrive to receive a contribution, you must remain enrolled for at least 3 months.

Can I sign up if I live in an apartment? If you pay your electricity bill you have the decision-making authority to enroll in a Blue Sky renewable energy option.

What type of recognition can businesses earn? Businesses making meaningful commitments to clean energy can earn recognition through the Blue Sky Business Partnership, the Northwest Clean Energy Challenge and the EPA Green Power Partnership. Depending on the level at which a businesses participates, recognition could include benefits such as window decals, framed certificates of honor, live web links to your website, inclusion in advertisements, use of program logos, press releases and more. Contact Paula Kinzer at [pkinzer@3phases.com](mailto:pkinzer@3phases.com) for more information.