

Support Expansion of the Coffin Butte Resource Project and Promote Earth-friendly Energy Technologies

What is the Coffin Butte Resource Project?

Coos-Curry Electric Cooperative, Inc. (CCEC) has, for many years, invested in a generating plant that helps the environment. In October 2005, the Coffin Butte Resource Project celebrated its 10th anniversary of generating electricity from landfill gas.

Located just north of Corvallis, Oregon, at the Coffin Butte Regional Landfill, this state-of-the-art facility receives about 550,000 tons of waste each year from 12 counties in western Oregon. The plant takes harmful greenhouse gases generated by the decomposing garbage and uses them to fuel electric generators.

Electricity is generated using a

gas that could otherwise contribute to global warming. Because Coffin Butte produces power from organic matter, it is a clean, green power resource and has been recognized by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) as one of the most efficient projects in the country.

What are the benefits of the Coffin Butte Resource Project?

Operating Coffin Butte instead of a fossil-fueled plant reduces the emissions of carbon dioxide, a greenhouse gas, and sulfur dioxide, a pollutant responsible for acid rain.

Based on calculations from the EPA, the operation of Coffin Butte eliminates more than 15,000 tons per year of carbon dioxide emissions and more than 100 tons per year of sulfur dioxide emissions.

Electricity generated by the project also offsets the combustion of 12,000 tons per year of coal.

How Much Does Green Power Cost?

Coffin Butte is great for the environment, but more expensive than conventional generation. Strong support by our members and members of other cooperatives will promote expansion of Coffin Butte.

Through a renewable energy program established by the CCEC Board of Directors, CCEC members are able to sponsor one or more 100 kilowatt-hour blocks of generation for \$2 a block per month. This charge would be in addition to your regular monthly bill for electricity you consume.

If you would like to participate, fill out the form at left and return it to any CCEC area office. The form is also available online at www.ccec.coop, under Our Power Supply or in any CCEC area office. ■

YES! I want to help support the Coffin Butte Resource Project and promote earth friendly technologies! I understand that I may support the project in blocks of 100 kilowatt-hours (kwh), at \$2 per 100 kwh. I also understand that this does not affect the normal kwh rate, but is a separate charge accepted voluntarily by me to support investment in an environmentally friendly, renewable source of energy for our future. I agree to pay the additional \$2 per 100 kwh monthly, for a minimum of one year.

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone number: _____ CCEC Account Number: _____

I will support blocks of 100 kwh (at \$2 per block)

Member Signature: _____ Date: _____

Please return this coupon to any local area office or by mail to:
Coos-Curry Electric Cooperative, Inc.
Attn: Member Services, PO Box 4819, Brookings, OR 97415

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Energy Star Manufactured Homes

What qualifies?

New Energy Star qualified manufactured homes, purchased after October 1, 2006, that are sited within CCEC's service territory.

What is the credit reimbursement*?

The credit reimbursement for Energy Star qualified manufactured

homes is \$500. All credits are applied to the member's primary electric account.

What is the required documentation?

Member must provide a copy of the Energy Star verification certificate for the new home that includes the date of purchase and complete the information in the form on page 28. ■