By participating in Wellspring Renewable Energy®, members not only help support wind and solar development in Minnesota, but they also help reduce our dependency on non-renewable energy sources.

**PARTICIPATING IN WELLSPRING**

Wellspring Renewable Energy is a voluntary program that gives Dakota Electric members a way to provide additional support for renewable energy technologies.

**HOW IT WORKS**

Those who participate in the Wellspring program are purchasing renewable energy credits (RECs). For every 1,000 kilowatt-hours (kWhs) of clean, renewable electricity generation, a REC is created. RECs embody all of the environmental attributes of the generation and can be tracked separately from the underlying electricity. Dakota Electric provides Wellspring energy to members through Great River Energy, our wholesale power supplier, making it easy for members to support renewable energy and its future.

**OPTIONS**

Wellspring is sold in 100 kWh blocks, and members can purchase a fixed number of blocks each month or enough to power their monthly electricity use.

There are two options to choose from:

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- Each 100 kWh block of wind energy costs an extra $0.30* per month.
- Each 100 kWh block of solar energy costs an extra $2* per month.
- The average home uses 800-1,000 kWhs of electricity per month, or 8-10 blocks.

**CONTACT MEMBER SERVICES**

For questions regarding Wellspring Renewable Energy options, please contact our Energy Experts at 651-463-6212.

*Price and program subject to change without notice.*