



Green Power



Renewable energy, often called “green” power, has been a hot topic in recent years, as concerns about air quality, climate change, and other environmental issues have received renewed attention. The effects of using fossil fuels, such as in coal-powered plants that generate electricity, have come under increasing scrutiny from the public, policy-makers, and politicians. You can count your electric cooperative among those who consider environmental concerns and renewable energy to be important matters for discussion.

Farmers Electric Cooperative’s mission is to provide reliable electricity at the lowest cost. We must constantly balance the interests of our members, employees, and communities in order to accomplish our mission while limiting our impact on the environment. That’s why we use a mix of generating resources that allow us to keep the power on and keep costs down—and include cleaner sources like natural gas and renewables among them. Currently only 20% of the electricity used by Farmers Electric Cooperative comes from coal.

Farmers Electric Cooperative is strongly committed to promoting “green” power as part of our comprehensive services. Stay tuned for more on the subject as we review several new “green” power programs we hope to enact soon!