

GREEN POWER

Power your school with GreenPower!

What is GreenPower and why should we switch?

GreenPower is a government-managed program that lets individuals and businesses support renewable energy generation from government accredited sources.

When you sign up to GreenPower, your GreenPower Provider (retailer) purchases accredited renewable energy on your behalf.

Almost all electricity retailers in Australia have a GreenPower Accredited product that allows schools to nominate the percentage of their electricity use they want to come from GreenPower.

When you buy GreenPower from your electricity retailer, you are not only reducing your emissions, but supporting Australian renewables.

You can make a small step and increase your purchase over time or make the full switch to clean electricity now!

What does it cost?

Because purchasing GreenPower Accredited renewable energy supports the building of new renewable energy infrastructure for the grid, it will cost a little more than your standard grid electricity.

A rough estimate of the cost of GreenPower is around 4 to 8 cents per kWh on top of your current electricity rate.

The information below has come from the Department of Education and your electricity retailer. The table shows the average annual usage and cost for schools on the AGL and the Red Energy contracts. The DET Energy Advisor has then applied the GreenPower rates to work out what the additional cost would be for each of the %'s offered by the retailers.

AGL CONTRACT					
Average Annual Cost \$		\$4,902	Additional \$ for Green Power	New Average \$	% Increase in buying Green Power
Average Annual Usage kwh		23,175			
% Green Power	% Green Power	Green Power c/kwh			
	5%	0.25	\$58	\$4,960	1.2%
	10%	0.5	\$116	\$5,018	2.4%
	20%	1	\$232	\$5,134	4.7%
	25%	1.25	\$290	\$5,192	5.9%
	50%	2.5	\$579	\$5,481	11.8%
	75%	3.75	\$869	\$5,771	17.7%
	100%	5	\$1,159	\$6,061	23.6%

RED ENERGY CONTRACT					
Average Annual Cost \$		\$33,212	Additional \$ for Green Power	New Average \$	% Increase in buying Green Power
Average Annual Usage kwh		129,547			
% Green Power	% Green Power	Green Power c/kwh			
	10%	0.23	\$293	\$33,505	0.9%
	25%	0.57	\$733	\$33,945	2.2%
	100%	2.26	\$2,932	\$36,144	8.8%



How do we switch?

RED ENERGY:

Schools can email their green power selection to the Head of the Commercial & Industrial division. Contact Sal Tringali on 0417 381 426 or sal.tringali@snowyhydro.com.au

AGL:

Schools can email their green power selection to the Victorian Government Customer Service team at vicgov@agl.com.au

Find a Provider:

Schools can search for GreenPower Providers [here](#).

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION AND TRAINING:

Schools can also contact the DET to work out how much it would cost on an individual school's invoice based on their nominated GreenPower % or if they have any issues purchasing GreenPower. Contact Brett Duff at Brett.Duff@education.vic.gov.au or (03) 7022 2238.