

Green Power

from Santee Cooper

Green-e Energy—the color and label that's always in style!

In the past, members have received Green Power newsletters (like this one) along with other marketing materials that have mentioned our Green Power Program being Green-e Energy certified by the nonprofit Center for Resources Solutions located in San Francisco, California. The Prospective Product Content Label lists information about the supply your cooperative is advertising to the cooperative members and plans to provide to them during a specific year.

Green-e Energy is the nation's leading independent certification and verification program for renewable energy, providing information and an objective standard for consumers to compare renewable energy options, and to verify that consumers get what they pay for.

One of the disclosure requirements of the Green-e Energy certification is the 2019 Prospective Product Content Label (pictured). As shown, Green Power's supply consists of landfill methane gas, solar and wind—all located in the state of South Carolina.

2019 PROSPECTIVE PRODUCT CONTENT LABEL¹

Green Power is sold in blocks of 100 kilowatt hours (kWh). In 2019, Green Power will be made up of the following new renewable resources averaged annually.

Green-e Energy Certified New ² Renewables in Green Power 2019		Generation Location
Landfill Methane Gas	> 84%	South Carolina
Solar	< 16%	South Carolina
Wind	< 1%	South Carolina
TOTAL	100%	

¹ These figures reflect the renewables that we have contracted to provide. Actual figures may vary according to resource availability. We will annually report to you before August 1 of next year in the form of a Historic Product Content Label the actual resource mix of the electricity you purchased.

² New Renewables come from generation facilities that first began commercial operation within the past 15 years.

For comparison, the current average mix of resources supplying Santee Cooper includes: Coal 46.2%, Nuclear 10.2%, Oil 0.0%, Natural Gas 21.1%, Hydro 2.5%, Methane 0.0%, Solar 0.0% and Other 20.0%. (Source: 2018 Santee Cooper actual generation data.)

The average home in South Carolina uses 1,082 kWh per month. (Source: United States Energy Information Administration 2017)

For specific information about this electricity product, contact Santee Cooper at (843) 761-8000, e-mail GreenPower@santeecooper.com, or visit www.santeecooper.com/greenpower.



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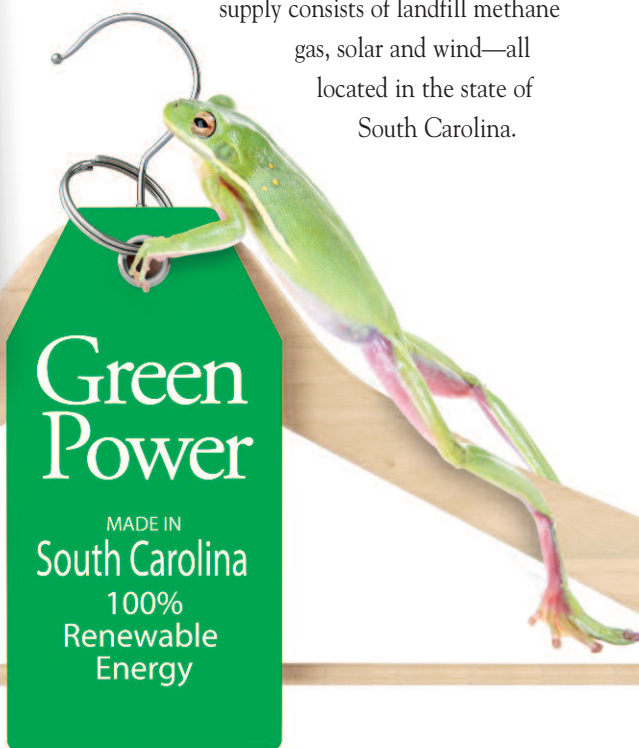


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Santee Cooper Green Power is Green-e Energy certified, and meets the environmental and consumer-protection standards set forth by the nonprofit Center for Resource Solutions. Learn more at www.green-e.org.

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Green-e Energy was established by the non-profit Center for Resource Solutions, the nation's leading independent certification and verification program for renewable energy.



Check out these Green Powered Special Events Coming up!

20th Annual Shuckin' in the Park to be held March 9, 2019

Break out your oyster knives because it's time for the 20th Annual Shuckin' in the Park Oyster Roast, Saturday, March 9, at the Old Santee Canal Park—one more special event in the Lowcountry that is 100 percent fueled by Green Power energy! Gates open at 9 a.m., and the festival runs from 1-6 p.m. Along with those yummy oysters, there will be activities for the children, live entertainment from Custom 4+2, and a chance to explore the natural beauty of the Old Santee Canal Park nestled within the backwaters of Biggin Creek. \$10 food tickets can be purchased inside the gate.

For more information, call 843-899-5200.



RBC Heritage Presented by Boeing Scores Again with Green Power

The 2019 RBC Heritage Presented by Boeing celebrates its 11th consecutive year of being energized by 100 percent Green Power! Palmetto Electric Cooperative and Santee Cooper are once again proud partners to bring Green Power to South Carolina's only PGA TOUR golf tournament. To learn more about Green Power and for a chance to win 2 free Clubhouse Badges—visit GREENPOWERGOLF.com.

To find out more about the 2019 RBC Heritage Presented by Boeing at Harbour Town on Hilton Head Island, visit RBCHeritage.com.





The Jamison Solar Farm is Opening on the Horizon

As the future of solar energy continues to look bright, both private and public companies are working hard to bring this source of alternative energy to different parts of South Carolina. Santee Cooper's new facility, the Jamison Solar Farm, at the intersection of Interstate 26 and U.S. Highway 601 in Orangeburg, is expected to be completed in April. The solar farm is being built as part of an industrial park being developed by Tri-County Electric Cooperative with funding for the project supplied in large part by Green Power funds. As customers from Santee Cooper and the state's electric cooperatives voluntarily purchase Green Power, that revenue is then reinvested into new or expanded sources of renewable energy like the Jamison Solar Farm.



For more information on Green Power or recommend businesses to become Green Power Partners, contact a Customer Service representative at your local Electric Cooperative.

The Jamison Solar Farm is now under construction and is expected to be completed in April, 2019.



Solar Farms Will Benefit from Native Habitat Pilot Project

As part of the creation of the Jamison Solar Farm, Santee Cooper is part of a pilot project working group along with the SC Department of Natural Resources, the SC Department of Health and Environmental Control, Audubon South Carolina, Clemson University, solar developers, solar installers, state utilities and conservation groups to help incorporate native vegetation habitat and pollinator management at the site. This pilot project will help identify native perennial vegetation and foraging habitats that are beneficial to pollinators as well as help reduce storm water runoff and erosion. Along with the environmental advantages of having a native habitat, establishing native plants as land cover could lead to lower operation and maintenance costs for Jamison and other future solar sites.

