



# RENEWABLE ENERGY: Getting down to business



*All businesses have a responsibility to reinvest in the community and the environment. Green Lights has been a great way for Columbia Vista to do both.*

**BOB LEWIS**  
President, Columbia Vista Corporation

## Helping the earth is easy and affordable

Enrolling in Clark Public Utilities Green Lights program is a low cost way to demonstrate your business commitment to environmental responsibility.

### Green Lights is affordable and flexible

Start with as little or as much as you want. Businesses can enroll in Green Lights to match a small portion of their energy use or all the way up to 100 percent. There's no time commitment and businesses can choose to stop their Green Lights contribution at any time.

If your monthly electricity use is 10,000 kWh, participating in Green Lights at 10% is only \$15.

#### IF MONTHLY ELECTRICITY USAGE = 10,000 KWH

	10%	25%	50%	100%
GREEN LIGHTS kWh	1,000	2,500	5,000	10,000
GREEN LIGHTS BLOCKS	10	25	50	100
GREEN LIGHTS COST @\$1.50 ea.	\$15	\$37.50	\$75	\$150

### It's easy to enroll

Our team of experts will review your energy bill and calculate the right level of participation for your business.

## Making a difference locally

### Funding regional renewable energy projects

Your business contribution will help fund Green Lights renewable energy projects throughout the Pacific Northwest. Here are some we've supported to date:

- White Bluffs Solar Project, Wash.
- Stateline Wind Farm, Wash.
- Condon Wind Farm, Ore.

### A portion of funds are reinvested locally

Closer to home, Green Lights solar demonstration projects include:

- City of Vancouver Water Resources Education Center
- Hewlett Packard, Vancouver Campus
- Columbia Vista, Corporate Headquarters

*Signing up for Green Lights was an easy and affordable piece of becoming more sustainable and using fewer resources.*

**TAMARA LEIBFARTH**  
Executive Chef and Owner,  
Simply Thyme Catering



[www.epa.gov/greenpower](http://www.epa.gov/greenpower)



## So many ways to go green

As a business, investing in renewable energy demonstrates a commitment to your community and the environment. And signing up for Green Lights has never been easier:

### Call now for a free, no obligation consultation!



**GO ONLINE:** Visit [www.clarkpublicutilities.com](http://www.clarkpublicutilities.com) and sign up in a few clicks.



**CALL US:** We can answer questions and quickly sign you up over the phone at (360) 992-3355.



**VISIT US:** **Orchards Service Center** | 8600 NE 117th Avenue  
**Vancouver Service Center** | 1200 Fort Vancouver Way

## Helping get the word out

In addition to its minimal cost and easy sign up, participating in Green Lights is a decision that pays dividends at a local level.

### We'll promote your commitment to your customers

When you enroll in Green Lights, Clark Public Utilities will help promote your decision.

#### Here's how:

- Customized Green Lights certificate and window stickers
- Featured on [www.ClarkPublicUtilities.com](http://www.ClarkPublicUtilities.com)
- Eligible to be featured in e-mail newsletter
- Eligible for EPA's Green Power Partnership, EPA's Green Power Leadership Club, and the Northwest Clean Energy Challenge

## Give renewable energy the Green Light

We've teamed up with the nonprofit Bonneville Environmental Foundation to create Green Lights. A program that generates wind, solar and other forms of clean, renewable power in our region to displace environmentally harmful power sources.

The program is simple. Each 100 kWh block of Green Lights costs \$1.50. Based on the percentage you buy, the cost is simply added to your electric bill each month. Your purchase is then pooled along with the money from all the other Clark Public Utilities Green Lights customers to collectively fund the development of new, natural and non-polluting energy resources.

### Green Lights is a great way for a business to start going green!

#### Calculate your Green Lights Cost

$$\left( \boxed{\phantom{000}} \text{ kWh} \times \boxed{\phantom{00}} \text{ Percent Participation} \right) 100 \times \$1.50 = \boxed{\phantom{000000}} \text{ Total Cost}$$

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