

## Support renewable energy efforts by signing up for

# Green Power

OTEC members have an opportunity to buy a type of renewable energy—green power—called Environmentally Preferred Power (EPP) from the Bonneville Power Administration. EPP is generated from emissions-free sources, such as wind power, that have a low impact on fish and wildlife.

Green power is more expensive. How much extra you pay depends on the quantity of green power you buy each month. The cost is in addition to your regular electric charges.

You can choose quantities of green power in 200-kilowatt-hour blocks, which is about 20 percent of average monthly residential use. A 200-kWh block of green power is \$5 a month.

Sign up today for OTEC's Green Power program by calling your local OTEC office. Learn more about Green Power at [www.otecc.com](http://www.otecc.com)

## Joining the OTEC Board of Directors

Were you aware that people just like you serve on the OTEC Board of Directors? That is because your electric cooperative is a democratically controlled business. It doesn't have stockholders, so the board is not made up of people who own the most shares and are looking for big returns on their investment.

Your cooperative is governed by local people with your best interest and the cooperative's best interest at heart. They are elected by you, the member.

One of the basic qualifications for serving on OTEC's board is you have to receive electric service



within the district up for election. That means all directors are members.

These people also are active community leaders representing the needs of their local constituents.

Elections are held each year during the annual meeting—normally in April—and the first call for nominations is in December of each year.

If you are interested in a board position and want more information, call Joan Macy at (541) 524-2831 or email her at [jmacy@otecc.com](mailto:jmacy@otecc.com).

For more information on what it takes to become a candidate, go to [www.otecc.com](http://www.otecc.com). ■

OTEC board positions up for election in 2012:

- ▶ Position 4: Union County, currently held by Grant Holman.
- ▶ Position 5: Baker County, currently held by Ralph Ward.
- ▶ Position 6: Grant County, currently held by Gary Miller.