

Green-e certified papers

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The Green-e Program provides a quick and simple way for the public to identify products and services made with renewable energy. Often called *green power*, renewable energy is electricity that is generated by sources such as wind, solar, biomass and hydro. Unlike fossil fuels, these sources do not pollute, do not release greenhouse gases into the atmosphere (a leading cause of global warming) and are replenishable. The Center for Resource Solutions, the national non-profit that administers the Green-e program, works to increase the amount of renewable energy used worldwide.

A pioneer in green energy procurement, Mohawk Fine Papers has been making paper with wind-generated electricity since 2003. By supporting renewable energy, we are lessening our dependence on fossil fuels and preventing greenhouse gas emissions. Today, 100% of the electric power required for all our operations is generated by wind. The carbon savings is equivalent to not driving 138 million miles in a passenger car, or planting a 24,400 acre forest. All of Mohawk's papers carry the Green-e logo certifying them as the products of renewable energy.

The Green-e program and logo

Green-e is a voluntary certification program for renewable energy products. The Green-e Program sets consumer protection and environmental standards for energy products and verifies that Green-e certified products meet these standards. Energy products that meet the Green-e Standard for environmental excellence are denoted by the Green-e logo.

How Mohawk uses renewable energy

Mohawk currently procures windpower from leading renewable energy companies. The power from projects they represent is sold to the grid, displacing an equivalent amount of power that would otherwise be produced with fossil fuel. We purchase Renewable Energy Certificates (RECs) from windpower projects. A REC is an authorized document that represents a defined amount of electricity (usually one megawatt-hour [MWh]) at a renewable energy facility. The RECs that Mohawk purchases are independently verified through the Center for Resource Solutions' Green-e program.

Green-e certified papers are good for the environment and business

The use of renewable energy reduces the global risks of climate change. It also provides energy security, price stability, and a competitive advantage to all who support new green power projects. By specifying papers made with Green-e certified energy, companies are supporting the growth of renewable energy sources. They are also communicating a message of environmental responsibility. When printing on Mohawk's papers, you may apply to Green-e for the use of their logo. You may also contact Mohawk for the use of the Mohawk Windpower logo.

For more information and samples, please call your local merchant or Mohawk at 1 800 the mill. www.mohawkpaper.com



WINDPOWER PORTFOLIO CERTIFIED BY GREEN-E

All Writing, Text and Cover, Coated, Digital, Opaque, Brights, and Color Copy papers under the brands:

- Mohawk
- Strathmore
- Beckett

GREEN-E MISSION

Bolster customer confidence in the reliability of retail electricity products reflecting renewable energy generation.

Expand the retail market for electricity products incorporating renewable energy, including expanding the demand for new renewable energy generation.

Provide customers clear information about retail "green" electricity products to enable them to make informed purchasing decisions.

Encourage the deployment of electricity products that minimize air pollution and reduce greenhouse gas emissions.

MOHAWK'S ENVIRONMENTAL CALCULATOR

To calculate the environmental savings achieved when you choose a recycled paper made with renewable energy, please visit www.mohawkpaper.com

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