

# Mohawk and Green-e

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The Green-e Program provides a quick and simple way for the public to identify products and services manufactured with renewable energy. Often called green power, renewable energy is electricity that is generated by renewable 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.

In 2003, Mohawk became one of the first large-scale production facilities in the United States to support the use of non-polluting wind-generated electricity through the purchase of Renewable Energy Certificates (RECs) from windpower projects. Today, Mohawk purchases RECs to match 100% of the electricity used in our operations. By supporting renewable energy, we are lessening our dependence on fossil fuels and preventing greenhouse gas emissions. The carbon savings is equivalent to not driving 138 million miles in a passenger car, or planting a 24,400 acre forest.

## **How Mohawk uses renewable energy**

Mohawk currently procures windpower RECs 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. A REC is an authorized document that represents one MWh (megawatt-hour) of electricity produced at a renewable energy facility.

## **The Green-e program and logo**

Green-e is the nation's leading independent certification and verification program for renewable energy products. Green-e certifies the windpower projects that Mohawk sources its RECs from to be sure that they meet strict environmental and consumer protection standards. Companies can display the Green-e logo when they have purchased a qualifying amount of renewable energy. The Green-e program is administered by the Center for Resource Solutions, a nonprofit based in San Francisco, CA.

## **Green-e certification is 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 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](http://www.mohawkpaper.com)

## **WINDPOWER PORTFOLIO**

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](http://www.mohawkpaper.com)

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