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President's Message

A Message from the Board President



AEP Energy Announces Fundraising For GEO

Here's the good news!

Green Energy Ohio and AEP Energy have reached agreement on terms under which AEP Energy will pay GEO \$30 for every Ohio customer that GEO prompts to switch from their current electric service provider to AEP Energy's ECO-AdvantageSM Electricity Plan, which matches 100% of your electricity usage with national Green-e® Energy certified, wind Renewable Energy Certificates (RECs). That's the Renewable Energy Certificate (REC) program that Laura Heinmiller outlined in her article in our last edition of *Green Energy Ohio News Magazine*.

There is more detailed information about the clean energy program in this edition (p. 7), but I want to call your attention to a few important points.

- The GEO / ECO-Advantage Electricity Plan will be launched at our Green Expo at Dublin Jerome High School in Dublin on May 18th.
- If you are an AEP Ohio or FirstEnergy residential utility customer and want to switch at the Green Expo, bring your last electricity bill with you. If you switch then or later, GEO will get \$30 from AEP Energy. In fact, residential customers of the other investor-owned electric utilities, Duke Energy and Dayton Power & Light, can also switch to the AEP Energy ECO-Advantage Electricity Plan since it is offered across the state.
- You don't have to be a GEO member to make the switch and generate the \$30. AEP Energy also will have a toll free phone number that you can call and a web site where the switch can be made and GEO will receive the \$30 donation. The caller / sender simply has to tell the AEP Energy customer service representative the "Promo Code" which is "GEO".
- Switching to 100% wind energy is easy, takes less than five minutes and can save money. AEP Energy's ECO-Advantage Electricity Plan is less expensive based on the June 2013 Price to Compare (PTC) rates for AEP Ohio, Duke Energy Ohio, Dayton Power & Light, The Illuminating Company, Toledo Edison and Ohio Edison. As you know, GEO faces some serious financial challenges and we welcome this opportunity to work with AEP Energy, and offer our members, their relatives and friends, a new electricity source that is based on 100 percent wind generation.

So bring your electric bill to the May 18 GEO Annual Meeting in Dublin and you can receive clean electricity from wind and save yourself money while AEP Energy donates \$30 to GEO by switching to AEP Energy's ECO-Advantage Electricity Plan.

Jim Gravelle