



STERLING RI Choice™

CONTENT LABEL

Sterling Planet, a Rhode Island Division of Public Utilities and Carriers licensed supplier, is participating in National Grid's GreenUp service to offer you an opportunity to enroll in a program that supports environmentally preferable power generated from wind, small hydroelectric and recovered landfill gas. When you sign up for Sterling Planet's cleaner power offering, you stay with National Grid as your electricity provider, but pay a small additional monthly charge that supports the generation of cleaner power from wind and water.

Enrollment for **STERLING RI Choice™** supports renewable resources that produce significantly less pollution than conventional electricity sources. Businesses, colleges, non-profits, government agencies and individual consumers purchase this renewable energy to reduce the environmental impact of electricity use, help decrease dependence on foreign fuels, increase energy security, and support sustainable economic development.

RENEWABLE ENERGY RESOURCES

100% Generated in New England

New Northeast Wind	63 kWh (25%)
Small Hydro	187 kWh (75%)
Total kWh Per STERLING RI Choice™ Block	250 kWh

New renewables come from facilities that first began commercial operation on or after January 1, 1998. Eligible hydroelectric facilities are defined as facilities whose output is equal to or less than 30 megawatts, or facilities relicensed by FERC after 1986, or facilities certified by the Low Impact Hydropower Institute.

For comparison, the current average mix of energy sources supplying the New England region is 52% natural gas, 30% nuclear, 5.8% hydro, 3% coal, <1% oil and <9% other sources.

Sterling Planet's landfill gas is the natural byproduct of bacterial digestion of organic garbage and is mostly methane, a gas that is 23 times more detrimental than carbon dioxide in global warming potential. However, using landfill gas to generate electricity traps methane and prevents its release into the air.

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GreenUp is the renewable energy program of National Grid – Rhode Island.