

## You Can Make a Difference Save the Planet Energy Corporation

Believe it or not, you could help save the equivalent of three acres of forest — without leaving Kansas City. What's more, you could prevent the emission of one ton of carbon dioxide, the major cause of global warming; five pounds of sulfur dioxide, the leading source of acid rain; and six pounds of nitrogen oxide, the number one cause of smog and pollution — all in a single month.

How? By purchasing green energy for your home or business.

"Each person who chooses clean, renewable green energy can make a difference," says Troy Helming, CEO and president of Save the Planet Energy Corporation (STP) in Kansas City. A renewable energy marketing organization, STP is working to reduce dependence on fossil fuels and foreign oil in ways that make economic sense. Its top focus is wind power.

"Wind is the least expensive method of producing electricity, and it's also the fastest growing, in the United States and worldwide," Helming says. "And, unlike fossil fuels like coal, oil or natural gas, it's clean, safe and completely renewable."



"Not only is wind power a clean way of producing electricity, installing a new wind farm is less expensive than building a coal, natural gas or nuclear plant or a hydroelectric dam," Helming says. The wind farm pictured above produces enough electricity to power 60,000 homes.

### Blowin' in the Wind

STP and its sister company, Kansas Wind Power, are looking forward to the completion of their first wind farm in Kansas — the first of many — next year.

A wind farm?

Try to imagine a gigantic windmill, called a wind turbine, that's about 40 percent taller than the Statue of Liberty, or nearly 400 feet high at the tip of its blade. Now picture 50 to 100 of these gigantic structures in neat rows, blowing in the wind, generating electricity. That's a wind farm, and just one can create enough electricity to power 60,000 homes.

"The electricity produced at wind farms is delivered to a vast network

of transmission wires called the electric grid, where, in combination with energy from other sources, like coal, it's moved around the country on high voltage transmission lines wherever it's needed," Helming explains.

One of the windiest states in the U.S., Kansas has the potential to power one third of the country, Helming says. The partnership's ultimate goal is to build some 85 wind farms in the state.

### Help Save Our Planet and Reduce Our Dependence on Foreign Oil

Currently, over 800,000 homeowners nationwide are paying a nominal, tax-deductible premium for wind and other forms of green energy such as solar power. If you're interested in joining them, please call 913-649-8600 or log on to: [www.SaveThePlanetEnergy.com](http://www.SaveThePlanetEnergy.com).



This sideways-growing tree is testament to the strength of Kansas's wind.



STP's ambitious plans for clean, renewable green energy include hydrogen fueling stations for cars and other vehicles.

