



Maryland Green Registry MEMBER

The Maryland Green Registry promotes and recognizes sustainable practices at organizations of all types and sizes. Members agree to share at least five environmental practices and one measurable result while striving to continually improve their environmental performance.

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Energy Supplier

Member since December 2009

Management and Leadership

Environmental Policy Statement

Bollinger Energy Corp. exercises our commitment to the protection of our environment in every facet of our business. As an energy company, we feel a special obligation to provide the most environmental friendly products, share our expertise on natural resource efficiency and conservation with our employees and customers, and maintain environmental responsibility in our everyday business activities. We are committed to full compliance with all environmental laws and regulations, pollution prevention, and continuous improvement to our sustainability efforts.

Environmental Team

The Bollinger Energy Environmental Team consists of Michele Michael, Vice President, and Meg Brunson, Vice President of Natural Gas and Power. The team meets monthly to evaluate existing environmental programs and to research and review programs that could be added to our environmental policies.

Environmentally Preferable Products and Services

Providing products and services that reduce environmental impact is a key component of our multi-faceted commitment to our environment.

- *Bollinger Energy provides an option for Zero Carbon Emissions on both Natural gas and Diesel Fuel usage. Our products, Net Zero Carbon Natural Gas and Net Zero Carbon Diesel Fuel are a bundled product of energy and carbon offsets. Bollinger Energy calculates the greenhouse gas emissions associated with your usage and*

pairs the exact amount of carbon offsets to reduce 100% of the emissions. The Carbon Offsets are Green-e® Climate Certified and are supplied by Terrapass.

- *In 2015, our customers who purchased Net Zero Carbon products were responsible for reducing 11,863,303 pounds of carbon emissions. This amount is equivalent to the annual greenhouse gas emissions from driving 12,567,134 miles.*
- *We offer Green Electricity products from renewal energy resources such as wind or water*
- *All of our gasoline products contain a percentage of ethanol, a product produced using renewable starch or sugar resources, which produces lower emissions than conventional gasoline.*

Environmentally Preferable Procurement

Bollinger Energy considers our commitment to the environment with each and ever purchasing choice. We continually review all necessary purchases to utilize products that are energy and water efficient, less toxic, use less packaging, and are made from recycled materials.

- *We purchase NET ZERO CARBON Diesel Fuel for our fleet of delivery trucks*
- *We purchase NET ZERO CARBON Natural Gas*
- *We purchase 100% Green Electricity from renewable energy resources such as wind or water*
- *We purchase recycled paper products whenever available for marketing materials, greeting cards, and all office paper*
- *We purchase Green Cleaning products that are non-toxic and biodegradable*
- *We purchase only fluorescent or compact fluorescent light bulbs*
- *We eliminated the purchase of bottled water*

Environmental Restoration or Community Environmental Projects

Bollinger Energy Corp. supports the Chesapeake Bay Foundation which works to restore and protect the Chesapeake Bay, an environmental treasure.

Waste

Solid Waste/Material Use Reduction and Reuse

- *We continually strive to digitize as many processes as possible, reducing paper waste.*
- *All of our incoming shipping materials are re-used or recycled.*
- *We installed a dishwasher in our company kitchen and encourage 100% compliance to use dishes and flatware that can be washed and reused, reducing our previous plastic and paper waste.*

- *Maintain an inventory system to prevent over-ordering*
- *Printing is minimized wherever possible*
- *Working towards elimination of all paper invoices and checks to be replaced with electronic delivery.*

Recycling

- *Bollinger Energy Corp. spearheaded a paper, plastic, and aluminum recycling program for our entire building where one was not previously available.*
- *For our office alone, this has resulted in over 2,000 pounds of paper and over 250 pounds of plastic and aluminum out of landfills each year.*
- *In addition, all toner cartridges are repackaged in the original shipping materials and returned to the manufacturer for recycling purposes.*

Energy

Energy Efficiency

- *Employees are encouraged to turn off lighting and office equipment when not in use.*
- *Our oil delivery fleet is rigorously maintained to ensure the highest possible fuel efficiency*
- *We minimize trips by offering tele-work to reduce miles driven*

Transportation

Fleet Vehicles

- *Our oil delivery fleet is rigorously maintained to ensure the highest possible fuel efficiency.*
- *We purchase NET ZERO CARBON Diesel Fuel for our fleet of delivery trucks*
- *In 2015, the resulting emission reduction from the purchase of Net Zero Carbon Diesel was 170,924 pounds of Co₂e. This is equivalent to the annual greenhouse gases from driving 185,813 miles.*
- *Our dispatchers plan efficient service routes for all scheduled deliveries*

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