



## 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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## Management and Leadership



### Environmental Team

*All of our employees are members of our environmental team. We meet quarterly to discuss our goals and address any issues or ideas that have surfaced since our last meeting. The team's mission is to continually reduce the environmental impact of WindCurrent and its employees.*



### Annual Goals

*Since we lease office space from Johns Hopkins, we have limited opportunities to make physical changes, so we had to assess what environmental impacts we were making by our actions. The most controllable aspect was our carbon footprint, so that is where we concentrated our efforts: reducing the commuting miles of our employees, reducing the electrical use of our office and then offsetting what we could not reduce.*



### Environmentally Preferable Products and Services

*WindCurrent provides its customers with Renewable Energy Certificates which help to improve the air quality in the Mid-Atlantic, advance America's energy independence and create 21st-century jobs.*

**Environmental Restoration or Community Environmental Projects**

*WindCurrent annually donates hundreds of CFL bulbs to Habitat for Humanity for use in their home-building projects. WindCurrent is also a sponsor of the Creation Care program through Grace Fellowship Church which is involved in various environmental projects in the Northern Baltimore County area.*

**Waste**

**Recycling**

*When we moved into our building, there was no recycling program in place. After intense lobbying by our company's founder, Hopkins instituted a recycling program for plastic and paper. Our office now recycles all our bottles, paper and cardboard either through the Hopkins program, or re-using paper within our own office (using scrap paper for note paper for example).*

**Energy**

**Energy Efficiency**

*Our office space has a bank of windows providing an excellent opportunity to use daylighting in our office space. We are able to make use of natural light alone (turning off all overhead lighting) over 75% of the time. That reduces our overall energy use by over 15%.*

**Renewable Energy**

*Each year our company purchases enough wind-sourced Renewable Energy Certificates to completely offset our own electrical usage.*

**Transportation**

**Employee Commute**

*Each employee has committed to work from home one day a week, reducing total miles commuted by 20%. Additionally, WindCurrent considers the use of public transportation to work as a reimbursable expense. Employees can list any bus or train trips to work on their monthly reports for full reimbursement.*



*Help build a greener, more sustainable Maryland through voluntary practices that reduce environmental impacts and save money.*

*Learn more at [www.green.maryland.gov/registry](http://www.green.maryland.gov/registry)*

