



2018 Environmental Disclosure Reports Issued

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The NYS-mandated Annual Environmental Disclosure statement has recently been mailed to all utility company customers, including Westchester Power participants.

First, we want to assure you that as Westchester Power participant you are receiving 100% clean, renewable energy. In fact, in the first three years of the program participants have contributed to reducing 605,000 metric tons of CO2 Countywide which is equivalent to taking 128,000+ cars off the road for one year!

Second, we would like to provide some clarification to the report you have received:

- The report represents 2018, and it represents the blended portfolio average for each supplier over the entire New York State (in our case, Constellation). This causes confusion because people see this report and it doesn't represent the green energy supply provided through our program.
- Our 2018 renewable energy supply was greened through the purchase of *Green-enational wind energy certificates*. The NYS recording system only records renewables that are sourced in New York State which is why the report does not show your emissions-free electricity purchase.

You should note that the current 2019-2020 supply is based on NY State hydropower renewable energy certificates and therefore future associated Environmental Disclosure Reports will show that supply as emissions-free.

We've attached sample copies of the Environmental Disclosure Report and Green-e Certificate for your reference.

If you have any questions about this or any other aspects of the program, please contact Sustainable Westchester at (914) 242-4725 or info@sustainablewestchester.org.

You have previously received the 2018 Green-e Historical Content report documenting your purchase of national wind power Renewable Energy Certificates, like this sample:

2018 HISTORICAL PRODUCT CONTENT LABEL¹

NewMix® Wind is a Renewable Energy Certificate (REC) product and does not contain electricity, which may be billed separately or by a separate company. A REC represents the environmental benefits of 1 megawatt hour (MWh) or renewable energy that can be paired with electricity. For more information, see www.constellation.com/ny-somers

NewMix® Wind matches 100% of your electricity usage. In 2018, **NewMix®** Wind was made up of the following renewable resources.

Green-e Energy Certified New ² Renewables in NewMix® Wind		Generation Location
-Wind	100%	Iowa
TOTAL	100%	

1. These figures reflect the resource mix of the RECs delivered to **NewMix®** Wind's customers in 2018.

2. New Renewables come from generation facilities that first began commercial operation within the past 15 years.

For comparison, the New York State Electric and Gas 2017 mix of energy sources includes: Coal (3%), Nuclear (36%), Oil (less than 1%), Natural Gas (40%), Hydroelectric (14%), Biomass (less than 1%), Renewable Biogas (less than 1%), Solar (less than 1%), Solid Waste (2%), and Wind (3%). (from NYGATS)

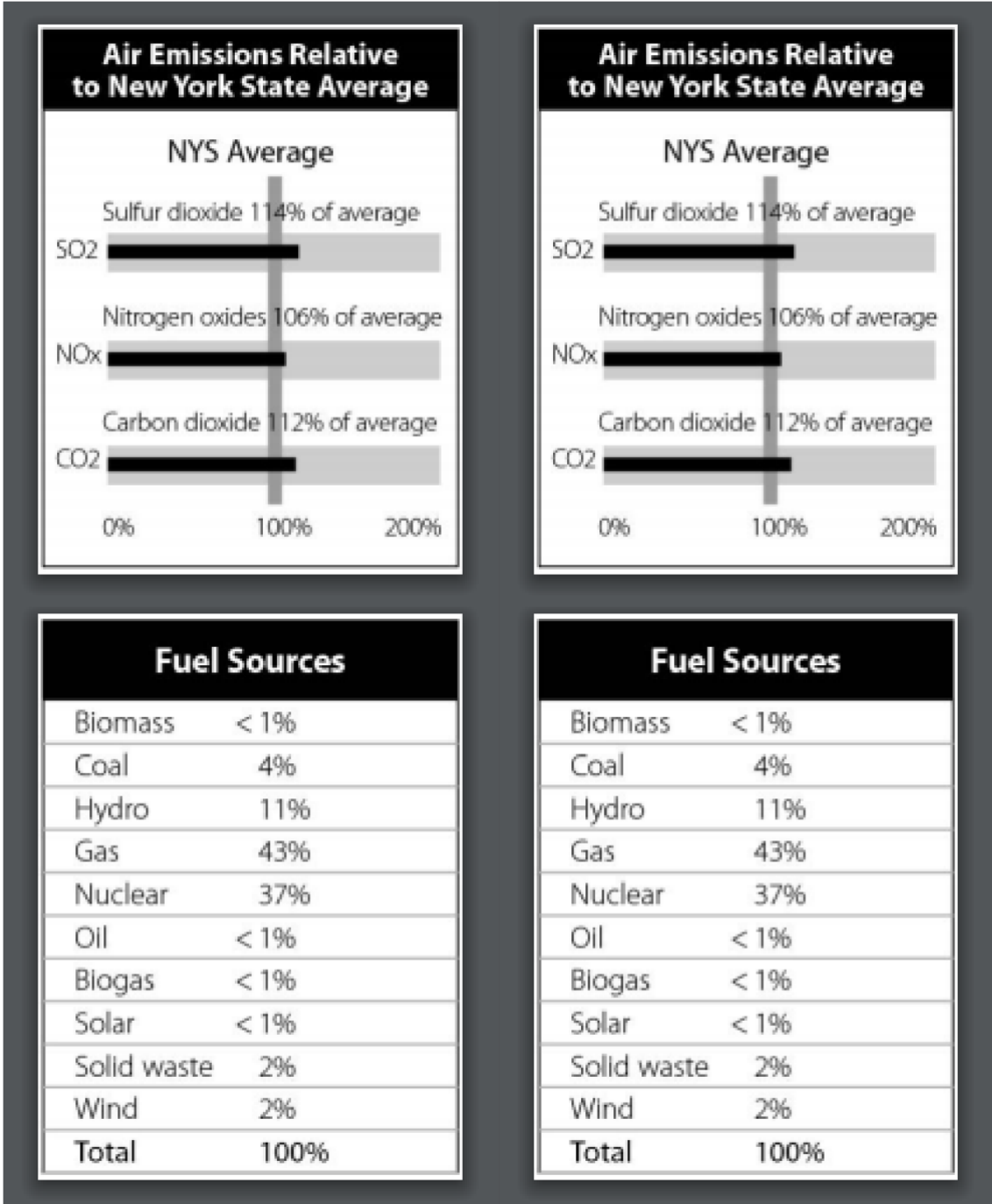
The average home in the United States uses 867 kWh per month. [Source: U.S. EIA, 2017]

For specific information about this REC product, please contact Constellation **NewEnergy**, Inc., 866-691-6417, home@constellation.com, www.constellation.com.



NewMix® Wind is Green-e Energy certified and meets the environmental and consumer-protection standards set forth by the non-profit Center for Resource Solutions. Learn more at www.green-e.org.

The Environmental Disclosure Report you received looks like this below, and does not represent the emissions-free renewable energy product supplied to customers in the green option:



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