

# Customer connection

Ideas, advice and news from We Energies

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## Learn more about Energy for Tomorrow

### Product content label

Energy for Tomorrow matches 25, 50 or 100% of your electricity use. It is made up of the following new renewable resources averaged annually. Information provided is both historic and prospective. We base all comparisons on 660 kWh per month, which is the average monthly use for a We Energies residential customer. The Energy for Tomorrow rate is administered by the Public Service Commission of Wisconsin. Changes to the rate are subject to their rules. For specific information about this electricity product, go to [www.we-energies.com/services/eft](http://www.we-energies.com/services/eft) or call 800-242-9137.

Product	2021 projected mix	2021 actual mix <sup>1</sup>	2022 projected mix <sup>2</sup>	General location
<b>Energy for Tomorrow Green-e certified new renewables<sup>3</sup></b>				
Solar	8%	6%	6%	WI
Wind	92%	94%	94%	WI
<b>Total</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>100%</b>	
<b>We Energies overall power mix<sup>4</sup></b>				
Renewables	5.1%	4.7%	6.2%	WI, MI, MN and Manitoba
Coal	33.4%	36.2%	30.8%	WI
Natural gas/oil	30.6%	28.5%	23.4%	WI
Other	30.9%	30.7%	39.5%	WI
<b>Total</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>100%</b>	

<sup>1</sup> These figures reflect the actual resource mix of electricity delivered to Energy for Tomorrow customers in 2021.

<sup>2</sup> These figures reflect the renewables that we have contracted to provide in 2022. Actual figures may vary according to resource availability.

<sup>3</sup> New renewables come from generation facilities that first began commercial operation in the past 15 years.

<sup>4</sup> For comparison, the current average mix of resources supplying the United States includes natural gas (40%), coal (19%), nuclear (19%) and renewables (21%). This resource mix is for 2020 as detailed by the U.S. Energy Information Agency.

## Connecting with us

### Online

[we-energies.com](http://we-energies.com)

 [facebook.com/WeEnergies](https://facebook.com/WeEnergies)

 [@we\\_energies](https://twitter.com/we_energies)

### 24-hour customer service

800-242-9137

[contactwe@mail.we-energies.com](mailto:contactwe@mail.we-energies.com)

### 24-hour emergency service

Electric: 800-662-4797

Natural gas: 800-261-5325

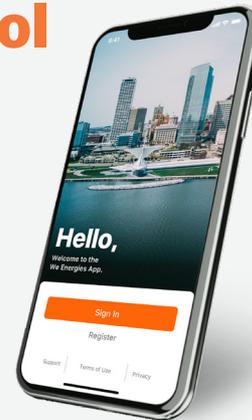
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Le proporcionamos esta información como cliente.

Si desea recibir una traducción, llame al 800-242-9137.

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## Support renewable energy through Energy for Tomorrow

Energy for Tomorrow is a renewable energy program for We Energies electric customers who want to strengthen the market for renewable electricity using resources such as wind and solar. When you enroll in Energy for Tomorrow at the 25%, 50% or 100% level, we produce or purchase renewable energy to match that percentage of your electricity use. Renewable energy is charged at a higher rate than electricity generated from traditional sources, such as coal or natural gas. The charts provide cost estimates and resource mix information for the Energy for Tomorrow program. Go to [www.we-energies.com/services/eft](http://www.we-energies.com/services/eft) for more program information or to sign up.

### Energy for Tomorrow premium per month

based on an average home using 660 kilowatt-hours (kWh) per month

25%	\$0.00502/kWh	\$3.31
50%	\$0.01004/kWh	\$6.63
100%	\$0.02007/kWh	\$13.25

Some Energy for Tomorrow participants have installed solar energy systems on their homes or businesses. Electricity generated from these systems is added to the grid, along with electricity generated at our wind farms. We retain and track environmental benefits of this solar power. By using Green-e Energy-certified power, all Energy for Tomorrow customers are making a difference in the environment.



Energy for Tomorrow is Green-e certified and meets the environmental and consumer protection standards set forth by the nonprofit Center for Resource Solutions. Learn more at [green-e.org](http://green-e.org).

## Spring safety reminders

As you begin outdoor projects around your house this spring, be smart and stay safe with these tips.

### Overhead lines

When you're working in the yard, be aware of overhead power lines. Make sure you, your ladder and tools don't come into contact with them. Never prune trees near power lines yourself. Pruning near power lines only should be done by We Energies or our designated line clearance contractors. Report trees with branches growing near power lines by calling 800-242-9137. We will evaluate and determine the best course of action.

We prune trees near power lines on a regular cycle — typically every six to eight years, depending on tree species and growth rates.

### Plant the right tree in the right place

Keep in mind power lines and other utility equipment — above and below ground — when planting. Any tree growing near a power line can cause a potential power outage or safety risk. A tree growing too close to an overhead power line gives electricity a path from the power line to the tree and to the ground. This can result in electrical outages, fires and shock hazards.

Follow these planting guidelines to enjoy your trees and avoid issues as they reach mature height.

#### Mature tree height

Up to 20 feet  
20 to 45 feet  
30 to 70 feet

#### Distance from power lines

24 feet  
24 to 48 feet  
48 feet or more

### Wood chips

As a result of our line clearance program, free wood chips may be available upon request by contacting Customer Service at **800-242-9137**. Learn what to expect before ordering at [www.we-energies.com/safety/wood-chips](http://www.we-energies.com/safety/wood-chips).

High-voltage transmission lines owned by American Transmission Co. have different clearance requirements than our low-voltage distribution lines. Go to [atllc.com](http://atllc.com) for more information. Go to [www.we-energies.com/safety/tree-trimming](http://www.we-energies.com/safety/tree-trimming) to learn more about planting safely around power lines and equipment.

### Equipment clearances

Maintain proper clearances between bushes and trees and pad-mounted equipment, such as electrical transformers. We need clear space around this equipment to access it for routine maintenance or in an emergency.

Keep a clearance of at least 10 feet from the front of the equipment (where the lock is located) and at least 3 feet on each side of the equipment.

### Call before you dig

Hitting an underground natural gas pipe can create a fire or explosion.

Striking an underground electric line

can cause injury and outages. Be safe around underground natural gas and electric lines, and other buried public utilities in your yard. Contact Diggers Hotline at least three working days before you begin any digging project. It's a free service that marks the location of public underground utilities (natural gas, electric, cable and water).

**NOTE:** You are responsible for marking underground equipment that is privately owned, such as sprinkler systems, electronic fences and septic systems, to prevent contractor damage.

**Diggers Hotline: 811 or 800-242-8511**  
[diggershotline.com](http://diggershotline.com)

We are recognized as a **Tree Line USA utility** by the **Arbor Day Foundation**. The award recognizes our efforts to provide dependable, reliable service while using best practice vegetation management techniques.