# FOCUS ON SMART ENERGY CHOICES

#### **GET A FREE HOME ENERGY REPORT** IN 10 MINUTES OR LESS.

Did you know your home and water heating systems can account for up to 75% of your energy bill? Knowing how much energy your heating systems use is a great first step to saving energy, money, and the environment. Focus on Energy offers a free online tool to help you better understand your home's energy use and will give you ideas on how you can start saving.

Go to www.focusonenergy.com/next-step to learn more.

## **Be Prepared.** Stay informed. Sign up for outage alerts.

Get updates by text, email, phone or push notification.



#### Alerts you'll receive: Power outage

- Estimated restoration time
- Status of crew making repairs
- Power restored

To select outage alert preferences in our app, go to Notification Settings. On our website, sign in to My Account and go to 'Preferences' on the Account Summary page.

# Connecting with us

#### Online

we-energies.com Follow us on social media.

24-hour customer service 800-242-9137 contactwe@mail.we-energies.com

24-hour emergency service Electric: 800-662-4797 Natural gas: 800-261-5325

Call or click before you dig 811 or call811.com

#### Para traducciones

Le proporcionamos esta información como cliente. Si desea recibir una traducción, llame al 800-242-9137.

### Get the app that puts you in control

Anytime. Anywhere. **Text We Energies to 91924** 





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# Customer

Ideas, advice and news from We Energies

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Hello,



Energy you can depend on

# **Spring outdoor safety**

#### Before you start yardwork and planting, it's important to know what's above and below.

#### Be safe around overhead lines

If you have overhead power lines, avoid all contact, including your ladder and tools. Never prune trees near power lines yourself. This only should be done by We Energies or our line clearance contractors. If you see trees with branches growing near power lines, call us at 800-242-9137. We will evaluate and determine the best course of action.

#### Plant the right tree in the right place

Any tree growing near a power line can cause a 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.



Go to **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 to allow us access during 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.

#### Check for emerald ash borer

The emerald ash borer (EAB) is a beetle that can infest, kill and bring down ash trees. Check your trees for EAB damage and have infested trees removed.



April is National 'Call Before You Dig' Month.

#### Know what's below. Call before you dig.

Call 811 or go to diggershotline.com at least three business days before you begin any digging project. It's a free service that marks the location of buried public utilities (electric, cable, natural gas and water) in your yard.

# 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 at the 25-, 50- or 100-percent 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 and natural gas.

## Energy for Tomorrow premium per month

Based on an average home using 660 kilowatt-hours (kWh) per month. Charges are in addition to the regular electric bill.

25%	\$0.00290/kWh	\$1.91
50%	\$0.00579/kWh	\$3.82
100%	\$0.01158/kWh	\$7.64

Some 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, solar stations and biomass facilities. We retain and track environmental benefits of this solar power generated by our customers.

#### Product Content Label<sup>1</sup>

Green-e <sup>®</sup> Energy Certified New <sup>2</sup> Renewables in Energy for Tomorrow							
	2023 historical		2024 prospective				
Energy for Tomorrow Green-e certified new renewables							
Solar	6%	WI	6%	WI			
Wind	94%	WI	94%	WI			
Total	100%		100%				
We Energies overall power mix							
Renewables	6.53%	WI, MI and Manitoba	6.5%	WI, MI and Manitoba			
Coal	27.15%	WI	25.7%	WI			
Natural gas/oil	35.18%	WI	36.1%	WI			
Nuclear	31.15%	WI	31.7%	WI			
Total	100%		100%				

This table provides the renewable resource mix in Energy for Tomorrow in 2023, as well as the projected resource mix in 2024. We base all comparisons on 660 kWh per month, the average for a We Energies residential customer. For specific information about this electricity product, go online or call 800-242-9137.

- <sup>1</sup> Prospective figures reflect the renewables that we have contracted to provide. Actual figures may vary according to resource availability. We will annually report to you before Aug. 1 of next year in the form of a Historical Product Content Label the actual resource mix of the electricity you purchased. Historical figures reflect the power delivered to Energy for Tomorrow customers in 2022.
- <sup>2</sup> New Renewables come from generation facilities that first began commercial operation within the past 15 years. This product includes generation from a facility that is approved under a strict set of criteria as repowered.

For comparison, the current average mix of resources supplying the United States includes: petroleum (36%), natural gas (33%), renewable (13%), coal (10%) and nuclear (8%). This resource mix was prepared in accordance with the U.S. Energy Information Agency.



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.** 

Enroll in Energy for Tomorrow at www.we-energies.com/eft

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