



## FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

- ❖ **What is Enviro-Watts<sup>SM</sup>?**
  - Enviro-Watts is Henry County REMC's name for renewable energy that is generated from preferred sources.
- ❖ **Where does the Enviro-Watts green power come from?**
  - Renewable energy comes from different sources. A few examples are biomass, sun, wind, water and geothermal springs. The current renewable energy generated by Hoosier is from the Clark-Floyd landfill gas-to electricity facility and the Story County Iowa Wind Farm.
- ❖ **How can I enroll in this program?**
  - You can sign up on the REMC website or call us at (765) 529-1212. It only takes a few minutes.
- ❖ **How will I know that green power is actually being provided to my home?**
  - The renewable energy that you are purchasing directly displaces Indiana coal fired generation. Your investment into renewable energy helps drive environmental responsibility. All cooperative members benefit when even one member participates in the Enviro-Watts Renewable Energy Program.
- ❖ **Why are Indiana's Electric Cooperatives selling green power?**
  - Indiana's electric cooperatives, a part of local communities for more than 60 years, share a commitment to the community including the environment with their members. With the Enviro-Watts program, members have an alternative to traditional power sources, and it's another means to improve the environment in Indiana.
- ❖ **What's being planned for future protection of the environment?**
  - Hoosier Energy, the power supplier for central and southern Indiana electric cooperatives, has a longstanding record of environmental stewardship and is investing more than \$60 million in additional environmental protection equipment over the next three years.
- ❖ **How are landfills used for energy?**
  - Organic matter, such as that buried in landfills, breaks down to produce methane gas. Capturing and burning this gas enables generation of electricity. This generation method prevents methane escaping into the atmosphere as well. The energy displaces the need to burn non-renewable fossil fuels.
- ❖ **Why does green power cost more than other power?**
  - Renewable energy is still not widely used and is more expensive to produce than traditional sources. As technology improves, and development costs are driven down, access to renewable fuels becomes economically more attractive. Only recently with the increased cost of fossil fuels has renewable energy become a more viable resource.