

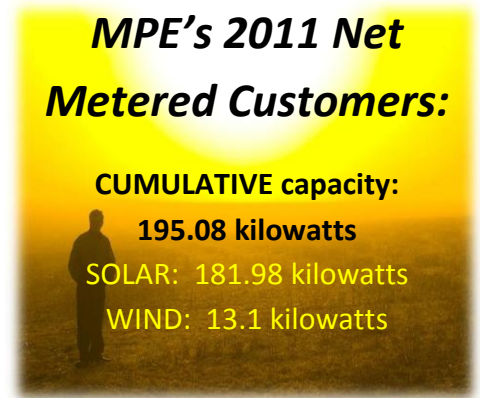


*Mountain Parks Electric
Green Power Program*

2011 Annual Report



In 2011, Mountain Parks Electric (MPE), through its Green Power Program, left a deliberate green footprint in the heart of North Central Colorado. MPE's Green Power Board awarded nearly \$10,000 to wind and solar systems installed in Grand and Summit Counties in 2011, its first year of operation, thus carrying out its mission: to assist MPE members in harvesting local renewable resources while benefiting the area's economy. On June 7, 2011, the first Green Power Program \$2,500 grant was issued to James and Traycee Pinkard, Grand Lake area residents. "We hope this grant is the first of many," MPE General Manager Joe Pandey said of the grant, adding, "and we also hope that the renewable energy rebates we are now providing will spur development in the local economy." MPE's Green Power Program was established in 1999. Prior to January 1, 2011, all funds were used to purchase renewable energy credits from renewable energy systems outside of MPE's service territory. Now these funds are kept local, and the number of contributors is increasing. MPE's "keeping it local" Green Power Program vision has attracted corporate sponsors like Wells Fargo Bank of Winter Park and more than 800 monthly contributors, five percent of MPE's customer base, positioning the Green Power Program to fulfill its purpose for years to come.



PROGRAM MISSION: to assist locals in developing renewable resources while benefitting the area's economy.

Program Funding: Easy, Convenient, Affordable

Although some contribute \$20 or more a month, any MPE member can help fund the program by contributing as little as \$0.50 a month – a charge added to your electric bill. One-time and annual contributions are also accepted. Contribution forms are available at the Granby and Walden offices or online at <http://www.mpei.com/new-greenpower.htm>.

Number of Program Contributors

2007	2008	2009	2010	2011
433	436	642	742	832



2011 Green Power Program Grant Recipients

- **David Broadway**, Summit County, \$2,500 – 3.15 kW PV system and 2.5 kW wind system
- **Frank & Nina Healy**, Grand County, \$2,000 – 2.9 kW PV system
- **Morgan Holbrook & Mike Beardsley**, Grand County, \$2,500 – 2.07 kW PV system
- **James & Traycee Pinkard**, Grand County, \$2,500 – 8.5 kW PV system

2011 TOTAL funds awarded: \$9,500
2011 TOTAL capacity installed: 19.12 kilowatts (kW)

Grant applications available at:
<http://www.mpei.com/new-greenpower.htm>

Green Power Program Board of Directors

The board of directors consists of three volunteer MPE customers that meet once quarterly to review refund applications, set policy and discuss how to grow the program. The board is comprised of:

- Alexander Buhayar ajbuhayar@gmail.com
- Liz McIntyre mcinliz@aol.com
- Barbara Vasquez bv_99_munich@yahoo.com

NOTE: *When considering Green Power grant applications, the board looks for thoughtful implementation of renewable energy systems as well as a recipient's willingness to allow publicity of their installations to promote the Green Power Program. The board will consider applications from all MPE members. Grants are paid to grant recipients **AFTER** installations are complete, in effect making them "rebates."*

Year-End Balance Sheet

2011 TOTAL contributions: \$17,890.17

2011 TOTAL expenditures: \$9,878.53

(includes PR expenses, grants awarded, misc.)

2011 Ending BALANCE: \$8,011.64

(as of December 31, 2011)

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