



LPS - Sustainability Initiatives and Activities

What is LPS doing to be a good environmental citizen?

LPS Industries is making the planet a bit greener for all! LPS is buying **Green power** to reduce the environmental impacts associated with the electricity that powers its manufacturing facilities.

We aim to create awareness among existing and potential customers of the value of linking their business and environmental goals with a packaging supplier that is making informed, environmentally responsible business decisions.

Electricity generated by wind power has been chosen to power our printing presses, laminators, extruders, label presses, and bag machines. At LPS this **Green** certified wind generated energy will prevent the release of 1,450,000 pounds of **carbon dioxide** (*which contributes to global warming*) per year and countless pounds of **nitrogen oxides** (*which contribute to the formation of acid rain*) per year; which would have been created through conventional power generation. The benefits from the reduction of **carbon dioxide** is equal to planting a forest of more than 98,000 trees, while the air-quality benefits equal the eliminating of more than 1,257,000 miles of automobile travel (approximately 105 cars being taken off the road).

Here are some of the benefits:

- Avoiding air pollution and greenhouse gas emissions
- Meeting organizational environmental objectives
- Providing a hedge against future electricity price instability
- Demonstrating civic leadership
- Increasing domestic security through a more diverse fuel mix

Our **Green** power is an environmentally friendly, 100% “emission-free” electricity product that is generated from wind, a renewable energy source; “Windmills” (wind turbine installations across the United States) generate electricity using only pollution-free wind as fuel. It’s renewable, clean and the future!

Traditional energy generation is responsible for 1/3 of all air pollution and is a significant consumer of fossil fuels. Conventional electricity generation is the leading contributor to smog, global warming, and poor air quality. It is responsible for approximately 1/3 of **carbon dioxide** emissions (*a major greenhouse gas, implicated in global climate change*), 2/3 of **sulfur dioxide** (*contributes to acid rain and snow, brown clouds and regional haze*) emissions, 1/4 **nitrogen oxide** (*mix with hydrocarbons, heat and sunlight to form ground level ozone and smog, a health hazard*) emissions and 1/3 of **mercury** emissions (*a neuro-toxic heavy metal that is linked to numerous health effects in wildlife and people*).

Whenever possible LPS Industries markets its products while being mindful of the environment. We have printed using vegetable and water-base inks. Our laminations use solventless adhesives. We offer a line of Pres-Quick® pressure sensitive envelopes made from post consumer recycled content as well as reprocessed materials. Our Top-Loc® zippered profile line offers a recycling program for its plastic spools.

As a leader, LPS knows that smart businesses thrive on a clean environment and energy independence. LPS is investing in everyone's future by committing to clean, renewable energy. Early 2008, we will be adding solar panels to complement the power needed to run the areas of our plant, which are not currently supplied through the purchase of wind power.

About LPS

LPS is a diversified manufacturer and leader in the flexible packaging industry, providing packaging solutions to many market segments such as medical, food, transportation, electronics and agriculture. LPS is woman owned and operated and is an ISO 9001:2000 Certified company and offers three separate products groups: Flexible Packaging, Coated Packaging and General Packaging. LPS has the resources and ability to devote the time necessary for start-up projects and difficult trials, with continued emphasis on developing new products to meet the complex needs of packaging today, guaranteeing expansion and growth for LPS's future.



Certificate of Partnership

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LPS Industries

By the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's Green Power Partnership
in recognition of efforts to reduce the risk of climate change
through green power purchasing.

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Industrial Packaging Company Purchases Wind Power

LPS Industries Matches 25% of Electricity Needs with Wind Power & Qualifies as EPA Green Power Leader

Wayne, PA – LPS Industries today announced its decision to use clean, renewable wind energy to power approximately 25% of its facility's energy usage, qualifying LPS as an Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) Green Power Leader. The clean energy choice will be supplied by wind energy marketer and developer Community Energy, Inc.

Founded as Lawrence Packaging and Supply Corporation in 1959, LPS is a woman owned business committed to quality packaging products, support and service headquartered in Moonachie, New Jersey. LPS' printing presses, laminators, extruders, label presses and bag machines will all be powered by wind energy.

"It's a smart business decision for LPS Industries to buy wind energy from Community Energy. As part of an overall strategic plan to green our manufacturing practices, this important step is what our customers want, and what our children deserve," notes Dom Pasqualone, LPS Vice President, General Packaging.

LPS aims to create awareness among existing and potential customers of the value of linking their business and environmental goals with a packaging supplier that is making informed, environmentally responsible business decisions. As compared to the average energy mix in the electric grid, the environmental benefit of LPS' purchase is equal to offsetting 1.5 million pounds of carbon dioxide – the equivalent of planting more than 98,000 trees, or removing 105 cars from the road.

"As a leader, LPS knows that smart businesses thrive on a clean environment and energy independence. LPS is investing in everyone's future by committing to clean, renewable energy," said Brent Alderfer, CEI Executive Vice President.

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About Community Energy, Inc.

Community Energy, Inc. (CEI) is a marketer and developer of wind energy generation founded in 1999 and headquartered in Wayne, Pennsylvania. CEI is a wholly-owned subsidiary of IBERDROLA – one of the largest owners and operators of renewable energy facilities in the world. CEI has more than 3 billion kilowatt-hours of wind energy sales, 100,000 residential customers and marketing arrangements with 18 investor-owned and municipal utilities. CEI cites its utility partners and customers, which include many of the largest retail purchases of wind energy in the country, as the reason for its success in bringing wind energy to market in new regions of the country. CEI developed and jointly owns the Jersey-Atlantic Wind Farm and the Bear Creek Wind Farm, and has wind projects under development in the Northeast, Mid-Atlantic, Midwestern and Rocky Mountain states. www.CommunityEnergy.biz

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