

# Annual Statement of Public Benefit Fees and Programs

Your electric bill includes a monthly fee for the Public Benefits Fund, which was established to help reduce energy use in Wisconsin. This fee appeared on your electric bill as a “non-taxable customer service charge.” During the fiscal year that ended June 30, 2007, Madison Gas and Electric provided a total of \$4,166,491.98 from residential and non-residential customers in support of Public Benefits programs.

The Wisconsin Public Benefits Fund supports four programs under the “Focus on Energy” umbrella: 1) Business, 2) Residential, 3) Renewable and 4) Environmental Research.

- The Focus on Energy Business program works with industries, commercial enterprises, agricultural producers, schools, and local governments to identify areas where energy can be used more efficiently.
- The Residential programs are designed to address every aspect of home energy efficiency, from building an energy-efficient home to purchasing energy-efficient appliances and lighting for the home.
- The Renewable Energy Program focuses on five market segments including: solar electric on existing homes; solar water heating for large volume users; customer owned rural commercial wind; large dairy farm biogas systems; and thermal bio-energy from bioenergy wastes.

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- The Environmental Research Program funds research on the impact of electrical energy generation and transmission on Wisconsin's natural environment.

Further information about energy efficiency programs is available toll-free at 1-800-762-7077 or by visiting [www.focusonenergy.com](http://www.focusonenergy.com).

The Public Benefits Fund also helps to support the Home Energy Plus Program, which helps income-qualified households with conservation and energy efficiency measures, bill payment and emergency assistance. The programs are operated by county government agencies, tribes and not-for-profit agencies under the direction of the Wisconsin Department of Administration.

Wisconsin residents who wish to learn more about Home Energy Plus or who wish to find out if they qualify are encouraged to call toll-free 1-866-432-8947 or visit [www.homeenergyplus.wi.gov](http://www.homeenergyplus.wi.gov).

