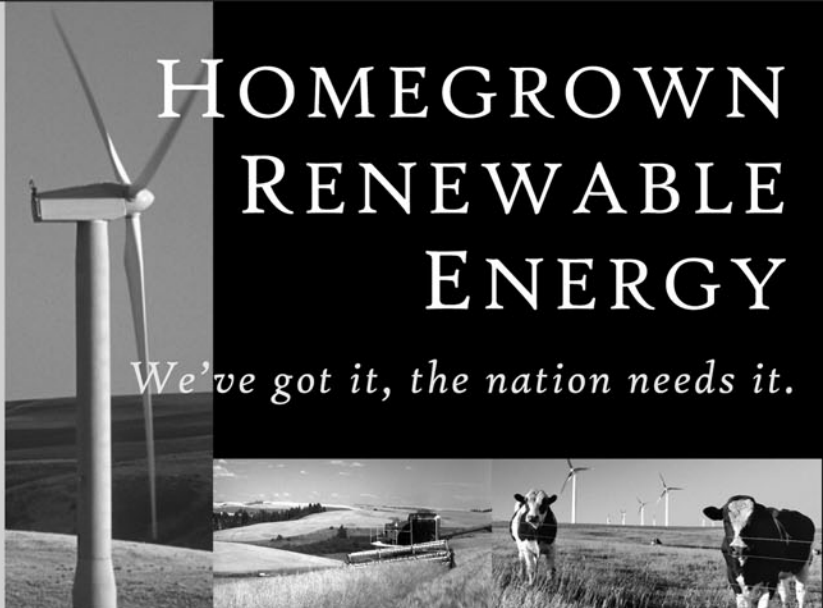


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We've got it, the nation needs it.



Northwest farmers and businesses urge the region's Senators to make sure the national energy bill includes a **Renewable Electricity Standard** to guarantee more renewable generation in the Northwest.

Renewable energy is serious business for the Northwest's rural economies. Oregon and Washington alone have the potential to power more than 14 million homes from wind, geothermal, and biomass energy sources.

If the nation produced just 20% of its electricity from renewables, the Northwest would realize more than \$7 billion of new investment over the next 20 years, most in rural communities. That means \$400 million in new tax revenues for schools and other local services, \$100 million in new lease payments for farmers and ranchers, and thousands of jobs.

And that's just the beginning. Farmers and dairies could solve waste disposal problems by generating power from straw and manure. Local governments could earn extra revenue selling power from landfill gas projects.

Leading consumer groups, including the Consumer Federation of America, support a Renewable Electricity Standard because it will keep electric bills down. Studies show that a 20% renewable standard would save Northwest electricity consumers more than \$3 billion.

The Northwest's rural communities have a powerful product that's good for the country. We're counting on our leaders in Congress to boost our regional economy through a Renewable Electricity Standard.

To learn more about the Renewable Electricity Standard and why it's good for the Northwest:
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