



New England Environmental, Inc. Newsletter

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NEE Offsets 100% of our Electrical Use



New England Environmental, Inc. (NEE) has partnered with Renewable Choice to support the generating of renewable energy and offset the impact of 100 % of the electricity we use. By purchasing renewable energy credits, we are committed to take responsibility for the emissions generated from our electricity use. We still purchase our electricity from WMECO, but by paying a little extra we are also purchasing renewable energy credits (RECs) to ensure that clean, wind energy is being generated and put back on the national power grid. Renewable Choice is a leading provider of

renewable energy and carbon offsets for companies, as well as individuals. Renewable Choice partners with renewable energy producers like those who produce wind power.

By purchasing renewable energy, we are committed to:

- Helping reduce our dependency on fossil fuels
- Promoting cleaner air
- Fighting global climate change

To take care of its remaining electricity use, NEE buys renewable energy credits (RECs) from [Renewable Choice](#).

Did you know?

- According to the EPA, conventional energy production from fossil fuels is the leading cause of industrial air pollution
- The U.S. holds less than 5% of the world's population but produces nearly 25% of global carbon emissions*
- Electricity accounts for 39% of all CO2 emissions**

[Renewable energy credits](#) ensure that the amount of electricity that Lundberg Family Farms uses is replaced on the power grid by wind power from [projects](#) across the country. RECs help renewable energy facilities by making them more financially viable, thereby incentivizing development.

Reducing Our Environmental Footprint

We have partnered with Renewable Choice to reduce our environmental impact and educate our valuable employees on the choices that are available for both businesses and individuals. This decision is a reflection of our ongoing commitment to environmental sustainability and corporate responsibility.

By purchasing RECs, our commitment has an environmental impact that is similar to:

- **Planting** 440 mature trees or
- **Not driving** 108, 078 miles in an average passenger car
- **Not consuming** 5459 gallons of gasoline

Join our Commitment

In addition to our corporate-wide commitment, we want to share information on how you can also support renewable energy at home. Renewable Choice has Home Wind Power Plans that offer ways for individuals and families to support clean energy. Find out more, by going to the [Renewable Choice website](#).

*Scientific American, September 2006

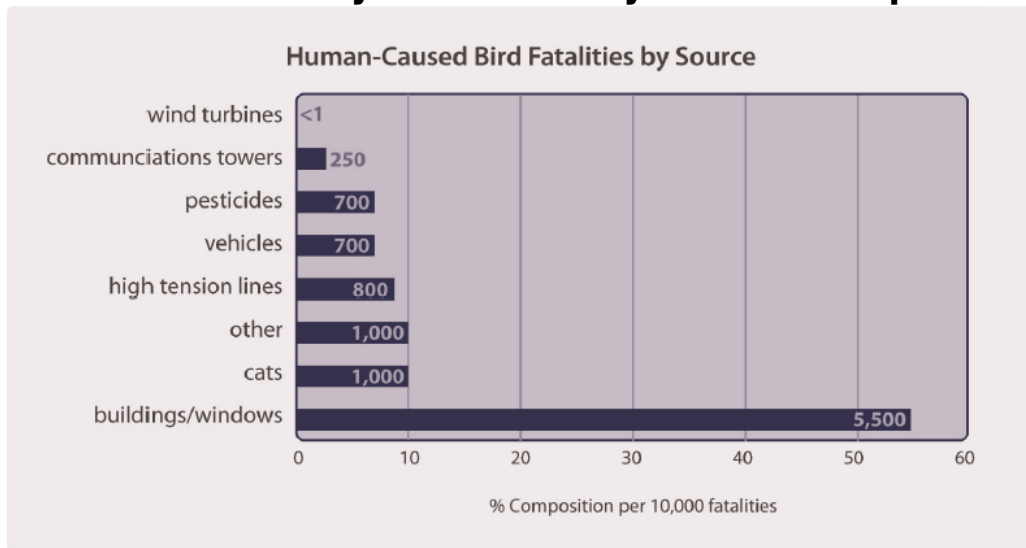
** US Department of Energy, 2007 Buildings Energy Data Book

NEE Joins the EPA Clean Power Partnership



The Green Power Partnership is a voluntary program that encourages organizations to buy green power as a way to reduce the environmental impacts associated with purchased electricity use. The Partnership currently has hundreds of Partner organizations voluntarily purchasing billions of kilowatt-hours of green power annually. Partners include a wide variety of leading organizations such as [Fortune 500](#) companies, small and medium sized businesses, [local, state,](#) and [federal](#) governments, and [colleges and universities](#). www.epa.gov/greenpower/index.htm

Bird Mortality – What can you do to help?



source: Erickson, W.P., et al. 2002. Summary of Anthropogenic Causes of Bird Mortality. Washington, DC: USDA Forest Service.

Summer Internships

NEE Restoration Group Intern Job Description - 2011

The role of the Restoration Group Intern is to execute the physical tasks and field activities associated with projects according to the project job requirements. The Restoration Group Intern will participate in the implement all project tasks as directed by Restoration Specialists and the Senior Restoration Specialist.

NEE will be offering this internship starting at the beginning June 6 through August 12, a 10 week period. This is considered a temporary, full time position. Because of the nature of this position, the work schedule is irregular and may include some evening and weekend hours. Normal business hours are between 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Work will be primarily in the field and will include work in all weather conditions. Some office work may also be required.

NEE will be offering a stipend of \$2,500 for this internship. For any work in which you are required to use your own vehicle for company work, you will be reimbursed for travel miles at the rate is set each year by the Federal Government. If your work requires you to stay overnight away from home, NEE will provide pay for overnight accommodations, and reimburse you (currently \$30.00/day per diem) to cover the cost of breakfast and dinner.

The internship requires occasional travel in order to complete restoration projects throughout the Northeast. The Restoration Group Intern must have a valid driver's license, and must be able to conduct physically challenging activities in all weather conditions.

Responsibilities

- Effectively communicate with other project team members and stakeholders in a timely and clear fashion.
- Implement and complete tasks and responsibilities delegated by Field Supervisors.
- Take positive action and accountability for assigned work.

Position Requirements

- Completion of sophomore or junior year of college
- 1-3 years direct work experience (desired) in a landscaping/construction capacity
- Previous stormwater experience (desired)
- Previous erosion control experience is (desired)
- Experience at working in a team-oriented, collaborative environment is essential.
- Can conform to shifting priorities, demands and timelines through analytical and problem-solving capabilities.
- Flexible during times of change.
- Strong interpersonal skills.
- Ability to effectively execute tasks is crucial.

Work Conditions

- Overtime may be required in meet project deadlines.
- Driving for extended periods of time.
- Physically able to participate in potentially strenuous field work.
- Travel may be required for the purpose of executing project work.

Application Deadline: March 1, 2011

Please email resumes to:

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NEE Hydro-Remediation Group Intern Job Description - 2011

New England Environmental Inc. (NEE) is seeking an intern to assist with work being conducted under the guidance of staff in the Hydro-Remediation Division. We are considering students having a minimum of a Bachelor's Degree or working toward this degree having a broad range of interests. NEE's Hydro-Remediation Department provides a number of services to clients including environmental site assessments, sampling of environmental media (soil, sediments, indoor air, and groundwater), soil borings and monitoring well installation, construction oversight related to contaminated soil, and site inspections to maintain active remediation systems. As an intern, you would be required to work on any number of projects that may provide the aforementioned services.

Qualifications/Skills Required:

Candidate should have completed sophomore or junior year of college in a natural science or engineering field such as environmental engineering, geology, biology, environmental science, or chemistry. Applicants must have completed the OSHA 40-hour HAZWOPER training, and preferably be current with their 8-hour annual refresher in order to do field work. Applicants should have excellent organizational, writing and speaking skills; have a working knowledge of computer and basic software programs; and be enthusiastic, self motivated, and optimistic. Must be able to communicate and work with a diverse audience, and work independently as well as a member of a team. Candidates must also be available and willing to travel away from home at times, depending on work schedules. The candidate must also be able to work outside in all weather conditions.

Work Time Frame

NEE will be offering this internship starting at the beginning June 6 through August 12, a 10 week period.

Work hours:

This is considered a temporary full time position. Because of the nature of this position, the work schedule is irregular and may include some evening and weekend hours. Normal business hours are between 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Work will be divided between office and field work, as possible, and will include work in all weather conditions.

Stipend:

\$2500. For any work in which you are required to use your own vehicle for company work, you will be reimbursed for travel miles at the rate is set each year by the Federal Government. If your work requires you to stay overnight away from home, NEE will provide pay for overnight accommodations, and reimburse you (currently \$30.00/day per diem) to cover the cost of breakfast and dinner.

Travel and Transportation:

Applicant must have reliable transportation possess a valid driver's license with a clean driving record.

Equal Opportunity:

All duties will be performed in a manner that consistently demonstrates fairness, cooperation, and respect for coworkers, clients, office visitors and all others in the performance of official business.

Supervision and guidance:

The employee will be supervised by Lyons Witten, LSP and other senior staff members as may apply to particular project work.

To apply, send a resume and describe your background/experience. Be sure to include your dates of availability and at least three current references that have a good working knowledge of your background and abilities as they relate to the position.

Application Deadline: March 1, 2011

Contact:

Please send resumes by email to:

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