

Tampa Electric's Renewable Energy powers Super Bowl[®] XLIII

By opting to use Tampa Electric's new Renewable Energy one-time purchase plan to power Super Bowl[®] XLIII and the NFL Experience at Raymond James Stadium in Tampa, the National Football League offset approximately 157 tons of carbon dioxide (CO₂). The one-time Renewable Energy purchase option is available to you for a wedding, house party or other one-time event. By using this option, you can power your events with energy produced from natural sources like the sun and biomass.

The 157 tons of CO₂ offset by the Super Bowl and the NFL Experience through the use of Renewable Energy is approximately equal to removing 19.5 vehicles from the road for one year, or planting 36.5 acres of trees.

Signing up for the Renewable Energy one-time purchase option is easy.

Tampa Electric will work with you to determine how much renewable energy your event* will need.

Our Renewable Energy program also offers standard ongoing monthly subscriptions, conveniently added to your electric bill, at the same cost as the one-time

purchase option: only \$5 per 200 kWh block of electricity.

To learn more about the CO₂ offsets your Renewable Energy subscription can provide, visit tampaelectric.com, click *Environmental* and then *Renewable Energy*.

**The event facility must be served by Tampa Electric. A minimum purchase of \$5 for 200 kWh will be added to the host's electric bill.*



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A Tampa Electric team member helps Dalmatians

Frank Natoli, a senior project controls analyst in our Energy Delivery department, is a volunteer coordinator with Dalmatian Rescue of Tampa Bay. The organization works to save Dalmatians scheduled for euthanasia, place the dogs in shelters, and educate and support adopters.



Natoli has been active with Dalmatian Rescue since he adopted his Dalmatian in 2000. In 2008, he helped place nearly 100 Dalmatians in new homes. He attends about 50 Dalmatian adoption events each year and has appeared on several local news programs in support of the mission of Dalmatian Rescue.

"You don't have to spend a lot of time around these great dogs to see how important it is to have an organization out there dedicated to caring for them," Natoli said.

COMMUNITY

The 2009 Florida Strawberry Festival

Celebrate the 74th Annual Florida Strawberry Festival® with its theme, "A Hometown Salute to America," Feb. 26-March 8 in Plant City.

For details regarding ticket prices and more, visit flstrawberryfestival.com or call **813-752-9194**. Gate admission tickets as well as headline entertainment tickets can also be purchased by calling **813-754-1996**. Discount admission ticket prices are \$8.00 for adults and \$4.00 for children ages 6-12. Children 5 and under admitted free with paid adult.

2009 Sister to Sister Heart Health Fair

The Sister to Sister Foundation, an organization dedicated to preventing heart disease in women, offers free heart screenings and heart-healthy lifestyle advice for men and women at the 2009 Women's Heart Health Fair Friday, March 20, at the Tampa Convention Center from 7 a.m. to 2 p.m. Admission is free. For additional information, visit sistertosister.org or call **813-353-8110**.

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WELLNESS TIP

Heart disease is the leading cause of death in the United States. By engaging in regular physical activity, not smoking, eating a healthy diet that includes fresh fruit and vegetables and maintaining a healthy weight, you can help keep blood pressure levels normal, which can help prevent heart disease. In addition, all adults should have their cholesterol levels checked every five years.

Source: cdc.gov

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