

Shop for Renewable Electricity – 1, 2, 3, Done!

1. Go to: <http://www.papowerswitch.com/>.
2. Enter **Zip Code**.
3. Click on **Regular Residential** or Residential Heating.
4. Click **“See Full Results”** Button on the right
5. On left side tool bar, click Sort by **Price Low to High**.
6. Scroll down and click **Renewable Energy** (or **Renewable PA** or **PA Wind** for 100% Pennsylvania power - if preferred).
7. Choose **Fixed Price** to and **No Monthly Fee** avoid price fluctuations.
8. Click **Filter Results** and pay attention to % renewable, term length and any cancellation Fees you may object to.
9. Sign up at provider web site, but check details – web site plans, %’s are not always accurate or complete.
10. By phone, providers offer plans or rates not listed.

The screenshot shows the 'Shop for Your Home' interface on papowerswitch.com. On the left, there are search filters: 'THINGS TO CONSIDER' (When Choosing a Fixed or Variable Rate), 'Showing 28 Results', 'Zip Code' (19083), 'Monthly Usage' (700), 'Sort by' (Price (low to high)), 'Price' (Fixed price selected), 'Unit Price' (slider from \$0 to \$0.2), 'Term Length' (- Any -), 'Terms & Conditions' (No Cancellation Fee, No Monthly Fee), and 'Special Programs' (Renewable Energy selected). On the right, there are three provider cards: PECO Energy (\$0.071310 per kWh, \$49.92 estimated per month), Sunwave Gas & Power (\$0.0668 per kWh, \$46.76 estimated per month), and AEP Energy (\$0.0687 per kWh, \$48.09 estimated per month). The Sunwave and AEP cards are crossed out with red lines. Below the AEP card, a red arrow points to 'Renewable Energy: 100.00%' with the text '100% Renewable at less than PECO's price'. Below the Sunwave card, a red arrow points to 'Renewable Energy: 14.00%' with the text 'Not Much Renewable'. The NRG Home card is partially visible at the bottom, showing \$0.0690 per kWh and \$48.30 estimated per month, with 25.00% renewable energy.

Some renewable suppliers like Green Mountain Energy may not put offers on “papowerswitch”. You can visit their web site or call them. Also see “Standard Offer” 1 pager for even simpler approach.

Other options include installing solar power/heat on your home, an approach that may work for you.

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