



A Renewable Energy Future

St. Francis, South Dakota might be the last place you'd expect to see the impacts of our commitment to the environment.

Expansive and bright, under a huge sky in the heart of the Rosebud Sioux Tribe reservation, St. Francis doesn't have a coffee shop. By mid-2007, however, St. Francis will have a 30 mega-watt wind farm, supplying clean energy electricity to the surrounding region.

Our role? Greenhouse gas offsets to an organization called Native Energy, a Green Mountain Coffee Roasters partner that takes our greenhouse gas impacts, turns them into a dollar figure, and then uses that funding to support renewable energy projects around the country.

Since 2003, our offset payments to Native Energy have already helped spark construction of the first Native-American owned and operated wind turbine in the country as well. Our offsets also funded a new methane generator to support operations at a family farm in Loganton, Pennsylvania.



THE ROSEBUD SIOUX
WIND TURBINE

We are working to understand our environmental footprint, minimize it, employ ecologically sustainable waste solutions and support renewable energy projects like the Rosebud Sioux Wind Farm.