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## Looking for K-12 Schools for Our Grant!

We'd love for you to spread the word about Idaho Power's Solar 4R Schools grant! Funded by Clean Energy Your Way Program participants, Solar 4R Schools is available to K-12 schools in Idaho Power's service area. Right now, we have funding available for two schools. We need your help spreading the word and encouraging teachers and school administrators to apply.

Solar 4R Schools educates students about renewable energy by placing solar installations on school property, along with a data monitoring system and a curriculum package, which helps students learn about renewable energy.

Information and applications are available at [idahopower.com/Solar4RSchools](http://idahopower.com/Solar4RSchools).



## Wandervans Drive Sustainability Forward

Wandervans' mission is to help people step into the outdoors. But the campervan rental company is also focused on reducing their company's carbon footprint. That's why this unique local business participates in Idaho Power's Clean Energy Your Way — Flexible Option program. Their philosophy revolves around the idea of a "sharing economy" where assets and services are shared between private individuals in a collaborative way. The ultimate goal is to help individuals and families get out of the city and wander in the great outdoors, easily and at an affordable cost. Wandervans occupy the sweet spot between a large recreational vehicle (RV) and sleeping on the ground.

Wandervans owner August Johnson said his company participates in the CEYW program to ensure they use carbon-free renewable energy. "This is something we

can do to make a difference in our little corner of the world," he said. He believes the peer-to-peer sharing economy is what the future will look like and provides a business model that can ultimately help the larger community decrease its carbon footprint as well.

"You don't need to go to Hawaii to vacation," August said. "You can rent one of our campervans for a reasonable rate and go explore your backyard. There is so much we have to offer in Idaho."

In addition to being a CEYW participant, Wandervans keeps sustainability in mind by using all LED lights in their vehicles, recycling all boxes and metal scraps, and, in general, trying to make things last as long as possible instead of buying new.

For more information, visit their website at [wandervans.com](http://wandervans.com).

# 2024 IMPACT

## Mid-year Update:

Total Participants: | Total CEYW Kilowatt-hours Purchased:

**4,917** | **18,728,621**

Your participation is something to be proud of!

For questions about Clean Energy Your Way, contact:

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Equivalent to:

 **2,865** vehicles removed from the road

OR

 **14,196** tons of CO<sub>2</sub> avoided

OR

 **15,357** acres of U.S. forest absorbing CO<sub>2</sub> for one year

Source: U.S. EPA Greenhouse Gas Equivalencies Calculator and eGrid database release date 01/30/24.



## Sign Up and Save!

Summer is in full swing, which means cooling systems will run more to keep our homes at a comfortable temperature. Earn a credit on your summer bills by participating in Idaho Power's A/C Cool Credit program!

### What is A/C Cool Credit?

A/C Cool Credit is a simple way to help shift energy demand during a few high-use summer days — when temperatures rise and thousands of cooling systems run at the same time.

Your participation in A/C Cool Credit can help the environment by reducing the need for additional resources to meet high energy demands. By signing up for A/C Cool Credit, you'll get cash back on your Idaho Power bills — up to \$20 per summer!

### How Does the Program Work?

Idaho Power will install a cool-switch device on or near your A/C unit. On a few select days when energy demands are high, a program event is called. During these events, the switch will slightly reduce your A/C's electricity consumption. The indoor fan continues circulating the cool air, helping your home stay comfortable. The cool switch is activated only when necessary — on limited weekday evenings between June 15 and Sept. 15, or in the unlikely event of a system emergency. The program does not operate on holidays or weekends.

For a limited time, all new A/C Cool Credit enrollments will be entered into a drawing to win one of four **Summertime Chill** packages. Each package will contain a propane BBQ, patio umbrella, outdoor misting fan, LED movie projector, outdoor patio lights, and Bluetooth outdoor speaker. Drawings will take place for June, July, and August enrollments. Sign up now to enter the drawing and save on your summertime electric bills. Big congrats to our May winners, Phillip and Lovenia!

**Installation is free and takes about 10 minutes. You don't even have to be home if your A/C is easily accessible.**

# Idaho Power Steps Up Boat Cleaning to Thwart Invasive Mussels



Idaho Power employees spend a lot of time working in the Snake River. Maintaining stream gages and fish monitoring equipment, inspecting hydroelectric facilities, and conducting fish research are all important tasks that require putting boats and other gear in the water.

The company has always been careful to clean, drain, and dry its boats in between trips to reduce the risk of spreading quagga mussels and other invasive species in the river. With last year's discovery of quaggas in the river near Twin Falls, Idaho Power has increased its efforts to decontaminate boats and other equipment used in the water.



A new YouTube video shows how this works and how other river users can do their part to keep these potentially damaging invaders out of Idaho waters.

## Idaho Power's Clean Energy Your Way — Flexible Option Product Content Label

This label is part of our Green-e® Energy certification and is provided to participants each year. The label shows the actual renewable energy sources for last year.

### 100% Green-e Energy Certified New<sup>1</sup> Renewables

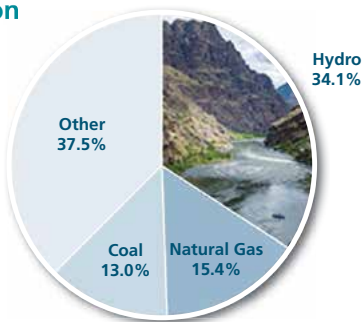
Product Content Labels:	Energy Resource Mix and Generation Facilities' Locations:
<b>2023 Historical<sup>2</sup> (Actual) Supply:</b>	95% Wind and 5% Solar from Idaho and Oregon facilities
1. New renewables come from generation facilities that began commercial operation within the past 15 years.	
2. Historical figures reflect the actual renewables provided to Clean Energy Your Way — Flexible Option customers last year.	

### How does Clean Energy Your Way — Flexible Option compare to the standard energy mix?

Idaho Power's 2023 mix of resources supplying Idaho Power customers included: Hydroelectric (34.1%), Coal (13.0%), Natural Gas (15.4%), and Other (37.5%).

### How is Clean Energy Your Way — Flexible Option power sold?

Renewable energy from Clean Energy Your Way — Flexible Option is sold in blocks of 100 kilowatt-hours (kWh) or matches 100% of your energy (kWh) use.



As of 2023, the average home in Idaho Power's service area uses about 950 kWh per month. For the average home, the 100% option would add an average \$9.50 to the monthly bill to use 100% renewable energy. As an example of the block option, the home could use five blocks of renewable power to cover over half of the home's energy use for an extra \$5.00 each month.



Clean Energy Your Way — Flexible Option renewable energy is Green-e® Energy certified and meets the environmental and consumer-protection standards set forth by the nonprofit Center for Resource Solutions. Learn more at [green-e.org](https://green-e.org).

## EE Programs Cut Energy Use in 2023

In 2023, Idaho Power's Energy Efficiency (EE) programs saved 139,683 MWh!



That represents enough energy to power approximately 12,253 average homes in Idaho Power's service area for one year. Interested in learning about our EE programs and ways you can save energy and money? Visit [idahopower.com/save](https://idahopower.com/save).



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