



Energy Lines

April is
NATIONAL VOLUNTEER MONTH

**We're Energizing
Our Communities:**

- Annual Heart Walk
 - Annual Walk to Cure Diabetes
- Come join the fun!

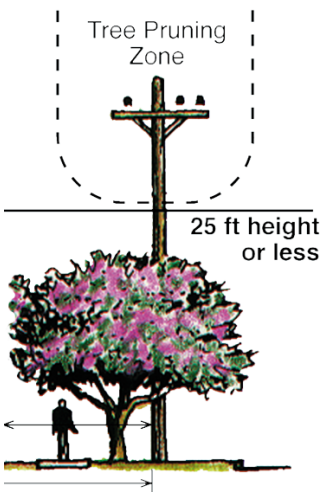
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ENVIRONMENTAL COMMITMENT

Plan Before You Plant

Trees are valuable additions to our neighborhoods. However, trees that come in contact with power lines are the leading cause of power interruptions. If you're thinking about planting a tree near power lines, check with the National Arbor Day Foundation for low-growing varieties that will add beauty to your property without interfering with power lines. For more information about planting trees, visit the National Arbor Day Foundation online at arborday.org or call 1.888.448.7337.

Never attempt to trim trees near power lines. Leave that task to professionals.



Plant Small Trees, such as:
• Redbud • Dogwood • Crabapple

Environmental Update

Your electricity supplier is required to provide you with periodic environmental disclosure information on fuel sources and air emissions for the electricity supply purchased on your behalf.

- If you receive your electricity supply from RG&E, your environmental disclosure information is provided here. It is also available at rge.com.
- If you receive your electricity supply from a supplier other than RG&E and your supplier's charges are included in your RG&E bill, your supplier's most recent environmental disclosure was included in a previous bill.
- If you buy electricity from a supplier other than RG&E, and are billed directly by your supplier, you should receive environmental disclosure information from your supplier.
- For more information on environmental disclosure, contact the New York Public Service Commission at 1.888.Ask.PSC1 (1.888.275.7721) or visit dps.state.ny.us.

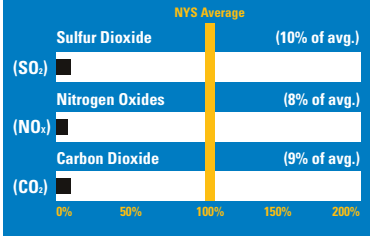
Fuel Sources Used to Generate Your Electricity

January 2004 through December 2004
Actual total may vary slightly from 100% due to rounding.

Biomass	less than 1%
Coal	2%
Hydroelectric	8%
Natural Gas	2%
Nuclear	87%
Oil	less than 1%
Solar	0%
Solid Waste	less than 1%
Wind	less than 1%
Total	100%

Air Emissions Relative to the New York State Average

January 2004 through December 2004

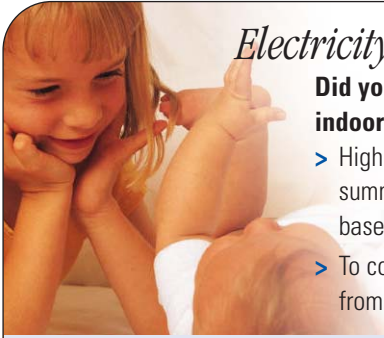


RG&E's sources of electricity supply are cleaner than the New York State average. ▲

Watts the Wizard Says: Kites and Power Lines DO NOT MIX!

Don't take chances! If your kite drifts near a power line let go of it. Never try to retrieve a kite caught in a power line. Call us at 1.800.743.1701. Visit us online at rge.com (click on "Community" then "Safety Posters/Coloring Book") and download our electric safety poster. There's a full color version for you to display, or a black and white version for children to color.





Electricity – for healthier indoor air

Did you know that you can take steps to improve your indoor air quality?

- > High humidity promotes mold growth. In the spring and summer, use an energy-efficient dehumidifier in your basement to maintain indoor air humidity at 30% to 60%.
- > To completely remove smoke, humidity and cooking odors from the kitchen, vent your range hood to the outdoors.

It only costs
7.5 cents per hour
to continuously
run a 25 pint
dehumidifier.

"When humidity levels are high, molds can be a problem in bathrooms, kitchens, and basements. Make sure these areas have good air circulation and are cleaned often. The basement, in particular, may need a dehumidifier."

American Lung Association | www.lungusa.org



BEFORE You Dig ...

there's one important call you need to make, and it may be a lifesaver. When you call 1.800.962.7962, **Dig Safely New York** will arrange to have underground utilities in your work area marked so you can avoid them. Please contact *Dig Safely New York* at least two days but not more than 10 days before you plan to start your work.

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1.800.962.7962

Stay Safe When Working Outdoors

Be careful around overhead power lines. When working around your house, remember that things such as aluminum siding, gutters and ladders conduct electricity. If any of these items touch an overhead power line, the results could be deadly.

Please Don't Post Notices on Utility Poles

For the safety of RG&E crews, we ask you not to attach notices or other materials to utility poles. Additionally, remnants of these signs from long-forgotten activities become eyesores, litter and potential traffic hazards.



Wind Honor Roll

RG&E says "thank you" to the 1,947 business, institution, and residential customers in our communities who are demonstrating environmental leadership by participating in our *Catch the Wind* program. By purchasing 17,283,600 kwh of *NewWind Energy*[®], the positive environmental impact is very impressive. Carbon Dioxide (CO2) emissions have been reduced by 22,472,814 pounds. That's equivalent to not driving 19,491,727 miles, or planting 1,528,763 trees. Sulfur dioxide (SO2) and nitrogen emissions (NOx) have been reduced 115,060 pounds and 31,328 pounds respectively.

For more information, visit rge.com or call us at 1.800.RGE.WIND.

Our People Energizing Our Communities

Robert G. Pattridge, Senior Analyst, Rochester

Rob grew up playing lacrosse and continued in college. So, when his college roommate started a youth program in Honeoye Falls-Lima he jumped at the chance to become involved. Since that day Rob has been heavily involved in the youth lacrosse program in Rush-Henrietta and enjoys coaching teams as well as training new parent-coaches. He loves the multi-faceted sport that includes similar elements to soccer, football and basketball. "To me there is no other game that has it all like lacrosse. Not only is it a great team sport, but you can teach important life lessons, as well."



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