

Gulf Coast Green Power

Southwest Windpower

Renewable Energy Made Simple

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Wind Energy Goes Mainstream with Small Wind Generators for Residential and Small Business.

Finally, Clean, Affordable Wind Power is available! Easy, inexpensive, safe and efficient, Skystream 3.7™ uses new technology to help homeowners take control of sky-rocketing energy costs with clean, renewable energy

FLAGSTAFF, AZ., A new small residential wind generator from Southwest Windpower will give homeowners a new weapon in the fight against rising electricity costs. Skystream 3.7™ is the first fully integrated wind generator designed specifically for the grid-connected residential market. (Alternatively It is also available for off grid-systems that require a battery bank for storing the generated power.)

A combination of new technologies, developed in collaboration with the U.S. Department of Energy's National Renewable Energy Laboratory resulted in a product that quietly produces electricity for a fraction of the cost of current technologies. Skystream's low cost and low profile provides homeowners an affordable energy supplement that's appropriate for installation in many residential areas around the country. With no batteries, Skystream 3.7 connects directly to the home to supply power/meter box. When the wind is not blowing, the home is powered by the electric utility. This is what is meant by grid-connection. Depending on the local utility, excess electricity can be sold back to the utility or used at a later date.

"Skystream will change the way many Americans power their homes and take control of their energy costs," said Andrew Kruse, co-founder of Southwest Windpower. "Wind energy for the individual homeowner is finally mainstream."

With a typical cost of \$12,000 to \$19,000 to purchase and install, Skystream 3.7 can pay for itself. Unlike many of the investments we purchase this wind turbine pays for itself and more through producing power and supplying that power to your home or business first before using any of the Utilities power. The payback period will vary and can be much quicker in states with investment rebates. But in 2009 the Federal tax rebate is 30% of the product and installation. For a \$14,000. investment of the product and installation the rebate or cash grant for 2009 will net the investment down to \$9,800.

"This new technology is an important step forward for small wind," said Robert Thresher, director of NREL's National Wind Technology Center. "As technology becomes more efficient at harnessing energy at low wind speeds, small scale users will become more and more able to take advantage of wind power."

About the manufacturer Southwest Windpower; Flagstaff Arizona-based Southwest Windpower is the world's largest producer of small wind generators (400 to 3000 watts). The 20-year old company has been a pioneer in the development of wind technology and has produced over 90,000 generators that provide power to residential homes, remote cabins, telecom transmitters, offshore platforms, water pumping and sailboats. Southwest Windpower distributes in more than 88 countries. The Sky Stream can be purchased through it's dealer along the Gulf Coast by contacting Gulf Coast Green Power.