

# The international ecolabel for electricity

The non-profit EKOenergy-label helps consumers from companies to families and public organizations choose an environmentally friendly electricity contract. It not only excludes fossil fuels and nuclear power, but demands strict sustainability criteria for the renewable production.

EKOenergy is the international ecolabel for electricity and is supported by a growing network of over 40 environmental organizations from over 30 countries. In 2016 the label received national awards in France, Switzerland and Germany for its work on climate change mitigation.

Ecolabelled electricity is available for all types of organizations and international corporations. EKOenergy costs on average 1–2% more than non-renewable options and is thus a cost-efficient way to reduce your organization’s carbon footprint and impact on the world’s biodiversity.



## Sustainability criteria: additional value for our planet

	EKOenergy	Other renewable	Mixed sources
New renewable energy production via <a href="#">Climate Fund</a>	✓	?	-
Only most climate friendly bioenergy	✓	?	-
Wind-power outside bird and nature areas	✓	?	-
Hydropower takes into account migratory fish.	✓	?	-
River restoration projects via <a href="#">Environmental Fund</a> .			
Renewable energy tracked by GOs, RECS, I-RECS	✓	✓	-
Wind, solar, hydro, bio	✓	✓	?
Fossil fuels, nuclear, possibly renewables	-	-	✓

## Endorsed by other standards

EKOenergy is mentioned by the most well-known international environmental standards, such as CDP, Greenhouse Gas Protocol, Greenkey for hotels and LEED-certification for buildings.

*“EKOenergy represents the best available option for the sustainable and additional consumption of renewable electricity within Europe.”*



*“Ecolabels are a way for companies to do more with their purchases. EKOenergy, mentioned by the GHG protocol Scope 2 guidance, is such an option: it is a mark of quality which comes on top of tracking certificates.”*



*“A growing number of hotels in Europe have already switched to EKOenergy and include the EKOenergy logo in their communication with their guests. Follow their lead and go the extra mile.”*

