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Green Mountain Energy: Be Green
<http://www.begreennow.com/business>

About Carbon Offsets
<http://www.begreennow.com/about/how-offsets-work/>

Tree Planting Projects

<http://www.americanforest.org/planttrees/>

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Start A Green Team

Invite interested employees to form a "green team" that meets to discuss small positive changes that the office and staff can consider. NEMS staff has been enthusiastic about this initiative. For employee suggestions that we've implemented, [read more](#).

Turn Off Equipment

Check and reduce the energy consumed by each piece of equipment in your office -- computers and monitors, printers, the copy machine, and so forth. Designate a staff member to check each piece of equipment and activate the "power saver" features. (Check the manufacturer's web site for more information.) Send out an e-mail to all staff, reminding them to use these features, to unplug laptop power cords when not in use, and to turn off equipment and lights (or power strips) at the end of the day.

We Have Gone Carbon

This year, NEMS launched a carbon footprint stewardship program. We invite you to take a few minutes to read about our program on our website: www.nems-law.com

As part of becoming a more sustainable company, the firm calculated its carbon footprint with assistance from local provider Green Mountain Energy. We then purchased renewable energy credits, as required by our annual electricity use. This resulted in avoiding over 144,354 lbs of carbon dioxide and 160,394 fewer miles. (For more information on offsets work, see "Resources")

We invite our friends and colleagues to join us in becoming more sustainable. We can work to reduce energy consumption, reduce gas emissions, and help make a difference. In this periodic e-newsletter, we will provide you with how to do it.

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