

**ALTERNATIVE ENERGY FOR NEW JERSEY**  
**PARTICIPATION**

(Name of local league or individual) \_\_\_\_\_ would like to participate in the Alternative Energy for New Jersey project sponsored by the LWVNJ Natural Resources Committee (NRC). (Individual members will be assigned to a participating unit.)

Our/my first choice of an alternative energy source for electric power generation to research is: \_\_\_\_\_ our/my second choice is: \_\_\_\_\_.

(The NRC will allocate subjects to participants to avoid duplication.)

Suggested energy generation sources:

- Solar
- Wind
- Conservation/Efficiency (including smart grid/transmission/storage)
- Low impact hydro
- Nuclear
- Water wave/tidal/current
- Biomass
- Geothermal

We will write a report of the results of our investigation, and will present our report at an LWVNJ conference. The participants will determine the due date for the reports. In order to allow comparisons among the various energy forms, we understand that the report should include, to the extent possible, the following information concerning our chosen alternative.

- Economic efficiency (initial cost and maintenance)
- Physical efficiency
- Ecological compatibility (siting)
- Reliability
- Life expectancy
- Effect on global warming
- Time required to bring on line
- Political viability
- Examples of use

The contact person for this project is: \_\_\_\_\_

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e-mail address: \_\_\_\_\_ telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

Please return the completed participation form by May 15, 2009 to League of Women Voters of New Jersey, 204 West State Street, Trenton NJ 08608.

E-mail Barbara Greer, [bmgreer609@aol.com](mailto:bmgreer609@aol.com), with any questions you may have.