



2014-2015 College and University Green Power Challenge

Throughout the 2014-15 academic year, EPA's Green Power Partnership tracked the collegiate athletic conferences with the highest combined green power usage in the nation. The Green Power Challenge is open to all U.S. colleges, universities, and conferences. Interested in joining the Challenge? Check out our [Join Us](#) page for more information.

On April 27, 2015, EPA concluded the Green Power Challenge and recognized a Champion Green Power Conference as well as the largest single green power users within each participating conference as 2014-15 EPA Green Power Challenge conference champions. The Champion Green Power Conference and individual conference champions are listed below. To be listed, a conference must have at least one Green Power Partner and an aggregate green power purchase of at least 10,000,000 kWh across the conference.

This list is current as of April 6, 2015. This is the final update to the 2014-15 College & University Green Power Challenge. Thank you and congratulations to all participating schools!

Individual Conference Champions

The following colleges and universities were recognized for having the largest individual green power purchase among all the schools in their conference. EPA applauds these schools for taking a leadership role in their conference and in supporting a better environmental future:

Individual Conference Champions			
School	Partner kWh	Conference	Conference kWh
Ohio State	130,241,123	Big 10	375,236,348
Oklahoma	134,898,600	Big 12	248,607,468
Pennsylvania	200,183,000	Ivy League	207,483,000
Georgetown	152,370,500	Big East	160,012,574
University of Tennessee	91,372,000	Southeastern Conference (SEC)	148,335,935
Carnegie Mellon	119,013,466	University Athletic Association	119,104,839
Drexel	96,678,000	Colonial Athletic Association	102,488,967
Utah	85,926,100	Pac-12	100,882,100
Buffalo	75,491,932	Mid-American	75,491,932
Dickinson	18,000,000	Centennial Conference	71,102,500
Bentley	25,000,000	Northeast-10 Conference	65,063,406
American	55,000,000	Patriot League	59,006,655
Union College	20,145,673	Liberty League	46,247,728
Catholic University	40,242,201	Landmark Conference	40,242,201
Western Washington	40,000,000	Great Northwest Athletic Conference	40,000,000
St. Thomas	34,134,560	Minnesota Intercollegiate Athletic Conference	38,489,934
Indiana University-Purdue University Indianapolis	21,072,253	The Summit League	36,072,253
Duquesne University	18,030,000	Atlantic 10	31,318,920
Santa Clara University	22,706,551	West Coast Conference	28,466,551

Lewis & Clark	13,037,528	Northwest Conference	26,810,639
		Mid-American Intercollegiate Athletics Association	26,000,000
Central Oklahoma	26,000,000		
Allegheny	15,446,583	North Coast Athletic Conference	25,220,977
Syracuse	23,900,000	Atlantic Coast Conference	24,031,990
Colby College	14,317,550	New England Small College Athletic Conf	23,016,114
Philadelphia University	14,514,804	Central Atlantic Collegiate Conference	21,137,804
St. Mary's (Md.)	17,003,088	Capital Athletic Conference	20,559,088
University of Wisconsin - Stevens Point	14,231,173	Wisconsin Intercollegiate Athletic Conf.	20,430,256
Southwestern University	16,007,563	Southern Collegiate Athletic Conference	18,462,963
Lewis and Clark Community College	12,930,000	NJCAA / Region 24	18,064,954
Emerson College	15,000,000	NEWMAC	17,288,142
Lebanon Valley College	10,100,000	Middle Atlantic Conference	16,766,000
University of California, San Diego	13,111,920	California Collegiate Athletic Assoc.	16,469,928
		State University of New York Athletic Conference	16,214,000
Cortland	16,214,000		
Evergreen	13,977,310	Cascade Collegiate Conference	13,977,310
Regis	11,000,000	Rocky Mountain Athletic Conference	13,951,116
Northern Arizona	8,163,534	Big Sky	13,784,946
Mercyhurst	13,000,000	Pennsylvania State Athletic Conference	13,000,000
University of Illinois at Chicago	11,618,447	Horizon League	11,618,447
		St. Louis Intercollegiate Athletic Conference	10,209,079
Principia College	10,209,079		

Collective Conference Champions

At more than 375 million kilowatt-hours, the Big 10 Conference topped the list with the largest total purchase among all conferences, and earned EPA recognition as the 2014-2015 Collective Conference Champion. The contributing schools for this honor included:

Big Ten Conference		
School	Green Power (kWh)	% Green Power
The Ohio State University	130,241,123	22
Northwestern University	122,014,800	50
University of Wisconsin	68,673,740	15
University of Maryland	25,231,503	9
University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign	20,039,332	6
University of Iowa	9,035,850	4

The following athletic conferences participated in the 2014-2015 College & University Green Power Challenge:

1. Big Ten Conference (375,236,348 kWh)		
School	Green Power (kWh)	% Green Power
Ohio State	130,241,123	22
Northwestern University	122,014,800	50

2. Big 12 Conference (248,607,468 kWh)		
School	Green Power (kWh)	% Green Power
Oklahoma	134,898,600	76
Oklahoma State	100,360,039	71

3. Ivy League (207,483,000 kWh)		
School	Green Power (kWh)	% Green Power
Pennsylvania	200,183,000	51
Dartmouth	7,300,000	10
Brown	-	-

[University of Wisconsin](#) 68,673,740 15

[University of Maryland](#) 25,231,503 9

[University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign](#) 20,039,332 6

[University of Iowa](#) - -

Indiana - -

Michigan - -

Michigan State - -

Minnesota - -

Nebraska - -

Penn State - -

Purdue - -

Rutgers - -

[Iowa State](#) 13,348,829 7

Baylor - -

Kansas - -

Kansas State - -

Texas - -

Texas Christian University - -

Texas Tech - -

West Virginia University - -

Columbia - -

Cornell - -

Harvard - -

Princeton - -

Yale - -

4. Big East Conference (160,012,574 kWh)

School	Green Power (kWh)	% Green Power
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[Georgetown](#) 152,370,500 130*

[DePaul](#) 7,642,074 14

Butler - -

Creighton - -

Marquette - -

Providence - -

Seton Hall - -

St Johns - -

Villanova - -

Xavier - -

5. Southeastern Conference (SEC) (148,335,935 kWh)

School	Green Power (kWh)	% Green Power
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[University of Tennessee](#) 91,372,000 35

[University of Missouri](#) 56,963,935 22

Alabama - -

Arkansas - -

Auburn - -

Florida - -

Georgia - -

Kentucky - -

6. University Athletic Association (119,104,839 kWh)

School	Green Power (kWh)	% Green Power
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[Carnegie Mellon](#) 119,013,466 101*

[Washington University / Tyson Research Center](#) 91,373 33

Brandeis - -

Case Western Reserve - -

Emory - -

New York University - -

Louisiana State	-	-
Mississippi	-	-
Mississippi State	-	-
South Carolina	-	-
Texas A&M	-	-
Vanderbilt	-	-

University of Chicago	-	-
University of Rochester	-	-

7. Colonial Athletic Association (102,488,967 kWh)

School	Green Power (kWh)	% Green Power
Drexel	96,678,000	100
Hofstra	5,810,967	10
College of Charlestown	-	-
Delaware	-	-
James Madison	-	-
Northeastern	-	-
Towson	-	-
UNC Wilmington	-	-
William & Mary	-	-

8. Pac-12 Conference (100,882,100 kWh)

School	Green Power (kWh)	% Green Power
Utah	85,926,100	28
Washington	14,956,000	5
Arizona	-	-
Arizona State	-	-
Colorado	-	-
Oregon	-	-
Oregon State	-	-
Stanford	-	-
UC Berkeley	-	-
UCLA	-	-
USC	-	-
Washington State	-	-

9. Mid-American Conference (75,491,932 kWh)

School	Green Power (kWh)	% Green Power
Buffalo	75,491,932	35
Akron	-	-
Ball State	-	-
Bowling Green	-	-
Central Michigan	-	-
Eastern Michigan	-	-
Kent State	-	-
Miami	-	-
Northern Illinois	-	-
Ohio	-	-
Toledo	-	-
Western Michigan	-	-

10. Centennial Conference (71,102,500 kWh)

11. Northeast-10 Conference (65,063,406 kWh)

12. Patriot League (59,006,655 kWh)

School	Green Power (kWh)	% Green Power
Dickinson	18,000,000	90
Swarthmore	15,550,000	114*
Gettysburg	15,228,000	76
Haverford	14,000,000	100
Bryn Mawr	8,324,500	50
Franklin & Marshall	-	-
Johns Hopkins	-	-
McDaniel	-	-
Muhlenberg	-	-
Ursinus	-	-
Washington College	-	-

School	Green Power (kWh)	% Green Power
Bentley	25,000,000	100
Adelphi University	21,055,780	100
Southern New Hampshire	13,710,188	120*
Assumption	4,179,000	46
Saint Rose	1,118,438	10
American International	-	-
Franklin Pierce	-	-
Le Moyne	-	-
Merrimack	-	-
Pace	-	-
Saint Anselm	-	-
Saint Michael's	-	-
Southern Connecticut State	-	-
Stonehill	-	-
University of New Haven	-	-

School	Green Power (kWh)	% Green Power
American	55,000,000	104*
Bucknell	4,006,655	11
Army	-	-
Boston University	-	-
Colgate	-	-
Holy Cross	-	-
Lafayette	-	-
Lehigh	-	-
Loyola University Maryland	-	-
Navy	-	-

13. Liberty League (47,362,128 kWh)		
School	Green Power (kWh)	% Green Power
Union College	20,145,673	94
Hobart and William Smith	12,001,400	94

14. Landmark Conference (40,242,201 kWh)		
School	Green Power (kWh)	% Green Power
Catholic University	40,242,201	100
Drew University	-	-
Elizabethtown College	-	-

15. Great Northwest Athletic Conference (40,000,000 kWh)		
School	Green Power (kWh)	% Green Power
Western Washington	40,000,000	107*
Alaska Anchorage	-	-
Alaska Fairbanks	-	-

Rochester Institute of Technology	10,828,717	14
St. Lawrence	2,393,000	15
Skidmore	1,993,338	9
Bard	-	-
Clarkson	-	-
Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute	-	-
University of Rochester	-	-
Vassar	-	-

Goucher College	-	-
Juniata College	-	-
Moravian College	-	-
Susquehanna University	-	-
U.S. Merchant Marine Academy	-	-
University of Scranton	-	-

Central Washington	-	-
Montana State - Billings	-	-
NW Nazarene	-	-
Saint Martins	-	-
Seattle Pacific	-	-
Simon Fraser	-	-
Western Oregon	-	-

16. Minnesota Intercollegiate Athletic Conference (38,489,934 kWh)		
School	Green Power (kWh)	% Green Power
St. Thomas	34,134,560	87
Carleton	4,355,374	35
Augsburg	-	-
Bethel	-	-
Concordia	-	-
Gustavus Adolphus	-	-
Hamline	-	-
Macalester	-	-
Saint Benedict	-	-
St. Catherine	-	-
St. John's	-	-
St. Mary's	-	-
St. Olaf	-	-

17. The Summit League (36,072,253 kWh)		
School	Green Power (kWh)	% Green Power
Indiana University-Purdue University Indianapolis	21,072,253	10
University of Denver	15,000,000	35
Fort Wayne	-	-
North Dakota State	-	-
Omaha	-	-
South Dakota	-	-
South Dakota State	-	-
Western Illinois	-	-

18. Atlantic 10 (31,318,920 kWh)		
School	Green Power (kWh)	% Green Power
Duquesne University	18,030,000	36
George Mason	9,735,000	10
Richmond	3,553,920	10
Dayton	-	-
Fordham	-	-
George Washington	-	-
La Salle	-	-
Massachusetts	-	-
Rhode Island	-	-
Saint Joseph's	-	-
Saint Louis	-	-
St. Bonaventure	-	-
VCU	-	-

19. West Coast Conference (28,466,551 kWh)		
School	Green Power (kWh)	% Green Power
Santa Clara University	22,706,551	73
Gonzaga	5,760,000	20
Brigham Young	-	-
Loyola Marymount	-	-
Pepperdine	-	-
Portland	-	-
Saint Mary's	-	-
San Diego	-	-
San Francisco	-	-
University of the Pacific	-	-

20. Northwest Conference (26,810,639 kWh)		
School	Green Power (kWh)	% Green Power
Lewis & Clark	13,037,528	101*
Pacific Lutheran	8,534,600	47
Whitman	5,238,511	50
George Fox	-	-
Linfield	-	-
Pacific	-	-
Puget Sound	-	-
Whitworth	-	-
Willamette	-	-

21. Mid-America Athletics Association (26,000,000 kWh)		
School	Green Power (kWh)	% Green Power
Central Oklahoma	26,000,000	100
Central Missouri	-	-
Emporia State	-	-
Fort Hays State	-	-
Lincoln	-	-
Lindenwood	-	-
Missouri Southern	-	-
Missouri Western	-	-
Nebraska Kearney	-	-
Northeastern State	-	-
Northwest Missouri	-	-
Pittsburg State	-	-
Southwest Baptist	-	-
Washburn	-	-

22. North Coast Athletic Conference (25,220,977 kWh)		
School	Green Power (kWh)	% Green Power
Allegheny	15,446,583	100

23. Atlantic Coast Conference (24,031,990 kWh)		
School	Green Power (kWh)	% Green Power
Syracuse	23,900,000	20

24. New England Small College Athletic Conference (23,016,114 kWh)		
School	Green Power (kWh)	% Green Power
Colby College	14,317,550	103*

Oberlin	9,774,394	37
Denison	-	-
DePauw	-	-
Hiram	-	-
Kenyon	-	-
Ohio Wesleyan	-	-
Wabash	-	-
Whittenberg	-	-
Wooster	-	-

Clemson / Ravenel District	131,990	31
Boston College	-	-
Duke	-	-
Florida State	-	-
Georgia Tech	-	-
Miami	-	-
NC State	-	-
North Carolina	-	-
Norte Dame	-	-
Pittsburgh	-	-
Virginia	-	-
Virginia Tech	-	-
Wake Forest	-	-

Hamilton College	6,213,776	25
Middlebury College	2,484,788	10
Amherst	-	-
Bates	-	-
Bowdoin	-	-
Connecticut College	-	-
Trinity	-	-
Tufts	-	-
Wesleyan	-	-
Williams	-	-

25. Central Atlantic Collegiate Conference (21,137,804 kWh)		
School	Green Power (kWh)	% Green Power
Philadelphia University	14,514,804	100
Georgian Court	6,623,000	126*
Bloomfield	-	-
Caldwell	-	-
Chestnut Hill	-	-
Concordia	-	-
Dominican	-	-

26. Capital Athletic Conference (20,559,088 kWh)		
School	Green Power (kWh)	% Green Power
St. Mary's (Md.)	17,003,088	85
Salisbury	3,556,000	12
Christopher Newport University	-	-
Frostburg	-	-
Mary Washington	-	-
Marymount	-	-

27. Wisconsin Intercollegiate Athletic Conference (20,430,256 kWh)		
School	Green Power (kWh)	% Green Power
Stevens Point	14,231,173	50
Oshkosh	6,199,083	19
Eau Claire	-	-
La Crosse	-	-
Platteville	-	-
River Falls	-	-
Stout	-	-
Superior	-	-

Felician	-	-
Goldey-Beacom	-	-
Holy Family	-	-
Nyack	-	-
Post University	-	-
University of the Sciences	-	-
Wilmington	-	-

Penn-State-Harrisburg	-	-
Southern Virginia University	-	-
Wesley	-	-
York	-	-

Whitewater	-	-
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30. NEWMAC (17,288,142 kWh)		
School	Green Power (kWh)	% Green Power
Emerson College	15,000,000	100
Wellesley College	1,372,950	5
Babson College	915,192	5
Clark University	-	-
Coast Guard Academy	-	-
MIT	-	-
Mount Holyoke	-	-
Smith	-	-
Springfield	-	-
Wheaton	-	-
WPI	-	-

28. Southern Collegiate Athletic Conference (19,451,174 kWh)		
School	Green Power (kWh)	% Green Power
Southwestern University	16,007,563	100
Colorado College	2,455,400	16
Austin College	-	-
Centenary College of Louisiana	-	-
Schreiner University	-	-
Texas Lutheran University	-	-
Trinity University	-	-
University of Dallas	-	-

29. NJCAA / Region 24 (18,064,954 kWh)		
School	Green Power (kWh)	% Green Power
Lewis and Clark Community College	12,930,000	92
Heartland Community College	5,134,954	61
Danville Area	-	-
Illinois Central	-	-
John Wood	-	-
Lincoln	-	-
Lincoln Land	-	-
Parkland	-	-
Spoon River	-	-

31. Middle Atlantic Conference (16,766,000 kWh)

32. California Collegiate Athletic Conference (16,469,928 kWh)

33. State University of New York Athletic Conference (16,214,000 kWh)

School	Green Power (kWh)	% Green Power
Lebanon Valley	10,100,000	100
Eastern	6,666,000	101*
Albright		
Alvernia	-	-
Hood	-	-
Lycoming	-	-
Messiah	-	-
Stevenson	-	-
Widener		

School	Green Power (kWh)	% Green Power
UC San Diego	13,111,920	5
CSU Monterey Bay	1,862,081	17
CSU Bernardino	1,495,927	5
CSPU Pomona	-	-
CSU Chico	-	-
CSU Dominguez Hills	-	-
CSU East Bay	-	-
CSU Los Angeles	-	-
CSU Stanislaus	-	-
Humboldt State	-	-
San Francisco State	-	-
Sonoma State	-	-

School	Green Power (kWh)	% Green Power
Cortland	16,214,000	64
Brockport	-	-
Buffalo State		
Fredonia	-	-
Geneseo	-	-
New Paltz	-	-
Oneonta	-	-
Oswego	-	-
Plattsburgh	-	-
Potsdam	-	-

34. Cascade Collegiate Conference (13,977,310 kWh)		
School	Green Power (kWh)	% Green Power
Evergreen	13,977,310	100
College of Idaho	-	-
Concordia	-	-
Corban	-	-

35. Rocky Mountain Athletic Conference (13,951,116 kWh)		
School	Green Power (kWh)	% Green Power
Regis	11,000,000	89
University of Colorado Colorado Springs	2,951,116	14
Adams State	-	-

36. Big Sky Conference (13,784,946 kWh)		
School	Green Power (kWh)	% Green Power
Northern Arizona	8,163,534	13
Weber State	4,818,013	18
California State University, Sacramento / Library and The WELL	803,399	24

Eastern Oregon	-	-
Northwest	-	-
Northwest Christian	-	-
Oregon Tech	-	-
Southern Oregon	-	-
Warner Pacific	-	-

Black Hills State	-	-
Chadron State	-	-
Colorado Christian	-	-
Colorado Mesa	-	-
Colorado School of Mines	-	-
Colorado State University-Pueblo	-	-
Fort Lewis	-	-
Metropolitan State University of Denver	-	-
New Mexico Highlands	-	-
Western New Mexico	-	-
Western State Colorado	-	-

Eastern Washington	-	-
Idaho	-	-
Idaho State	-	-
Montana	-	-
Montana State	-	-
North Dakota	-	-
Northern Colorado	-	-
Portland State	-	-
Southern Utah	-	-

37. Pennsylvania State Athletic Conference (13,000,000 kWh)		
School	Green Power (kWh)	% Green Power
Mercyhurst University	13,000,000	105*
Bloomsburg	-	-
California	-	-
Cheyney	-	-
Clarion	-	-

38. Horizon League (11,618,447 kWh)		
School	Green Power (kWh)	% Green Power
University of Illinois at Chicago	11,618,447	4
Cleveland State	-	-
Detroit Mercy	-	-
Wisconsin - Green Bay	-	-

39. St. Louis Intercollegiate Athletic Conference (10,209,079 kWh)		
School	Green Power (kWh)	% Green Power
Principia	10,209,079	100
Blackburn	-	-
Eureka	-	-
Fontbonne	-	-
Greenville	-	-

East Stroudsburg	-	-
Edinboro	-	-
Gannon	-	-
IUP	-	-
Kutztown	-	-
Lock Haven	-	-
Mansfield	-	-
Millersville	-	-
Pitt-Johnstown	-	-
Seton Hill	-	-
Shippensburg	-	-
Slippery Rock	-	-
West Chester	-	-

Wisconsin - Milkwaukee	-	-
Oakland	-	-
Valparaiso	-	-
Wright State	-	-
Youngstown State	-	-

Iowa Wesleyan	-	-
MacMurray	-	-
Spalding	-	-
Webster	-	-
Westminster	-	-

*Reflects the amount of green power as a percentage of total electricity use. Partners choosing to purchase green power in an amount exceeding 100 percent of their U.S. organization-wide electricity use are listed as such.