



2012-2013 College and University Green Power Challenge

Throughout the 2012-13 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. To join the Partnership, visit the [Join Us](#) page of this website.

On April 17, 2013, 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 2012-13 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 March 18, 2013. This is the final update to the 2012-13 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	Green Power (kWh)	Conference (kWh total)
The Ohio State University	141,000,000	Big 10 Conference (316,635,114)
University of Oklahoma	153,878,040	Big 12 Conference (281,842,340)
University of Pennsylvania	200,194,600	Ivy League (200,194,600)
Georgetown University	113,751,000	Big East Conference (143,451,000)
University of Utah	93,374,904	Pac-12 Conference (118,338,438)
Carnegie Mellon University	116,015,000	University Athletic Association (116,015,000)
Drexel University	84,268,000	Colonial Athletic Association (101,336,000)
University at Buffalo	77,365,000	Mid-American Conference (82,462,705)
University of Tennessee, Knoxville	80,020,000	Southeastern Conference (SEC) (80,020,000)
Dickinson College	18,000,000	Centennial Conference (74,365,590)

Bentley University	25,000,000	Northeast-10 Conference (64,790,780)
Union College	20,008,798	Liberty League (60,853,201)
The Catholic University of America	43,000,000	Landmark Conference (59,972,000)
American University	55,033,500	Patriot League (59,040,250)
University of St. Thomas	32,871,000	Minnesota Intercollegiate Athletic Conference (49,957,000)
Western Washington University	40,000,000	Great Northwest Athletic Conference (40,000,000)
Quinnipiac University	37,744,000	Northeast Conference (39,691,890)
Santa Clara University	30,072,708	West Coast Conference (35,112,708)
The Evergreen State College	14,047,000	Cascade Collegiate Conference (27,423,909)
Colby College	14,135,523	New England Small College Athletic Conference (26,366,107)
University of Central Oklahoma	26,000,000	Mid-American Intercollegiate Athletics Association (26,000,000)
Lewis & Clark College	12,978,559	Northwest Conference (25,380,040)
Allegheny College	15,000,000	North Coast Athletic Conference (23,139,378)
St. Mary's College of Maryland	22,004,727	Capital Athletic Conference (22,004,727)
Duquesne University	18,030,000	Atlantic 10 (21,881,232)
University of Denver	15,100,000	Western Athletic Conference (18,600,000)
Southwestern University	17,900,000	Southern Collegiate Athletic Conference (17,900,000)
Mercyhurst University	14,300,000	Pennsylvania State Athletic Conference (14,300,000)
University of Maryland	13,980,823	Atlantic Coast Conference (14,127,821)
Emerson College	12,000,000	Presidents Athletic Conference (12,000,000)
Chatham University	12,000,000	Presidents' Athletic Conference (12,000,000)
Regis University	11,000,000	Rocky Mountain Athletic Conference (11,000,000)

Collective Conference Champions

At more than 310 million kilowatt-hours, the Big 10 conference topped the list with the largest total purchase among all conferences, and earned EPA recognition as the 2012-2013 Collective Conference Champion. The contributing schools for this honor included:

Big 10 Conference		
School	Green Power (kWh)	% Green Power
The Ohio State University	141,000,000	24
Northwestern University	96,019,800	37
University of Wisconsin	69,772,834	15
University of Iowa / Main Campus Buildings	9,842,480	4

Competing Conferences

The following athletic conferences participated in the 2011-2012 College & University Green Power Challenge:

1. Big Ten Conference (316,635,114 kWh)		
School	Green Power (kWh)	% Green Power
Ohio State	141,000,000	24
Northwestern	96,019,800	37
Wisconsin	69,772,834	15
Iowa/Main Campus Buildings	9,842,480	4
Illinois	-	-
Indiana	-	-
Michigan	-	-
Michigan State	-	-
Minnesota	-	-
Nebraska	-	-
Penn State	-	-
Purdue	-	-

2. Big 12 Conference (281,842,340 kWh)		
School	Green Power (kWh)	% Green Power
Oklahoma	153,878,040	85
Oklahoma State	110,000,000	67
Iowa State	17,964,300	9
Baylor	-	-
Kansas	-	-
Kansas State	-	-
Texas	-	-
Texas Christian University	-	-
Texas Tech	-	-
West Virginia University	-	-

3. Ivy League (200,194,600 kWh)		
School	Green Power (kWh)	% Green Power
Pennsylvania	200,194,600	48
Brown	-	-
Columbia	-	-
Cornell	-	-
Dartmouth	-	-
Harvard	-	-
Princeton	-	-
Yale	-	-

4. Big East Conference (143,451,000 kWh)		
School	Green Power (kWh)	% Green Power
Georgetown	113,751,000	109*
Syracuse	22,900,000	21
DePaul	6,800,000	12
Connecticut	-	-
Cincinnati	-	-
Louisville	-	-
Marquette	-	-
Notre Dame	-	-
Pittsburgh	-	-
Providence	-	-
Rutgers	-	-
St. John's	-	-
Seton Hall	-	-
USF	-	-
Villanova	-	-

5. Pac-12 Conference (118,338,438 kWh)		
School	Green Power (kWh)	% Green Power
Utah	93,374,904	31
Washington	14,956,000	5
Oregon State	10,007,534	10
Arizona	-	-
Arizona State	-	-
California	-	-
Oregon	-	-
Stanford	-	-
UCLA	-	-
USC	-	-
Washington State	-	-

6. University Athletic Association (116,015,000 kWh)		
School	Green Power (kWh)	% Green Power
Carnegie Mellon	116,015,000	100
Brandeis	-	-
Case Western Reserve	-	-
Emory	-	-
New York University	-	-
University of Chicago	-	-
Washington University	-	-

**7. Colonial Athletic Association
(101,336,000 kWh)**

School	Green Power (kWh)	% Green Power
Drexel	84,268,000	100
George Mason	11,068,000	10
Hofstra	6,000,000	11
Delaware	-	-
Georgia State	-	-
James Madison	-	-
UNC Wilmington	-	-
Northeastern	-	-
Old Dominion	-	-
Towson	-	-
VCU	-	-
William & Mary	-	--->

**8. Mid-American Conference
(82,462,705 kWh)**

School	Green Power (kWh)	% Green Power
Buffalo	77,365,000	35
Central Michigan	5,097,705	8
Akron	-	-
Ball State	-	-
Bowling Green	-	-
Eastern Michigan	-	-
Kent State	-	-
Miami	-	-
Northern Illinois	-	-
Ohio	-	-
Toledo	-	-
Western Michigan	-	-

**9. Southeastern Conference (SEC)
(80,020,000 kWh)**

School	Green Power (kWh)	% Green Power
University of Tennessee	80,020,000	32
Alabama	-	-
Arkansas	-	-
Auburn	-	-
Florida	-	-
Georgia	-	-
Kentucky	-	-
Louisiana State	-	-
Mississippi	-	-
Mississippi State	-	-
Missouri	-	-
South Carolina	-	-
Texas A&M	-	-
Vanderbilt	-	-

**10. Centennial Conference
(74,365,590 kWh)**

School	Green Power (kWh)	% Green Power
Dickinson	18,000,000	98
Franklin & Marshall	15,771,500	81
Haverford	14,000,000	100
Swarthmore	13,904,090	103*
Gettysburg	12,690,000	63
Bryn Mawr	-	-
Johns Hopkins	-	-
McDaniel	-	-
Muhlenberg	-	-
Ursinus	-	-
Washington College	-	-

**11. Northeast-10 Conference
(64,790,780 kWh)**

School	Green Power (kWh)	% Green Power
Bentley	25,000,000	100
Adelphi University	21,055,780	100
Southern New Hampshire	17,500,000	146*
Saint Rose	1,235,000	12
American International	-	-
Assumption	-	-
Bentley	-	-
Franklin Pierce	-	-
Le Moyne	-	-
Merrimack	-	-
Pace	-	-
Saint Anselm	-	-
Saint Michael's	-	-
Southern Connecticut State	-	-
Stonehill	-	-
University of Massachusetts – Lowell	-	-

**12. Liberty League
(60,853,201 kWh)**

School	Green Power (kWh)	% Green Power
Union College	20,008,798	101*
Hobart and William Smith Colleges	12,001,400	108*
Rochester Institute of Technology	11,894,250	15
University of Rochester / Residential Life Buildings	5,000,000	100
Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute	4,035,453	5
St. Lawrence University	2,391,000	15
Skidmore	3,522,300	15
Bard	2,000,000	11
Clarkson	-	-
Vassar	-	-

13. Landmark Conference (59,972,000 kWh)		
School	Green Power (kWh)	% Green Power
Catholic University	43,000,000	100
Goucher College	11,202,000	100
Juniata College	5,770,000	66
Drew University	-	-
Moravian College	-	-
Susquehanna University	-	-
University of Scranton	-	-
U.S. Merchant Marine Academy	-	-

14. Patriot League (59,040,250 kWh)		
School	Green Power (kWh)	% Green Power
American	55,033,500	100
Bucknell	4,006,750	10
Army	-	-
Colgate	-	-
Holy Cross	-	-
Lafayette	-	-
Lehigh	-	-
Navy	-	-

15. Minnesota Intercollegiate Athletic Conference (49,957,000 kWh)		
School	Green Power (kWh)	% Green Power
St. Thomas	32,871,000	82
Augsburg	12,824,000	100
Carleton	4,262,000	27
Bethel	-	-
Concordia	-	-
Gustavus Adolphus	-	-
Hamline	-	-
Macalester	-	-
Saint Benedict	-	-
St. Catherine	-	-
St. John's	-	-
St. Mary's	-	-
St. Olaf	-	-

16. Great Northwest Athletic Conference (40,000,000 kWh)		
School	Green Power (kWh)	% Green Power
Western Washington	40,000,000	113*
Alaska Anchorage	-	-
Alaska Fairbanks	-	-
Central Washington	-	-
Montana State - Billings	-	-
NW Nazarene	-	-
Saint Martins	-	-
Seattle Pacific	-	-
Simon Fraser	-	-
Western Oregon	-	-

17. Northeast Conference (39,691,890 kWh)		
School	Green Power (kWh)	% Green Power
Quinnipiac	37,744,000	100
Monmouth	1,947,890	10
Bryant	-	-
Central Connecticut	-	-
Fairleigh Dickinson	-	-
Long Island	-	-
Mount St. Mary's	-	-
Robert Morris	-	-
Sacred Heart	-	-
Saint Francis (NY)	-	-
Saint Francis (PA)	-	-
Wagner	-	-

18. West Coast Conference (35,112,708 kWh)		
School	Green Power (kWh)	% Green Power
Santa Clara University	30,072,708	105*
Gonzaga	5,040,000	18
Loyola Marymount University	4,615,400	16
Brigham Young	-	-
Pepperdine	-	-
Portland	-	-
Saint Mary's	-	-
San Diego	-	-
San Francisco	-	-

19. Cascade Collegiate Conference (27,423,909 kWh)		
School	Green Power (kWh)	% Green Power
Evergreen	14,047,000	100
Southern Oregon	13,376,909	120
College of	-	-

20. New England Small College Athletic Conference (26,366,107 kWh)		
School	Green Power (kWh)	% Green Power
Colby College	14,135,523	103*
Hamilton College	6,212,655	25
Middlebury	2,667,929	10

21. Mid-America Athletics Association (26,000,000 kWh)		
School	Green Power (kWh)	% Green Power
Central Oklahoma	26,000,000	100
Central Missouri	-	-

Idaho		
Concordia	-	-
Corban	-	-
Eastern Oregon	-	-
Northwest	-	-
Northwest Christian	-	-
Oregon Tech	-	-
Warner Pacific	-	-

College		
Connecticut College	2,250,000	15
Bowdoin College	1,100,000	6
Amherst College	-	-
Bates College	-	-
Trinity College	-	-
Tufts University	-	-
Wesleyan University	-	-
Williams College	-	-

Emporia State	-	-
Fort Hays State	-	-
Lincoln	-	-
Lindenwood	-	-
Missouri Southern	-	-
Missouri Western	-	-
Nebraska Kearney	-	-
Northeastern State	-	-
Northwest Missouri	-	-
Pittsburg State	-	-
Southwest Baptist	-	-
Truman	-	-
Washburn	-	-

22. Northwest Conference (25,984,887 kWh)		
School	Green Power (kWh)	% Green Power
Lewis & Clark	12,978,559	101*
Pacific Lutheran	7,764,660	49
Whitman	5,241,668	36
George Fox	-	-
Linfield	-	-
Pacific	-	-
Puget Sound	-	-
Whitworth	-	-
Willamette	-	-

23. North Coast Athletic Conference (23,139,378 kWh)		
School	Green Power (kWh)	% Green Power
Allegheny	15,000,000	100
Oberlin	8,139,378	31
Denison	-	-
DePauw	-	-
Hiram	-	-
Kenyon	-	-
Ohio Wesleyan	-	-
Wabash	-	-
Whittenberg	-	-
Wooster	-	-

24. Southern Collegiate Athletic Conference (22,040,000 kWh)		
School	Green Power (kWh)	% Green Power
Southwestern University	17,900,000	100
Austin College	-	-
Centenary College of Louisiana		
Colorado College	-	-
Trinity University	-	-
University of Dallas	-	-

25. Capital Athletic Conference (22,004,727 kWh)		
School	Green Power (kWh)	% Green Power
St. Mary's (Md.)	22,004,727	116*
Frostburg	-	-
Marymount	-	-
Mary Washington	-	-
Salisbury	-	-
Wesley	-	-
York	-	-

26. Atlantic 10 (21,881,232 kWh)		
School	Green Power (kWh)	% Green Power
Duquesne University	18,030,000	49
Richmond	3,851,232	10
Charlotte	-	-
Dayton	-	-
Fordham	-	-
George Washington	-	-
La Salle	-	-
Massachusetts	-	-
Rhode Island	-	-

27. Western Athletic Conference (21,881,232 kWh)		
School	Green Power (kWh)	% Green Power
University of Denver	15,100,000	36
University of Texas at Arlington	3,500,000	3
University of Idaho	-	-
Louisiana Tech University	-	-
New Mexico	-	-

Saint Joseph's	-	-
Saint Louis	-	-
St. Bonaventure	-	-
VCU	-	-
Xavier	-	-

State University		
San Jose State University	-	-
Seattle University	-	-
University of Texas at San Antonio	-	-
Texas State University of San Marcos	-	-
Utah State University	-	-

28. Pennsylvania State Athletic Conference (14,300,000 kWh)

School	Green Power (kWh)	% Green Power
Mercyhurst	14,300,000	100
Bloomsburg	-	-
California	-	-
Cheyney	-	-
Clarion	-	-
East Stroudsburg	-	-
Edinboro	-	-
Gannon	-	-
IUP	-	-
Kutztown	-	-
Lock Haven	-	-
Mansfield	-	-
Millersville	-	-
Shippensburg	-	-
Slippery Rock	-	-
West Chester	-	-

29. Atlantic Coast Conference (14,127,821 kWh)

School	Green Power (kWh)	% Green Power
Maryland	13,980,823	5
Clemson / Ravenel District	146,998	30
Boston College	-	-
Duke	-	-
Florida State	-	-
Georgia Tech	-	-
Miami	-	-
North Carolina	-	-
NC State	-	-
Virginia	-	-
Virginia Tech	-	-
Wake Forest	-	-

30 (tie). Great Northeast Athletic Conference (12,000,000 kWh)

School	Green Power (kWh)	% Green Power
Emerson	12,000,000	100
Anna Maria	-	-
Albertus Magnus	-	-
Emmanuel	-	-
Johnson & Wales	-	-
Lasell	-	-
Mount Ida	-	-
Norwich	-	-
Rivier	-	-
Saint Joseph's (ME)	-	-
Saint Joseph (CT)	-	-
Simmons	-	-
Suffolk	-	-

30 (tie). Presidents' Athletic Conference (12,000,000 kWh)

School	Green Power (kWh)	% Green Power
Chatham	12,000,000	100
Bethany	-	-
Geneva	-	-
Grove City	-	-
Saint Vincent	-	-
Thiel	-	-
Thomas More	-	-
Washington & Jefferson	-	-
Waynesburg	-	-

32. Rocky Mountain Athletic Conference (11,000,000 kWh)

School	Green Power (kWh)	% Green Power
Regis	10,000,000	101
Adams State University	-	-
Black Hills State University	-	-
Chadron State College	-	-
Colorado Christian	-	-

Westminster	-	-
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University		
Colorado Mesa University	-	-
Colorado School of Mines	-	-
Colorado State University-Pueblo	-	-
Fort Lewis College	-	-
Metropolitan State University of Denver	-	-
New Mexico Highlands University	-	-
UC-Colorado Springs	-	-
Western New Mexico University	-	-
Western State Colorado University	-	-