



2013-2014 College and University Green Power Challenge

Throughout the 2013-14 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 21, 2014, 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 2013-14 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 25, 2014. This is the final update to the 2013-14 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	133,631,369	Big 10	309,967,483
Oklahoma	153,878,040	Big 12	269,572,884
Pennsylvania	200,183,000	Ivy League	200,183,000
University of Tennessee	80,020,000	Southeastern Conference	133,103,000
Georgetown	113,751,000	Big East	121,560,074
Utah	93,374,904	Pac-12	118,338,438
Carnegie Mellon	115,637,466	University Athletic Association	115,637,466
Drexel	96,678,000	Colonial Athletic Association	102,488,967
Dickinson	18,000,000	Centennial Conference	84,336,000
Buffalo	78,392,000	Mid-American	78,392,000
Catholic University	43,000,000	Landmark Conference	61,412,000
Bentley	25,000,000	Northeast-10 Conference	60,990,968
American	56,315,885	Patriot League	60,322,635
Union College	20,015,406	Liberty League	51,029,476
St. Thomas	32,871,000	Minnesota Intercollegiate Athletic Conference	49,957,000
Quinnipiac	39,496,000	Metro Atlantic Athletic Conference	47,850,368
Western Washington	40,000,000	Great Northwest Athletic Conference	40,000,000
Syracuse	22,900,000	Atlantic Coast Conference	37,027,821
Indiana University-Purdue University Indianapolis	21,577,000	The Summit League	36,577,000

Santa Clara University	29,732,551	West Coast Conference	34,772,551
St. Mary's (Md.)	22,004,727	Capital Athletic Conference	33,512,727
Duquesne University	18,030,000	Atlantic 10	32,628,880
Lewis & Clark	13,037,528	Northwest Conference	26,813,796
Central Oklahoma	26,000,000	Mid-America Athletics Association	26,000,000
Allegheny	15,000,000	North Coast Athletic Conference	24,774,394
Colby College	14,135,523	New England Small College Athletic Conf	23,930,887
Emerson College	15,000,000	NEWMAC	17,454,090
Southwestern University	16,995,774	Southern Collegiate Athletic Conference	16,995,774
Cortland	16,214,000	State University of New York Athletic Conference	16,214,000
Mercyhurst University	14,300,000	Pennsylvania State Athletic Conference	14,300,000
Evergreen	14,049,640	Cascade Collegiate Conference	14,049,640
Regis	10,000,000	Rocky Mountain Athletic Conference	13,951,116
Chatham	12,000,000	Presidents' Athletic Conference	12,000,000

Collective Conference Champions

At nearly 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 2013-2014 Collective Conference Champion. The contributing schools for this honor included:

Big Ten Conference		
School	Green Power (kWh)	% Green Power
Ohio State	133,631,369	24
Northwestern University	96,720,800	38
University of Wisconsin	69,772,834	15
Iowa/Main Campus Buildings	9,842,480	4

The following athletic conferences participated in the 2013-2014 College & University Green Power Challenge:

1. Big Ten Conference (309,967,483)			2. Big 12 Conference (269,572,884 kWh)			3. Ivy League (200,183,000 kWh)		
School	Green Power (kWh)	% Green Power	School	Green Power (kWh)	% Green Power	School	Green Power (kWh)	% Green Power
Ohio State	133,631,369	24	Oklahoma	153,878,040	85	Pennsylvania	200,183,000	51
Northwestern University	96,720,800	38	Oklahoma State	100,360,039	71	Brown	-	-
University of Wisconsin	69,772,834	15	Iowa State	15,334,805	9	Columbia	-	-
Iowa/Main Campus Buildings	9,842,480	4	Baylor	-	-	Cornell	-	-
Illinois	-	-	Kansas	-	-	Dartmouth	-	-
Indiana	-	-	Kansas State	-	-	Harvard	-	-
Michigan	-	-	Texas	-	-	Princeton	-	-
Michigan State	-	-	Texas Christian University	-	-	Yale	-	-
Minnesota	-	-	Texas Tech	-	-			
Nebraska	-	-	West Virginia University	-	-			
Penn State	-	-						

Purdue	-	-
Rutgers	-	-

4. Southeastern Conference (SEC) (133,103,000 kWh)		
School	Green Power (kWh)	% Green Power
University of Tennessee	80,020,000	32
University of Missouri	53,083,000	21
Alabama	-	-
Arkansas	-	-
Auburn	-	-
Florida	-	-
Georgia	-	-
Kentucky	-	-
Louisiana State	-	-
Mississippi	-	-
Mississippi State	-	-
South Carolina	-	-
Texas A&M	-	-
Vanderbilt	-	-

7. University Athletic Association (115,637,466 kWh)		
School	Green Power (kWh)	% Green Power
Carnegie Mellon	115,637,466	98
Brandeis	-	-
Case Western Reserve	-	-
Emory	-	-
New York University	-	-
University of Chicago	-	-
University of Rochester	-	-
Washington University	-	-

10. Mid American Conference (78,392,000 kWh)		
School	Green Power	% Green

5. Big East Conference (121,560,074 kWh)		
School	Green Power (kWh)	% Green Power
Georgetown	113,751,000	109*
DePaul	7,809,074	14
Butler	-	-
Creighton	-	-
Marquette	-	-
Providence	-	-
Seton Hall	-	-
St Johns	-	-
Villanova	-	-
Xavier	-	-

8. Colonial Athletic Association (102,488,967 kWh)		
School	Green Power (kWh)	% Green Power
Drexel	96,678,000	100
Hofstra	5,810,967	11
College of Charlestown	-	-
Delaware	-	-
James Madison	-	-
Northeastern	-	-
Townson	-	-
UNC Wilmington	-	-
William & Mary	-	-

11. Landmark Conference (61,412,000 kWh)		
School	Green Power	% Green

6. 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	-	-
UC Berkeley	-	-
Oregon	-	-
Stanford	-	-
UCLA	-	-
Colorado	-	-
USC	-	-
Washington State	-	-

9. Centennial Conference (84,336,000 kWh)		
School	Green Power (kWh)	% Green Power
Dickinson	18,000,000	98
Franklin & Marshall	15,771,500	82
Swarthmore	15,550,000	114*
Haverford	14,000,000	100
Gettysburg	12,690,000	63
Bryn Mawr	8,324,500	100
Johns Hopkins	-	-
McDaniel	-	-
Muhlenberg	-	-
Ursinus	-	-
Washington College	-	-

12. Northeast 10 Conference (60,990,968 kWh)		
School	Green Power	% Green

	(kWh)	Power
Buffalo	78,392,000	36
Akron	-	-
Ball State	-	-
Bowling Green	-	-
Central Michigan	-	-
Eastern Michigan	-	-
Kent State	-	-
Miami	-	-
Northern Illinois	-	-
Ohio	-	-
Toledo	-	-
Massachusetts Western Michigan	-	-

	(kWh)	Power
Catholic University	43,000,000	100
Goucher College	11,202,000	100
Juniata College	7,210,000	84
Drew University	-	-
Moravian College	-	-
Susquehanna University	-	-
U.S. Merchant Marine Academy	-	-
University of Scranton	-	-

	(kWh)	Power
Bentley	25,000,000	100
Adelphi University	21,055,780	100
Southern New Hampshire	13,710,188	120
Saint Rose	1,225,000	11
American International	-	-
Assumption	-	-
Franklin Pierce	-	-
Le Moyne	-	-
Merrimack	-	-
Pace	-	-
Saint Anselm	-	-
Saint Michael's	-	-
Southern Connecticut State	-	-
Stonehill	-	-
University of New Haven	-	-

13. Patriot League (60,322,635 kWh)		
School	Green Power (kWh)	% Green Power
American	56,315,885	113*
Bucknell	4,006,750	10
Army	-	-
Boston University	-	-
Colgate	-	-
Holy Cross	-	-
Lafayette	-	-
Lehigh	-	-
Loyola University Maryland	-	-
Navy	-	-

14. Liberty League (51,029,476 kWh)		
School	Green Power (kWh)	% Green Power
Union College	20,015,406	93
Hobart and William Smith	12,001,400	108*
Rochester Institute of Technology	11,099,370	15
Skidmore	3,522,300	15
St. Lawrence	2,391,000	15
Bard	2,000,000	11
Clarkson	-	-
Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute	-	-
University of Rochester	-	-
Vassar	-	-

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. Metro Atlantic Athletic Conference (47,850,368 kWh)		
School	Green Power (kWh)	% Green Power
Quinnipiac	39,496,000	100
Rider	6,400,000	31

17. Great Northwest Athletic Conference (40,000,000 kWh)		
School	Green Power (kWh)	% Green Power
Western Washington	40,000,000	113*

18. Atlantic Coast Conference (37,027,821 kWh)		
School	Green Power (kWh)	% Green Power
Syracuse	22,900,000	25
Maryland	13,980,823	5
Clemson /	146,998	29

Monmouth	1,954,368	10
Canisius College	-	-
Fairfield University	-	-
Iona College	-	-
Manhattan College	-	-
Marist College	-	-
Niagara University	-	-
Saint Peter's University	-	-
Siena College	-	-

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

Ravenel District		
Boston College	-	-
Duke	-	-
Florida State	-	-
Georgia Tech	-	-
Miami	-	-
NC State	-	-
North Carolina	-	-
Norte Dame	-	-
Pittsburgh	-	-
Virginia	-	-
Virginia Tech	-	-
Wake Forest	-	-

19. The Summit League (36,577,000 kWh)

School	Green Power (kWh)	% Green Power
Indiana University-Purdue University-Indianapolis	21,577,000	10
University of Denver	15,000,000	35
Fort Wayne	-	-
North Dakota State	-	-
Omaha	-	-
South Dakota	-	-
South Dakota State	-	-
Western Illinois	-	-

20. West Coast Conference (34,772,551 kWh)

School	Green Power (kWh)	% Green Power
Santa Clara University	29,732,551	101
Gonzaga	5,040,000	18
Brigham Young	-	-
Loyola Marymount	-	-
Pepperdine	-	-
Portland	-	-
Saint Mary's	-	-
San Diego	-	-
San Francisco	-	-
University of the Pacific	-	-

21. Capital Athletic Conference (33,512,727 kWh)

School	Green Power (kWh)	% Green Power
St. Mary's (Md.)	22,004,727	116*
Salisbury	11,508,000	38
Christopher Newport University	-	-
Frostburg	-	-
Mary Washington	-	-
Marymount	-	-
Penn-State-Harrisburg	-	-
Southern Virginia University	-	-
Wesley	-	-
York	-	-

22. Atlantic 10 (32,628,880 kWh)

School	Green Power (kWh)	% Green Power
Duquesne University	18,030,000	49
George Mason	11,068,000	10
Richmond	3,530,880	10
Dayton	-	-
Fordham	-	-
George Washington	-	-
La Salle	-	-

23. Northwest Conference (26,813,796 kWh)

School	Green Power (kWh)	% Green Power
Lewis & Clark	13,037,528	101*
Pacific Lutheran	8,534,600	47
Whitman	5,241,668	36
George Fox	-	-
Linfield	-	-
Pacific	-	-
Puget Sound	-	-

24. 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	-	-

Massachusetts	-	-
Rhode Island	-	-
Saint Joseph's	-	-
Saint Louis	-	-
St. Bonaventure	-	-
VCU	-	-

Whitworth	-	-
Willamette	-	-

Lincoln	-	-
Lindenwood	-	-
Missouri Southern	-	-
Missouri Western	-	-
Nebraska Kearney	-	-
Northeastern State	-	-
Northwest Missouri	-	-
Pittsburg State	-	-
Southwest Baptist	-	-
Washburn	-	-

25. North Coast Athletic Conference (24,774,394 kWh)		
School	Green Power (kWh)	% Green Power
Allegheny	15,000,000	100
Oberlin	9,774,394	37
Denison	-	-
DePauw	-	-
Hiram	-	-
Kenyon	-	-
Ohio Wesleyan	-	-
Wabash	-	-
Whittenberg	-	-
Wooster	-	-

26. New England Small College Athletic Conference (23,930,887 kWh)		
School	Green Power (kWh)	% Green Power
Colby College	14,135,523	103*
Hamilton College	6,210,576	25
Middlebury College	2,484,788	10
Bowdoin College	1,100,000	6
Amherst	-	-
Bates	-	-
Connecticut College	-	-
Trinity	-	-
Tufts	-	-
Wesleyan	-	-
Williams	-	-

27. NEWMAC (17,454,090 kWh)		
School	Green Power (kWh)	% Green Power
Emerson College	15,000,000	100
Wellesley	-	-
Babson College	1,066,224	5
Clark University	-	-
Coast Guard Academy	-	-
MIT	-	-
Mount Holyoke	-	-
Smith	-	-
Springfield	-	-
Wheaton	-	-
WPI	-	-

28. Southern Collegiate Athletic Conference (16,995,774 kWh)		
School	Green Power (kWh)	% Green Power
Southwestern University	16,995,774	100
Austin College	-	-
Centenary College of Louisiana	-	-
Colorado College	-	-
Schreiner University	-	-
Texas	-	-

29. State University of New York Athletic Conference (16,214,000 kWh)		
School	Green Power (kWh)	% Green Power
Cortland	16,214,000	64
Brockport	-	-
Buffalo State	-	-
Fredonia	-	-
Geneseo	-	-
New Paltz	-	-
Oneonta	-	-
Oswego	-	-
Plattsburgh	-	-
Potsdam	-	-

30. Pennsylvania State Athletic Conference (14,300,000 kWh)		
School	Green Power (kWh)	% Green Power
Mercyhurst University	14,300,000	100
Bloomsburg	-	-
California	-	-
Cheyney	-	-
Clarion	-	-
East Stroudsburg	-	-
Edinboro	-	-
Gannon	-	-
IUP	-	-

Lutheran University	-	-
Trinity University	-	-
University of Dallas	-	-

Kutztown	-	-
Lock Haven	-	-
Mansfield	-	-
Millersville	-	-
Pitt-Johnstown	-	-
Seton Hill	-	-
Shippensburg	-	-
Slippery Rock	-	-
West Chester	-	-

31. Cascade Collegiate Conference (14,049,640 kWh)

School	Green Power (kWh)	% Green Power
Evergreen	14,049,640	100
College of Idaho	-	-
Concordia	-	-
Corban	-	-
Eastern Oregon	-	-
Northwest	-	-
Northwest Christian	-	-
Oregon Tech	-	-
Southern Oregon	-	-
Warner Pacific	-	-

32. Rocky Mountain Athletic Conference (12,951,116 kWh)

School	Green Power (kWh)	% Green Power
Regis	10,000,000	101
University of Colorado Colorado Springs	2,951,116	14
Adams State	-	-
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	-	-

33. 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	-	-
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.