



## 2010-2011 College & University Green Power Challenge

Throughout the 2010-11 academic year, EPA's Green Power Partnership tracked the collegiate athletic conferences with the highest combined green power purchases 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.

EPA has concluded this year's Green Power Challenge and recognized a Champion Green Power Conference as well as the largest single purchasers within each participating conference as 2010-11 EPA Green Power Challenge conference champions. The top conferences 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, 2011. This is the final update for the 2010-11 College & University Green Power Challenge. Information on the 2011-12 College & University Green Power Challenge will be posted shortly.

### 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)
<a href="#">Pennsylvania State University</a>	83,600,000	Big Ten Conference (256,574,541)
<a href="#">University of Pennsylvania</a>	200,194,600	Ivy League (200,194,600)
<a href="#">Carnegie Mellon</a>	86,840,000	University Athletic Association (92,509,500)
<a href="#">University of Utah</a>	85,293,850	Mountain West Conference (90,685,795)
<a href="#">Drexel University</a>	84,268,000	Colonial Conference (84,268,000)
<a href="#">University of Maryland</a>	66,000,000	Atlantic Coast Conference (66,842,782)
<a href="#">Oregon State University</a>	51,595,400	Pacific-10 Conference (66,551,400)
<a href="#">Georgetown University</a>	36,511,500	Big East Conference (62,011,500)
<a href="#">American University</a>	54,000,000	Patriot League (58,006,750)
<a href="#">University of California, Santa Cruz</a>	55,000,000	Association of Division III Independents (55,000,000)
<a href="#">The Catholic University of</a>	43,000,000	Landmark Conference (50,410,000)

## America

<a href="#">Southern Oregon University</a>	33,300,047	Cascade Collegiate Conference (48,160,287)
<a href="#">Adelphi University</a>	20,263,800	Northeast-10 Conference (42,284,300)
<a href="#">Dickinson College</a>	18,000,000	Centennial Conference (42,171,090)
<a href="#">Western Washington University</a>	40,000,000	Great Northwest Athletic Conference (40,000,000)
<a href="#">Santa Clara University</a>	30,024,959	West Coast Conference (34,640,359)
<a href="#">Bowdoin College</a>	12,570,000	New England Small College Athletic Conference (30,243,307)
<a href="#">Allegheny College</a>	14,000,000	North Coast Athletic Conference (26,840,125)
<a href="#">Lewis &amp; Clark College</a>	12,375,821	Northwest Conference (26,206,895)
<a href="#">University of Central Oklahoma</a>	26,000,000	Lone Star Conference (26,000,000)
<a href="#">University at Buffalo</a>	22,150,000	Mid-American Conference (25,921,009)
<a href="#">University of Denver</a>	15,100,000	Sun Belt Conference (23,725,000)
<a href="#">St. Mary's College of Maryland</a>	22,004,727	Capital Athletic Conference (22,004,727)
<a href="#">Augsburg College</a>	13,066,604	Minnesota Intercollegiate Athletic Conference (21,631,804)
<a href="#">Southwestern University</a>	17,000,000	Southern Collegiate Athletic Conference (21,325,600)
<a href="#">Mercyhurst College</a>	13,959,900	Pennsylvania State Athletic Conference (13,959,900)
<a href="#">Duquesne University</a>	12,500,000	Atlantic 10 Conference (12,500,000)
<a href="#">Emerson College</a>	12,000,000	Great Northeast Athletic Conference (12,000,000)
<a href="#">University of Colorado at Boulder</a>	11,319,617	Big 12 Conference (11,319,617)
<a href="#">University of Wisconsin – Oshkosh</a>	6,468,354	Wisconsin Intercollegiate Athletic Conference (10,617,854)
<a href="#">Georgian Court University</a>	6,250,000	Central Atlantic Collegiate Conference (10,483,950)

## Collective Conference Champions

At more than 256 million kilowatt-hours, the Big 10 conference topped the list with the largest total purchase among all conferences, and earned EPA recognition as the 2010-2011 Collective Conference Champion. The contributing schools for this honor included:

Big Ten (256,574,541)		
School	Green Power (kWh)	% Green Power
<a href="#">Penn State</a>	83,600,000	20
<a href="#">Northwestern</a>	74,296,395	30
<a href="#">Ohio State</a>	51,429,000	9
<a href="#">Wisconsin</a>	38,900,400	9
<a href="#">Iowa</a>	8,348,746	2

## Competing Conferences

The following are the athletic conferences that participated in the 2010-2011 College & University Green Power Challenge.

1. Big Ten Conference (256,574,541 kWh)			2. Ivy League (200,194,600 kWh)			3. University Athletic Association (92,509,500 kWh)		
School	Green Power (kWh)	% Green Power	School	Green Power (kWh)	% Green Power	School	Green Power (kWh)	% Green Power
<a href="#">Penn State</a>	83,600,000	20	<a href="#">Pennsylvania</a>	200,194,600	48	<a href="#">Carnegie Mellon</a>	86,840,000	75
<a href="#">Northwestern</a>	74,296,395	30	Brown	-	-	<a href="#">University of Rochester</a>	5,669,500	2
<a href="#">Ohio State</a>	51,429,000	9	Columbia	-	-	Brandeis	-	-
<a href="#">Wisconsin</a>	38,900,400	9	Cornell	-	-	Case Western Reserve	-	-
<a href="#">Iowa</a>	8,348,746	2	Dartmouth	-	-	Emory	-	-
Illinois	-	-	Harvard	-	-	New York University	-	-
Indiana	-	-	Princeton	-	-	University of Chicago	-	-
Michigan	-	-	Yale	-	-	Washington University	-	-
Michigan State	-	-						
Minnesota	-	-						
Purdue	-	-						
4. Mountain West Conference (90,685,795 kWh)			5. Colonial Athletic Association (84,268,000 kWh)			6. Atlantic Coast Conference (66,842,782 kWh)		
School	Green Power (kWh)	% Green Power	School	Green Power (kWh)	% Green Power	School	Green Power (kWh)	% Green Power
<a href="#">Utah</a>	85,293,850	31	<a href="#">Drexel</a>	84,268,000	100	<a href="#">Maryland</a>	66,000,000	26
<a href="#">Colorado State</a>	5,391,945	3	Delaware	-	-	<a href="#">Clemson / ICAR</a>	655,710	50
Air Force	-	-	George Mason	-	-	<a href="#">Clemson / Ravenel District</a>	122,672	25
BYU	-	-	Georgia State	-	-	<a href="#">Clemson / Women's Rowing Facility</a>	64,400	100
New Mexico	-	-	Hofstra	-	-	Boston College	-	-
San Diego State	-	-	James Madison	-	-	Duke	-	-
TCU	-	-	UNC	-	-	Florida State	-	-
UNLV	-	-	Wilmington	-	-	Georgia Tech	-	-
Wyoming	-	-	Northeastern	-	-	Miami	-	-
			Old Dominion	-	-	North Carolina	-	-
			Towson	-	-	NC State	-	-
			VCU	-	-	Virginia	-	-
			William & Mary	-	-	Virginia Tech	-	-
						Wake Forest	-	-

**7. Pacific-10 Conference  
(66,551,400 kWh)**

School	Green Power (kWh)	% Green Power
<a href="#">Oregon State</a>	51,595,400	56
<a href="#">Washington</a>	14,956,000	5
Arizona	-	-
Arizona State	-	-
California	-	-
Oregon	-	-
Stanford	-	-
UCLA	-	-
USC	-	-
Washington State	-	-

**8. Big East Conference  
(62,011,500 kWh)**

School	Green Power (kWh)	% Green Power
<a href="#">Georgetown</a>	36,511,500	25
<a href="#">Syracuse</a>	22,800,000	20
<a href="#">DePaul</a>	2,700,000	5
Connecticut	-	-
Cincinnati	-	-
Louisville	-	-
Marquette	-	-
Notre Dame	-	-
Pittsburgh	-	-
Providence	-	-
Rutgers	-	-
St. John's	-	-
Seton Hall	-	-
USF	-	-
Villanova	-	-
West Virginia	-	-

**9. Patriot League  
(58,006,750 kWh)**

School	Green Power (kWh)	% Green Power
<a href="#">American</a>	54,000,000	100
<a href="#">Bucknell</a>	4,006,750	10
Army	-	-
Colgate	-	-
Holy Cross	-	-
Lafayette	-	-
Lehigh	-	-
Navy	-	-

**10. Association of Division III Independents  
(55,000,000 kWh)**

School	Green Power (kWh)	% Green Power
<a href="#">University of California, Santa Cruz</a>	55,000,000	100
Chapman University	-	-
University of Dallas	-	-
Finlandia University	-	-
Lancaster Bible College	-	-
University of Maine, Presque Isle	-	-
Mills College	-	-
Mount Mary College	-	-
Nebraska Wesleyan University	-	-
College of New Rochelle	-	-
North Central University	-	-
St. Joseph's College (Brooklyn)	-	-
Trinity	-	-

**11. Landmark Conference  
(50,410,000 kWh)**

School	Green Power (kWh)	% Green Power
<a href="#">Catholic University</a>	43,000,000	100
<a href="#">Juniata College</a>	4,810,000	55
<a href="#">Goucher College</a>	2,600,000	25
Drew University	-	-
Moravian College	-	-
Susquehanna University	-	-
University of Scranton	-	-
U.S. Merchant Marine Academy	-	-

**12. Cascade Collegiate Conference  
(48,160,287 kWh)**

School	Green Power (kWh)	% Green Power
<a href="#">Southern Oregon</a>	33,300,047	287*
<a href="#">Evergreen</a>	14,860,240	100
Cascade	-	-
College of Idaho	-	-
Concordia	-	-
Corban	-	-
Eastern Oregon	-	-
Northwest	-	-
Northwest Christian	-	-
Oregon Tech	-	-
Warner Pacific	-	-

Washington  
(DC)

<b>13. Northeast-10 Conference (42,284,300 kWh)</b>		
School	Green Power (kWh)	% Green Power
<a href="#">Adelphi University</a>	20,263,800	101*
<a href="#">Southern New Hampshire</a>	17,500,000	146*
University of Massachusetts – Lowell	4,000,000	12
<a href="#">Saint Rose</a>	520,500	10
American International	-	-
Assumption	-	-
Bentley	-	-
Franklin Pierce	-	-
Le Moyne	-	-
Merrimack	-	-
New Haven	-	-
Pace	-	-
Saint Anselm	-	-
Saint Michael's	-	-
Southern Connecticut State	-	-
Stonehill	-	-

<b>16. West Coast Conference (34,640,359 kWh)</b>		
School	Green Power (kWh)	% Green Power
<a href="#">Santa Clara University</a>	30,024,959	100
<a href="#">Loyola Marymount University</a>	4,615,400	16
Gonzaga	-	-
Pepperdine	-	-
Portland	-	-
Saint Mary's	-	-
San Diego	-	-
San Francisco	-	-

<b>14. Centennial Conference (42,171,090 kWh)</b>		
School	Green Power (kWh)	% Green Power
<a href="#">Dickinson</a>	18,000,000	100
<a href="#">Gettysburg</a>	10,000,000	50
<a href="#">Swarthmore</a>	7,821,090	57
<a href="#">Franklin &amp; Marshall</a>	6,350,000	33
Bryn Mawr	-	-
Haverford	-	-
Johns Hopkins	-	-
McDaniel	-	-
Muhlenberg	-	-
Ursinus	-	-

<b>17. New England Small College Athletic Conference (30,243,307 kWh)</b>		
School	Green Power (kWh)	% Green Power
<a href="#">Bowdoin College</a>	12,570,000	66
<a href="#">Colby College</a>	6,862,719	47
<a href="#">Hamilton College</a>	6,220,588	25
<a href="#">Connecticut College</a>	2,250,000	15
<a href="#">Middlebury College</a>	1,800,000	8
<a href="#">Amherst College</a>	540,000	3
Bates College	-	-
Trinity College	-	-
Tufts University	-	-
Wesleyan University	-	-
Williams College	-	-

<b>15. Great Northwest Athletic Conference (40,000,000 kWh)</b>		
School	Green Power (kWh)	% Green Power
<a href="#">Western Washington</a>	40,000,000	100
Alaska Anchorage	-	-
Alaska Fairbanks	-	-
Central Washington	-	-
Montana State - Billings	-	-
NW Nazarene	-	-
Saint Martins	-	-
Seattle Pacific	-	-
Simon Fraser	-	-
Western Oregon	-	-

<b>18. North Coast Athletic Conference (26,840,125 kWh)</b>		
School	Green Power (kWh)	% Green Power
<a href="#">Allegheny</a>	14,000,000	100
<a href="#">Oberlin</a>	12,840,125	54
Denison	-	-
Hiram	-	-
Kenyon	-	-
Ohio Wesleyan	-	-
Wabash	-	-
Whittenberg	-	-
Wooster	-	-

**19. Northwest Conference  
(26,206,895 kWh)**

School	Green Power (kWh)	% Green Power
<a href="#">Lewis &amp; Clark</a>	12,375,821	100
<a href="#">Pacific Lutheran</a>	7,764,660	45
<a href="#">Whitman</a>	6,066,414	43
George Fox	-	-
Linfield	-	-
Pacific	-	-
Puget Sound	-	-
Whitworth	-	-
Willamette	-	-

**20. Lone Star Conference  
(26,000,000 kWh)**

School	Green Power (kWh)	% Green Power
<a href="#">Central Oklahoma</a>	26,000,000	100
Abilene Christian	-	-
Angelo State	-	-
Cameron	-	-
East Central	-	-
Eastern New Mexico	-	-
Incarnate Word	-	-
Midwestern State	-	-
Northeastern State	-	-
Southeastern Oklahoma State	-	-
Southwestern Oklahoma State	-	-
Tarleton State	-	-
Texas A&M-Commerce	-	-
Texas A&M-Kingsville	-	-
Texas Woman's	-	-
West Texas A&M	-	-

**21. Mid-American Conference  
(25,921,009 kWh)**

School	Green Power (kWh)	% Green Power
<a href="#">Buffalo</a>	22,150,000	10
<a href="#">Central Michigan</a>	3,771,009	6
Akron	-	-
Ball State	-	-
Bowling Green	-	-
Eastern Michigan	-	-
Kent State	-	-
Miami	-	-
Northern Illinois	-	-
Ohio	-	-
Toledo	-	-
Western Michigan	-	-

**22. Sun Belt Conference  
(23,725,000 kWh)**

School	Green Power (kWh)	% Green Power
<a href="#">Denver</a>	15,100,000	34
<a href="#">Middle Tennessee</a>	8,625,000	12
Arkansas State	-	-
Arkansas Little Rock	-	-
Florida Atlantic	-	-
Florida International	-	-
Louisiana Lafayette	-	-
Louisiana Monroe	-	-
North Texas	-	-
South Alabama	-	-
Troy	-	-
Western Kentucky	-	-

**23. Capital Athletic Conference (22,004,727 kWh)**

School	Green Power (kWh)	% Green Power
<a href="#">St. Mary's (Md.)</a>	22,004,727	116*
Frostburg State	-	-
Hood	-	-
Marymount	-	-
Mary Washington	-	-
Salisbury	-	-
Stevenson	-	-
Wesley	-	-
York	-	-

**24. Minnesota Intercollegiate Athletic Conference  
(21,631,804 kWh)**

School	Green Power (kWh)	% Green Power
<a href="#">Augsburg</a>	13,066,604	100
<a href="#">St. Thomas</a>	8,565,200	26
Bethel	-	-
Carleton	-	-
Concordia	-	-
Gustavus Adolphus	-	-
Hamline	-	-
Macalester	-	-
Saint Benefict	-	-
St. Catherine	-	-
St. John's	-	-
St. Mary's	-	-
St. Olaf	-	-

<b>25. Southern Collegiate Athletic Conference (21,325,600 kWh)</b>		
<b>School</b>	<b>Green Power (kWh)</b>	<b>% Green Power</b>
<a href="#">Southwestern University</a>	17,000,000	100
<a href="#">Centre College</a>	3,782,000	29
<a href="#">Rhodes College</a>	543,600	3
Austin College	-	-
Birmingham Southern College	-	-
Colorado College	-	-
DePauw University	-	-
Hendrix College	-	-
Millsaps College	-	-
Oglethorpe College	-	-
Sewanee University of the South	-	-
Trinity University	-	-

<b>26. Pennsylvania State Athletic Conference (13,959,900 kWh)</b>		
<b>School</b>	<b>Green Power (kWh)</b>	<b>% Green Power</b>
<a href="#">Mercyhurst</a>	13,959,900	100
Bloomsburg	-	-
California	-	-
Cheyney	-	-
Clarion	-	-
East Stroudsburg	-	-
Edinboro	-	-
Gannon	-	-
IUP	-	-
Kutztown	-	-
Lock Haven	-	-
Mansfield	-	-
Millersville	-	-
Shippensburg	-	-
Slippery Rock	-	-
West Chester	-	-

<b>27. Atlantic 10 (12,500,000 kWh)</b>		
<b>School</b>	<b>Green Power (kWh)</b>	<b>% Green Power</b>
<a href="#">Duquesne University</a>	12,500,000	28
Charlotte	-	-
Dayton	-	-
Fordham	-	-
George Washington	-	-
La Salle	-	-
Massachusetts	-	-
Rhode Island	-	-
Richmond	-	-
Saint Joseph's	-	-
Saint Louis	-	-
St. Bonaventure	-	-
Temple	-	-
Xavier	-	-

<b>28. Great Northeast Athletic Conference (12,000,000 kWh)</b>		
<b>School</b>	<b>Green Power (kWh)</b>	<b>% Green Power</b>
<a href="#">Emerson</a>	12,000,000	100
Albertus Magnus	-	-
Emmanuel	-	-
Johnson & Wales	-	-
Lasell	-	-
Mount Ida	-	-
Norwich	-	-
Pine Manor	-	-
Rivier	-	-
Saint Joseph's (ME)	-	-
Saint Joseph (CT)	-	-
Simmons	-	-
Suffolk	-	-
Anna Maria	-	-

<b>29. Big 12 Conference (11,319,617 kWh)</b>		
<b>School</b>	<b>Green Power (kWh)</b>	<b>% Green Power</b>
<a href="#">Colorado</a>	11,319,617	9
Baylor	-	-
Iowa State	-	-
Kansas	-	-
Kansas State	-	-
Missouri	-	-
Nebraska	-	-
Oklahoma	-	-
Oklahoma State	-	-
Texas	-	-
Texas A&M	-	-
Texas Tech	-	-

<b>30. Wisconsin Intercollegiate Athletic Conference (10,617,854 kWh)</b>		
<b>School</b>	<b>Green Power (kWh)</b>	<b>% Green Power</b>
<a href="#">Wisconsin - Oshkosh</a>	6,468,354	22
<a href="#">Wisconsin - Stevens Point</a>	4,149,500	16
Wisconsin - Eau Claire	-	-
Wisconsin - La Crosse	-	-
Wisconsin - Platteville	-	-
Wisconsin - River Falls	-	-
Wisconsin - Stout	-	-
Wisconsin - Superior	-	-
Wisconsin - Whitewater	-	-

<b>31. Central Atlantic Collegiate Conference (10,483,950 kWh)</b>		
<b>School</b>	<b>Green Power (kWh)</b>	<b>% Green Power</b>
<a href="#">Georgian Court</a>	6,250,000	110*
<a href="#">Philadelphia</a>	4,233,950	10
Bloomfield	-	-
Caldwell	-	-
Chestnut Hill	-	-
Concordia	-	-
Dominican	-	-
Felician	-	-
Goldey-Beacom	-	-
Holy Family	-	-
Nyack	-	-
Post	-	-
USciences	-	-
Wilmington	-	-

\*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.