



# **Solar Procurement Templates and Tools for Higher Education**

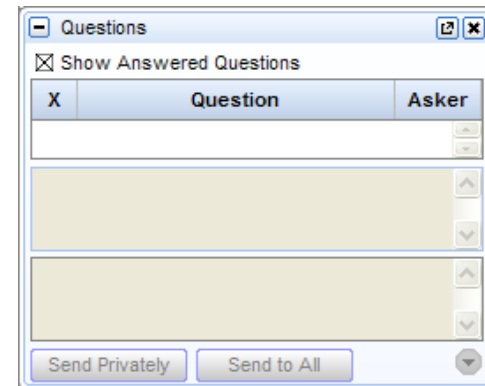
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*April 16, 2014  
1:00 – 2:00 pm EST*

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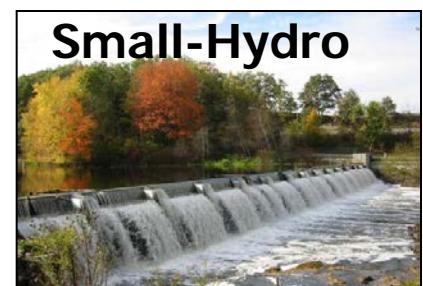
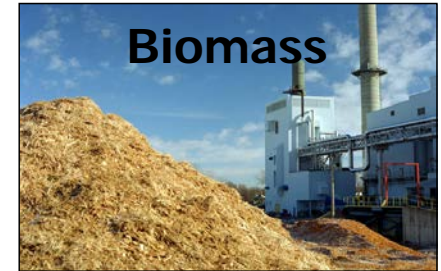
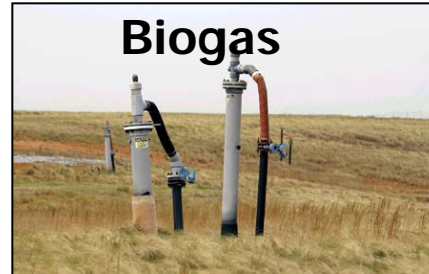


# Today's Agenda

- Topic: Solar Procurement Templates and Tools for Higher Education
- Speaker:
  - Ben Foster, Senior Vice President, Optony Inc.
- Questions & Answers
- Post-webinar survey

# What is Green Power?

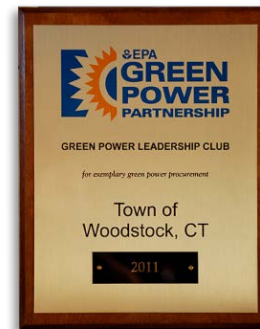
- Electricity generated from natural resources that replenish themselves over short periods of time, including the sun, wind, moving water, organic plant and waste material (biomass), and the Earth's heat (geothermal).



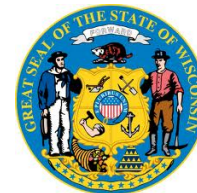
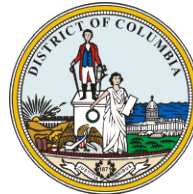


# EPA's Green Power Partnership: Helping You Leverage Your Green Power Use

- **Credible Benchmarks & GHG Quantification**
  - Metrics for "How much green power is enough?"
  - Definition of eligible renewables & products
  - GHG reduction guidance and calculations
- **Planning & Implementation Resources**
  - Green power locator
  - Purchasing strategy guidance
  - Marketing and communications support
- **Recognition**
  - Top Partner Lists
  - Use of the Partner mark →
  - Green Power Leadership Awards
  - Promotional opportunities
- **Best Practices & Innovation**
  - Collaborative procurement
  - New contract mechanisms



# EPA's 1,500+ Green Power Partners



# GPP Updates

- GPP Webinar series: [www.epa.gov/greenpower/events/index.htm](http://www.epa.gov/greenpower/events/index.htm)
- Green Power Leadership Awards Application deadline: TONIGHT at 11:59 pm ET: [www.epa.gov/greenpower/awards/index.htm](http://www.epa.gov/greenpower/awards/index.htm)
- April 21:
  - Quarterly Top Partner Rankings released: [www.epa.gov/greenpower/toplists/index.htm](http://www.epa.gov/greenpower/toplists/index.htm)
  - College & University Green Power Challenge Final Rankings released: [www.epa.gov/greenpower/initiatives/cu\\_challenge.htm](http://www.epa.gov/greenpower/initiatives/cu_challenge.htm)
  - Green Power Community Challenge Rankings released: [www.epa.gov/greenpower/communities/gpcrankings.htm](http://www.epa.gov/greenpower/communities/gpcrankings.htm)
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- [GPP LinkedIn group](#): 500+ members



# Want to Know More?

- Basic Information
  - Overview of the Green Power Partnership: [www.epa.gov/greenpower](http://www.epa.gov/greenpower)
  - Full details of program requirements: [www.epa.gov/greenpower/documents/gpp\\_partnership\\_reqs.pdf](http://www.epa.gov/greenpower/documents/gpp_partnership_reqs.pdf)
  - Green Power Locator: [www.epa.gov/greenpower/pubs/gplocator.htm](http://www.epa.gov/greenpower/pubs/gplocator.htm)
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