



# Green Power Partnership



Since April 2006, EPA has tracked the green power purchasing of colleges and universities across collegiate athletic conferences. These conferences and their representative schools are displaying environmental leadership by buying green power to reduce the environmental impacts associated with their conventional electricity use. To take part in the Green Power Challenge, a conference's member schools must be purchasing a combined total of at least 10,000,000 kilowatt-hours (kWh) of green power.



The leaders listed below were recognized by EPA during the [Second Annual Campus Sustainability Conference](#) EXIT Disclaimer in College Park, Maryland. EPA presented two categories of awards for its 2006-2007 College & University Green Power Challenge:

- 1) **Individual Conference Champions** – To recognize the school that has made the largest individual purchase of green power within a qualifying conference.
- 2) **Collective Conference Champions** – To recognize the conference, and its respective participating schools, whose collective green power purchase was the largest among all participating conferences.

Schools interested in taking part in the 2007-2008 College & University Green Power Challenge can start by purchasing green power and partnering with EPA. For more information please visit the [Join Us](#) Web page, or contact [Blaine Collison](#) (collison.blaine@epa.gov or 202-343-9139).

### Individual Conference Champions

The following colleges and universities were recognized for their individual green power purchase among all respective 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="#">University of Pennsylvania</a>	112,000,000	Ivy League (143,675,000)
<a href="#">New York University</a>	118,616,000	University Athletic Association (133,616,000)
<a href="#">Pennsylvania State University</a>	83,600,000	Big Ten Conference (123,600,000)

<a href="#">Duke University</a>	54,075,000	Atlantic Coast Conference (54,175,800)
<a href="#">University of California, Santa Cruz</a>	50,000,000	Association of Division III Independents (52,400,000)
<a href="#">Connecticut College</a>	15,000,000	New England Small College Athletic Conference (42,533,000)
<a href="#">Western Washington University</a>	38,008,000	Great Northwest Athletic Conference (40,849,400)
<a href="#">University of Utah</a>	33,333,000	Mountain West Conference (33,852,000)
<a href="#">University of Central Oklahoma</a>	26,000,000	Lone Star Conference (26,000,000)
<a href="#">Syracuse University</a>	22,000,000	Big East Conference (22,000,000)
<a href="#">University of Washington</a>	14,956,000	Pacific-10 Conference (17,167,000)
<a href="#">The Evergreen State College</a>	16,250,000	Cascade Collegiate Conference (16,250,000)
<a href="#">Oberlin College</a>	12,872,000	North Coast Athletic Conference (14,074,000)
<a href="#">University at Buffalo</a>	12,000,000	Mid-American Conference (12,000,000)
<a href="#">University of Colorado, Boulder</a>	11,312,000	Big 12 Conference (11,312,000)
<a href="#">Rowan University</a>	10,433,673	New Jersey Athletic Conference (10,433,673)

#### Collective Conference Champions

At more than 140 million kilowatt-hours, the Ivy League conference topped the list with the largest total purchase among all conferences, and earned EPA recognition as the 2006-2007 Collective Conference Champion. The contributing schools for this honor included:

Ivy League (143,675,000)		
School	Green Power (kWh)	% Green Power
<a href="#">Pennsylvania</a>	112,000,000	29
<a href="#">Harvard</a>	20,500,000	7
<a href="#">Yale University</a>	11,175,000	6