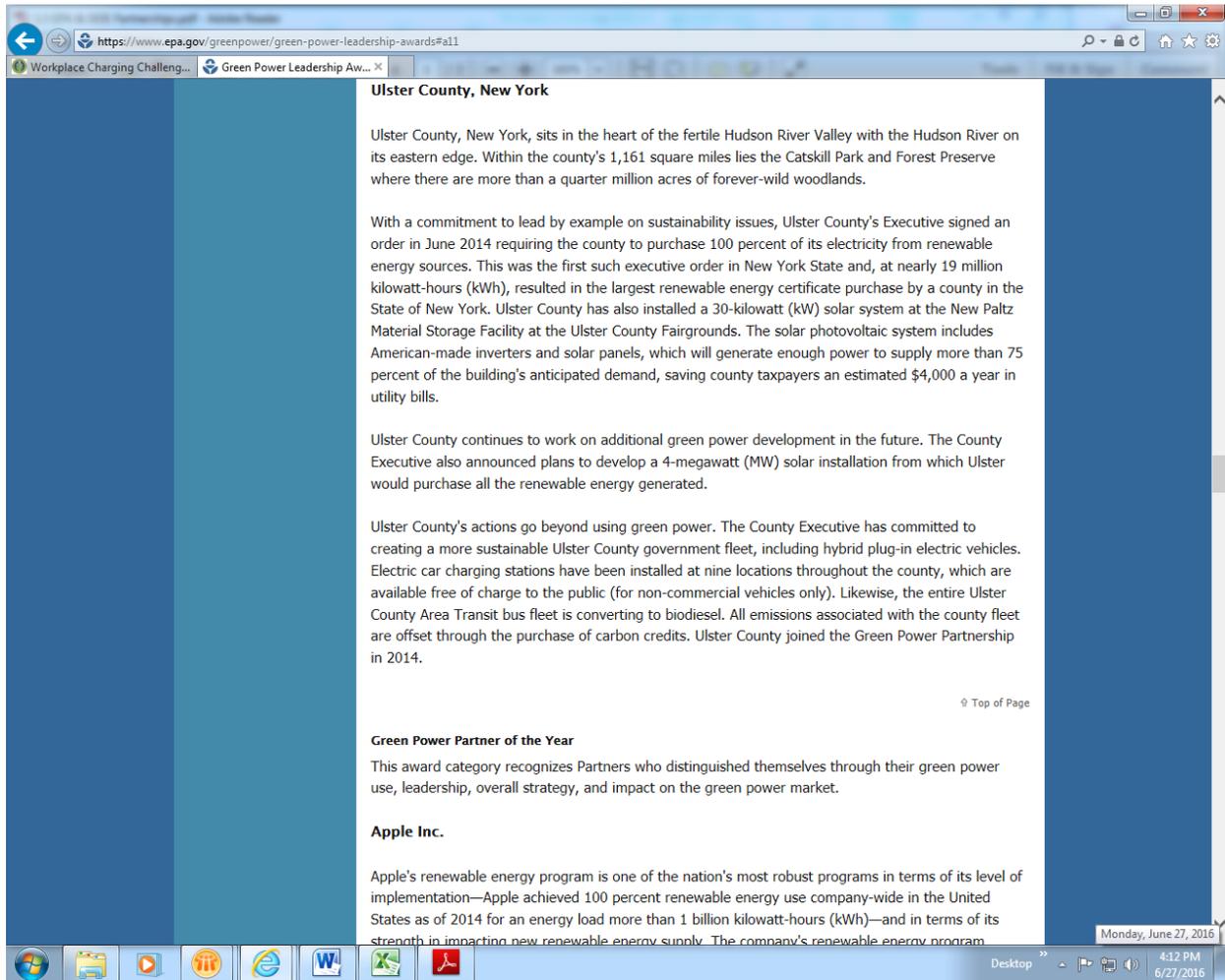


1.5- EPA website listing Ulster County as a Green Power Leadership Award Winners

<https://www.epa.gov/greenpower/green-power-leadership-awards>

From website:



The screenshot shows a web browser window with the URL <https://www.epa.gov/greenpower/green-power-leadership-awards#a11>. The page content is as follows:

Ulster County, New York

Ulster County, New York, sits in the heart of the fertile Hudson River Valley with the Hudson River on its eastern edge. Within the county's 1,161 square miles lies the Catskill Park and Forest Preserve where there are more than a quarter million acres of forever-wild woodlands.

With a commitment to lead by example on sustainability issues, Ulster County's Executive signed an order in June 2014 requiring the county to purchase 100 percent of its electricity from renewable energy sources. This was the first such executive order in New York State and, at nearly 19 million kilowatt-hours (kWh), resulted in the largest renewable energy certificate purchase by a county in the State of New York. Ulster County has also installed a 30-kilowatt (kW) solar system at the New Paltz Material Storage Facility at the Ulster County Fairgrounds. The solar photovoltaic system includes American-made inverters and solar panels, which will generate enough power to supply more than 75 percent of the building's anticipated demand, saving county taxpayers an estimated \$4,000 a year in utility bills.

Ulster County continues to work on additional green power development in the future. The County Executive also announced plans to develop a 4-megawatt (MW) solar installation from which Ulster would purchase all the renewable energy generated.

Ulster County's actions go beyond using green power. The County Executive has committed to creating a more sustainable Ulster County government fleet, including hybrid plug-in electric vehicles. Electric car charging stations have been installed at nine locations throughout the county, which are available free of charge to the public (for non-commercial vehicles only). Likewise, the entire Ulster County Area Transit bus fleet is converting to biodiesel. All emissions associated with the county fleet are offset through the purchase of carbon credits. Ulster County joined the Green Power Partnership in 2014.

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Green Power Partner of the Year

This award category recognizes Partners who distinguished themselves through their green power use, leadership, overall strategy, and impact on the green power market.

Apple Inc.

Apple's renewable energy program is one of the nation's most robust programs in terms of its level of implementation—Apple achieved 100 percent renewable energy use company-wide in the United States as of 2014 for an energy load more than 1 billion kilowatt-hours (kWh)—and in terms of its strength in impacting new renewable energy supply. The company's renewable energy program

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1.5 U.S. Office of Energy Efficiency & Renewable Energy website- profile of Ulster County as a Workplace Charging Partner

From Website:

<http://energy.gov/eere/vehicles/workplace-charging-challenge-partner-ulster-county>

The screenshot shows a web browser window displaying the Energy.gov website. The page title is "WORKPLACE CHARGING CHALLENGE PARTNER: ULSTER COUNTY". The navigation bar includes "SERVICES", "EFFICIENCY", "RENEWABLES", "TRANSPORTATION", "ABOUT US", and "OFFICES". The main content area features a sidebar with links like "Vehicles Home", "About the Vehicle Technologies Office", and "Plug-in Electric Vehicles & Batteries". The main content includes a photo of two people standing next to an electric vehicle charging station, a map titled "MEET CHALLENGE PARTNERS" showing orange dots across the United States, and a section titled "MORE INFORMATION" with a link to "Ulster County Greener Commuting Website". Below the photo, text states: "Joined the Challenge: October 2015", "Headquarters: Kingston, NY", "Charging Locations: Kingston, NY; Ellenville, NY", and "Domestic Employees: 1,270". A paragraph describes Ulster County Executive Michael P. Hein's Sustainable Ulster County: Greener By Design initiative, which aims to reduce the environmental footprint of county government operations, including employee commutes. It mentions that Ulster County installed plug-in electric vehicle (PEV) charging stations at nine County government facility parking lots (a total of 18 electric vehicle supply equipment [EVSE]), making it the largest municipal network of charging stations in the State of New York. The stations are entirely powered by renewable energy and are available for public use, free of charge. Approximately 94% of the 1,270 Ulster County government employees now have access to EVSE at their workplace.

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Watch a video by Workplace Charging Partner Ulster County. View [more videos](#) on the Alternative Fuels and Advanced Vehicles Data Center.

Ulster County Video (Text Version):

Mike Hein, UC County Executive Catskills – We're now able in Ulster County provide the largest collection of municipal electric car charging stations in the state of New York. It's all available free of charge and it serves many things. First it serves tourists to our community as we attract peoples from the metro New York area with electric cars but it also helps Ulster County become greener. Ulster counties fleet of vehicles we're buying, all the vehicles we're buying this year, all of the sedans are going to be plug-in hybrids. We're excited about what that means for a cleaner and greener Ulster County.