

# Partnership Agreement



**The EPA Green Power Partnership encourages the voluntary use of green power to reduce the risk of climate change. Partners benefit from the use of green power, while supporting the development of new, renewable energy in the United States.**

By joining EPA's Green Power Partnership, Partners commit to:

- Use green power that meets or exceeds Partnership requirements.
- Report on green power use annually.
- Use the Green Power Partner mark in a manner that is consistent with Partner mark use guidelines, available at [www.epa.gov/greenpower/documents/gpp\\_guidedoc\\_mark.pdf](http://www.epa.gov/greenpower/documents/gpp_guidedoc_mark.pdf).

In return, EPA commits to:

- Provide public recognition.
- Provide procurement and communications assistance, as requested by Partner.
- Provide a brief description of the Partner's green power commitment on the Green Power Partnership Web site.

General Terms:

- Either party can terminate this agreement at any time without prior notification or penalties and with no further obligation. EPA will not comment publicly regarding the withdrawal of Partners.
- Partner agrees that the activities it undertakes connected with this voluntary agreement are not intended to provide services to the federal government and that the Partner will not seek compensation from a federal agency.
- Partner agrees that it will not claim or imply that its participation in the Green Power Partnership constitutes EPA approval or endorsement of anything other than its participation in the program and will not make statements or imply that EPA endorses the purchase or sale of the Partner's products and services or the views of the Partner organization.
- EPA may post information about the Partner's green power use publicly.
- EPA may periodically revise program benchmark levels or other eligibility requirements.

## Key Green Power Partnership Requirements

Your Organization's Baseload If your annual electricity use is...	Green Power Partner Requirements You must, at a minimum, use this much green power	Green Power Leadership Club Requirements You must, at a minimum, use this much green power for your entire organization
≥ 100,000,001 kWh	3% of your use	30% of your use
10,000,001 - 100,000,000 kWh	5% of your use	50% of your use
1,000,001 - 10,000,000 kWh	10% of your use	100% of your use
≤ 1,000,000 kWh	20% of your use	Not Applicable

- Eligible green power includes electricity generated from solar, wind, geothermal, biogas, and certain forms of biomass and hydropower.
- Green power must be sourced from eligible U.S.-based generation facilities.
- Requirement can be met with any combination of green power products (i.e., utility product, RECs, or on-site generation).
- Partner purchases must be voluntary and incremental to the renewable electricity included in the standard electricity service.
- Requirements must be entirely met with power from "new" renewable facilities (i.e., installed within the last 15 years).
- Partners may join organization-wide (U.S. operations only), at the facility-level, or a logical aggregation of facilities less than organization-wide.

More details are available in the Partnership Requirements Document, [http://www.epa.gov/greenpower/documents/gpp\\_partnership\\_reqs.pdf](http://www.epa.gov/greenpower/documents/gpp_partnership_reqs.pdf)

## Authorizing Official:

On behalf of , the undersigned understands and agrees to the terms of the Partnership.  
(Name of organization or entity)

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_  
Print Name:

Title:   
Date:

## Primary Contact:

Name:   
Title:   
Address:   
City:  State:  Zip:   
Phone:   
E-mail (required):

## Public Relations Contact (optional):

Name:   
Title:   
Address:   
City:  State:  Zip:   
Phone:   
E-mail:

## Electricity and Green Power Information

Reporting Period: The electricity and green power information listed below covers the following 12-month period.

Reporting Period Start Date  Reporting Period End Date

Annual electricity use of participating entity:  kWh / year

### Purchased Green Power

Green power purchase:  kWh /year

#### Contract details

Start date:  End date (if applicable):

#### Green power resource mix

% biogas  % biomass  % geothermal  
 % small hydro  % solar  % wind

#### Product certification (third party):

Green-e  Not certified  Other

If other, by whom?

Name of green power provider(s):

Green power product name(s):

### On-site Use of Green Power

Green power generation:  kWh /year\*

Resource type:  biogas  biomass  geothermal  
 small hydro  solar  wind

Was the on-site unit installed in the last 15 years?  Yes  No

Installed capacity:  kW

Location of on-site generation (ZIP code):

Installation ownership:  self  other

If other, by whom?

\* EPA will only count as green power kWh generated from on-site installations for which the participating entity owns the rights to the renewable energy credits (RECs).

## Motivating factors behind your green power use (optional) (check all that apply)

- Brand or product differentiation  EPA recognition  Reduce carbon footprint  
 Cost stability or savings  LEED certification  Support economic development & job creation  
 Demonstrate environmental leadership  Meet sustainability goals  Support renewable energy development  
 Other

The government estimates the average time needed to fill out this form is 1.96 hours and welcomes suggestions for reducing this level of effort. Send comments (referencing OMB control number) to the Director, Collection Strategies Division, U.S. EPA (2822T), 1200 Pennsylvania Ave., NW, Washington, D.C. 20460.

PLEASE FAX PAGE 2 OF PARTNERSHIP AGREEMENT TO (202) 343-2208 OR E-MAIL TO [lemon.mollie@epa.gov](mailto:lemon.mollie@epa.gov) (must be signed and scanned).