



U.S. EPA's Green Power Partnership Green Power Community Challenge

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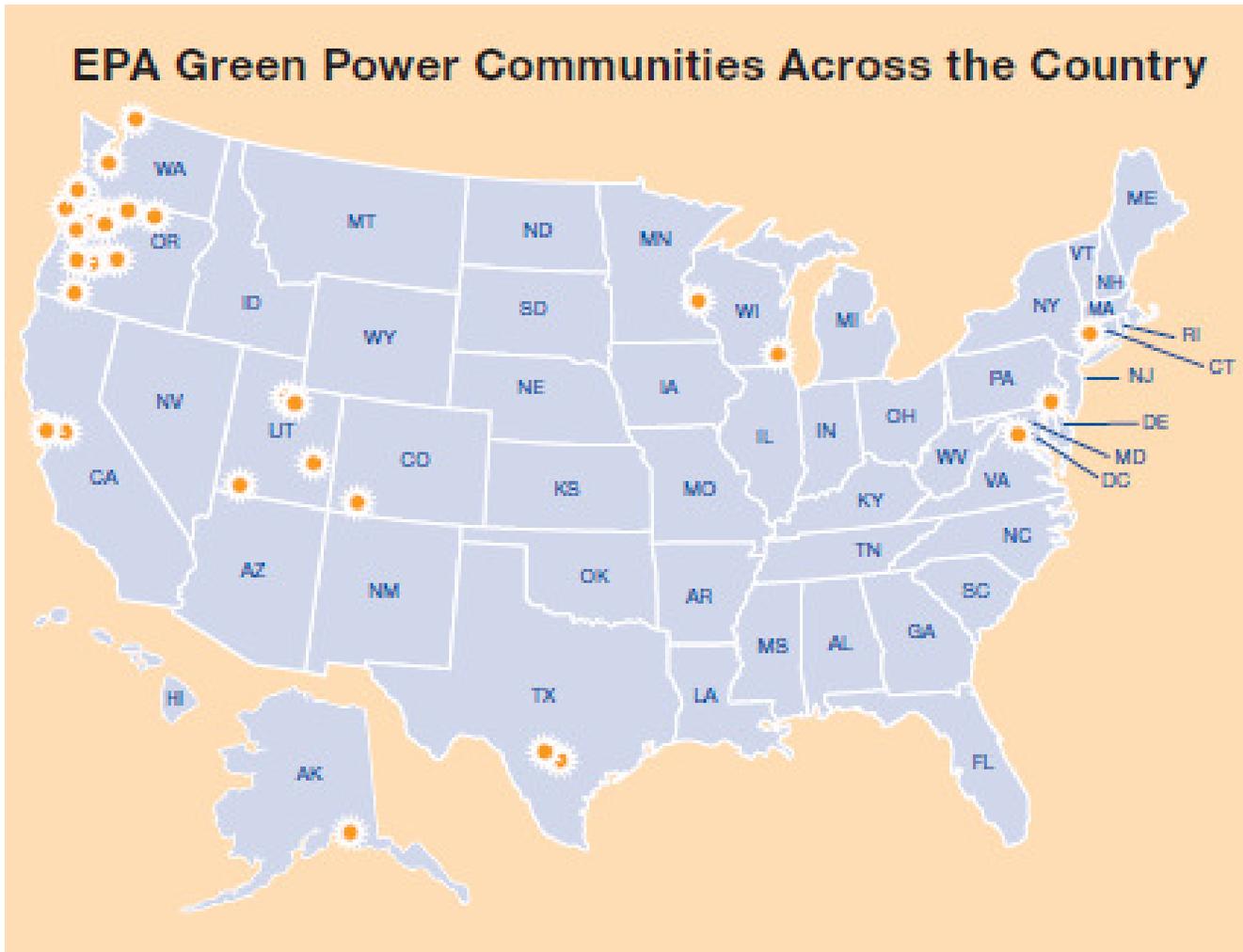
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What is the Green Power Community Challenge?

- EPA is hosting a national yearlong campaign to encourage local governments to use renewable energy and fight climate change.
- The Campaign's goal is expand upon the successes of EPA's Green Power Communities significantly:
 - Double the total aggregate amount of green power used by EPA Green Power Communities.
 - See which communities can most actively support green power
 - which one can use the most green power (kWh)
 - which one can achieve the highest green power percentage of total electricity use.



Who Can Participate?



How Does It Work?

- GPCs will report their collective green power usage and percentage of total electricity usage to EPA over one year
- GPCs will be ranked on Website; Rankings will be updated on a quarterly basis

GREEN POWER COMMUNITY CHALLENGE TIMELINE



Current Challenge Rankings

Rankings Based on Green Power Usage

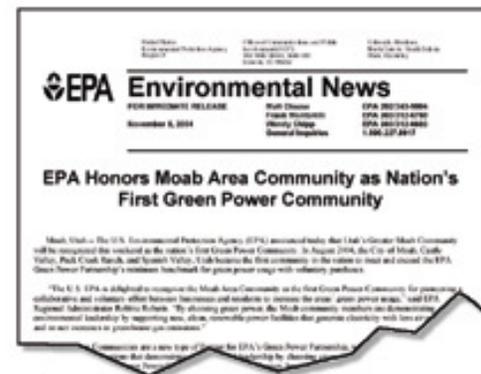
Community	Annual Green Power Usage (kWh)	Green Power % of Total Electricity Use
1. Santa Clara, CA Community	163,113,900	6%
2. Gresham, OR Community	125,843,124	12%
3. Corvallis, OR Community	100,297,648	15%
4. Bellingham, WA Community	91,803,570	13%
5. Beaverton, OR Community	71,092,950	5%
6. Salem, OR Community	63,769,464	4%
7. Palo Alto, CA Community	56,950,971	6%
8. Bend, OR Community	47,641,135	6%
9. Hillsboro, OR Community	43,976,490	2%
10. Lake Oswego, OR Community	34,915,000	9%
11. River Falls, WI Community	16,538,057	15%
12. Lacey, WA Community	16,184,577	4%
13. Durango, CO Community	12,758,000	7%
14. Park City, UT Community	11,270,600	3%
15. Swarthmore, PA Community	8,417,358	16%
16. Hood River, OR Community	8,409,348	6%
17. Lincoln City, OR Community	5,933,530	5%
18. Pendleton, OR Community	4,778,332	2%
19. Jacksonville, OR Community	4,354,660	7%
20. Stoughton, WI Community	3,837,600	3%
21. Universal City, TX Community	3,640,208	2%
22. Moab Area, UT Community	3,344,900	3%
23. Cottage Grove, OR Community	2,587,077	4%
24. Helotes, TX Community	1,919,000	3%
25. Cannon Beach, OR Community	1,692,126	6%
26. Philomath, OR Community	1,610,684	5%
27. Cordova, AK Community	1,335,500	6%
28. Alta, UT Community	1,222,600	6%
29. Cornwall, CT Community	688,509	5%
30. Springdale, UT Community	489,000	4%
31. Brookeville, MD Community	358,848	50%

Rankings Based on Percentage Green Power

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What Will Communities Receive?

- All Communities receive technical and outreach assistance from EPA as well as two road signs
- Two winning GPCs will receive national attention and special recognition from EPA, including
 - award object
 - highlighted in a national press release
 - highlighted on EPA's website
 - EPA-sponsored publicity event



How Should Current Green Power Communities Prepare?

- Provide most current community-wide green power data
- Review and update current Community Profile on EPA's website →
- Send us links to news stories or videos for GPC newsroom
- Send pictures that illustrate community's green power commitment for use in EPA promotional materials

Bellingham, WA Community	
Percentage Green Power	13%
Participation Rate	8%
Provider(s)	NextEra Energy Resources, Puget Sound Energy, Carbonfund.org
Green Power Community Since	April 2007
Green Power Community Ranking	No. 4 of 30
Community Green Power Web Page <small>EXIT Disclaimer</small>	
Community Profile The City of Bellingham is a community of approximately 75,000 and growing, located in the northwest corner of the State of Washington. With an 11 percent overall green power commitment, Bellingham is one of the most successful communities in the EPA's Green Power Partnership. We have proven that coordinated efforts between business, residents, and local government are effective and can produce meaningful results. Through continued educational efforts, Bellingham's green power commitment is expected to continue to increase. In 2007, Bellingham was chosen as the EPA's Green Power Partner of the Year, the most prestigious of the purchaser awards. Green Power Partner of the Year recognizes participants who distinguish themselves through their purchase, overall strategy, and impact on the green power market. We are honored to receive this prestigious award from EPA for our green power purchase," said Bellingham Mayor Tim Douglas. "Bellingham is committed to supporting cleaner technologies and helping develop the green power market."	



Questions?

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