

# Go Green:

## Power your facility with renewable energy

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When it comes to designing and constructing a new building, everyone is talking about making it "green".

Architects specify recycled content materials. Engineers design the most energy efficient systems. Construction managers work to optimize construction debris reuse and recycling. Once the building's completed, there's more that can be done.

Local electric utilities now provide another opportunity for business, industry, and government facilities to go green.

Green buildings can now buy green power — electricity generated from wind and solar and other renewable energy sources instead of coal, natural gas, or nuclear power plants. In the Northwest, about half of the

power we use is produced from hydroelectric facilities, but about one-third still comes from coal-fired power plants and nearly 10 percent is produced by gas power plants. Green power is renewable and is also much cleaner; there are no open pit mines or smokestacks associated with wind, solar or other renewable energy sources.

Buying green power reduces air and water pollution and greenhouse gas emissions. It also helps promote the continued develop-

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For more information on renewable energy, contact

 Renewable Northwest Project at [www.go-green.org](http://www.go-green.org)

### Going Green:

Organizations that have made Early and Significant Commitments to Green Power

- ◆ Ashforth Pacific
- ◆ Bonneville Power
- ◆ City of Portland
- ◆ Fujitsu Microelectronics - Gresham
- ◆ GI Joe's
- ◆ Hanna Andersson
- ◆ Lewis & Clark College
- ◆ Lucky Laborador Pub
- ◆ Mentor Graphics
- ◆ Multnomah County
- ◆ National College of Naturopathic Medicine
- ◆ NIKE, Inc
- ◆ Norm Thompson Outfitters
- ◆ Olive Garden
- ◆ Red Lobster
- ◆ Rejuvenation, Inc
- ◆ Ron Tonkin's Electric Vehicle Division
- ◆ State of Oregon - Department of Administrative Services
- ◆ TOSCO Refining Company

You can "Go Green" too. For more details contact the Portland Energy Office at 503/823-7418.