

# HELP KEEP BELLINGHAM A LEADER IN RENEWABLE ENERGY

## Congratulations BELLINGHAM!

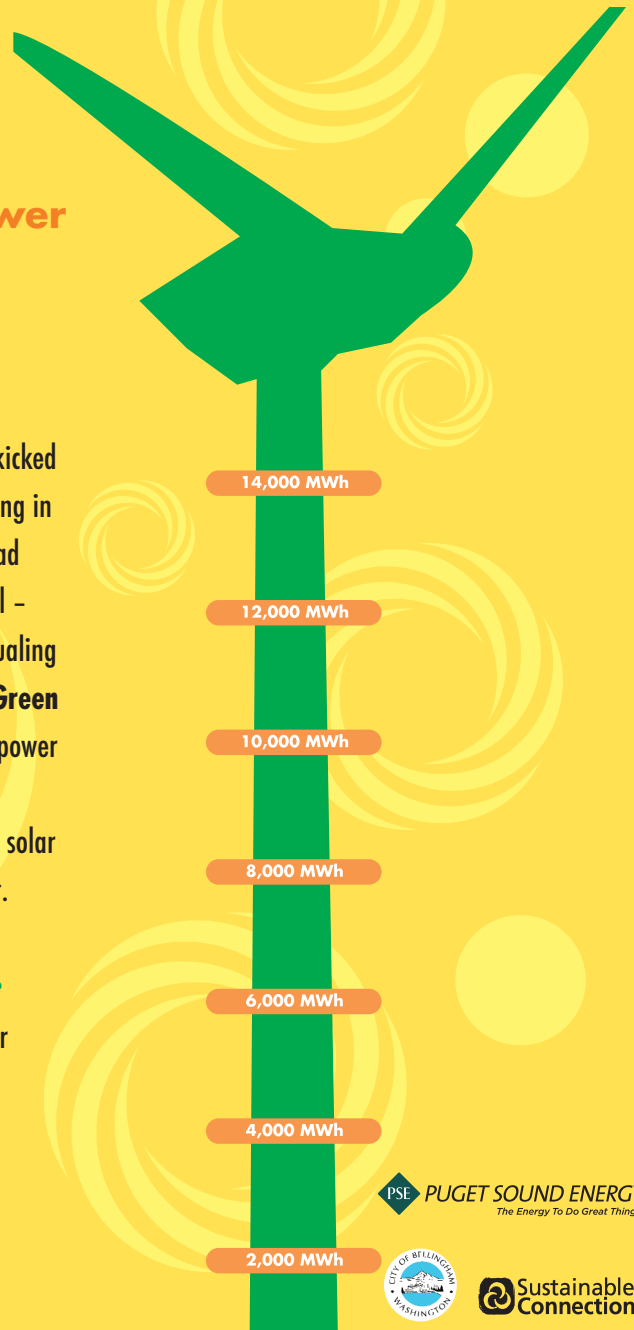
Together, we exceeded the Green Power Community Challenge goal!

### WHAT WAS THE GREEN POWER COMMUNITY CHALLENGE?

Sustainable Connections, Puget Sound Energy and the City of Bellingham kicked off a community-wide challenge in 2006 to increase Green Power purchasing in Bellingham by 9 megawatt hours to reach 2% of the city-wide electrical load (outside of Western Washington University). Not only did we meet the goal - we exceeded it for a total of 40,000 MWh of Green Power purchasing, equaling over 11% of our electricity! **Bellingham became the #1 EPA certified Green Power Community in America**, and received a 2040-watt solar electric power system from PSE at Maritime Heritage Park as a reward for the campaign success. The installation includes an interactive kiosk with education about solar power and a real-time display of the power being generated by the project.

### HOW CAN YOU KEEP BELLINGHAM #1?

Sign up to purchase Green Power in your home and business, and ask your friends and neighbors to join you in your support of renewable energy!



THINK LOCAL, BUY LOCAL,  
BE GREEN POWERED



COMMUNITY CHALLENGE

**SIGN UP TODAY** at [www.pse.com](http://www.pse.com) or insert this application in your next bill from PSE.



**YES**, I would like to support the development of renewable energy resources here in the Pacific Northwest.

Please sign me up for the Green Power Program at a per month level of:

\$4/month (minimum)  \$6/month  \$8/month  \$10/month  Other \$\_\_\_\_\_ (\$4/month + any multiple of 2)

The amount of your green power purchase will be added to your Puget Sound Energy (PSE) electric bill each month until you call 1-800-562-1482 to discontinue your participation.



Name \_\_\_\_\_ PSE Account #

Service Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address (if different) \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Best time to call \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail \_\_\_\_\_  Yes! Sign me up for PSE's free *Energy at Home* e-newsletter.

Thank you for your contribution towards a greener today and tomorrow.

Available to PSE electric customers only.



## Join these Sustainable Connections member businesses in their commitment to renewable energy in our region!

\*=100% Green Power purchase

2020 ENGINEERING, Inc.	Dream On Futon Excellence NW*	Oyster Creek Canvas & Half Shell Merchantile*
A Closer Look Travel	Fairhaven Runners & Walkers*	Pacific Arts Holiday Market
A World Institute for a Sustainable Humanity	Favinger Plumbing Inc	Quicksilver Photo Lab
A-1 Builders, Inc.*	Festival Espresso*	Ralf's Bavarian Bakery
Adventures NW magazine	Flats Tapas Bar	Red Boots Design
Aiki Homes	Flow Products Inc.	ReUse Works
Alton Fleek, Independent Real Estate Agent for Greenworks Realty	good eye design	Rhythms of Life Wellness Studio
Applied Research Northwest, LLC	Grand View Sign & Awning Company	Roan Bookkeeping Services
Arborea Consultants, LLC	Grant Writing, Etc.*	Ryzez
Avalon Realty	Greg Aanes Furniture	Samuel's Furniture
Bay City Supply	Here's How Marketing & Research*	Sanitary Service Company, Inc.*
Bayport Financial Advisors	Jillian Trinkaus, Independent Realtor	Skagit Valley Food Co-op
Becky Masters Massage Therapy	Katie Davidson L.M.P.	Special-T Striping & Sign, Inc.
BelleWood Acres	Kinsman Creative	Steele and Co., CPA, PS*
Bellingham Public Market	Kulshan Community Land Trust*	Stone Soup Designs
Bellingham Whatcom County Tourism	Kulshan Computer Services*	Sustainable Connections*
Bikram Yoga*	Kulshan Cycles*	The Cascade Joinery
Bison Bookbinding & Letterpress	La Fiamma Wood Fire Pizza	The Growing Garden
Blue Mountain Farm*	Landmark Enterprises	The Leopard Retirement Residence LLC
Boccecom*	Laurie Parrish Prall, CPA	The Natural Health Clinic
Cascade Cuts	Louis Auto Glass	The North Fork Brewery & Beer Shrine
Cascadia Mushroom Works LLC	Mac & Mac Electric Company, Inc.	The RE Store, a Project of RE Sources
Cascadia Training & Mediation*	Mallard Ice Cream*	The Yoga Room
Childlife Montessori School	Moka Joe Inc.*	Tree Frog Farm
Chris Webb & Associates, Inc., PS	Mother Baby Center	Verry-Uhl Associates
Ciaò Thyme	Mount Bakery	Vid-smith digital video production
City of Bellingham*	Mueller Animal Chiropractic	Village Books
Community Food Co-op	Myna IT Consulting*	Whatcom County*
Community Strength Painters	Nathan Carnes	Whatcom Educational Credit Union
Computer Source of NW WA, Inc.	Natural Health Bellingham	Wild Bird Chalet*
Conservation Northwest	Nature Spirit Healing at Tree Frog Farm	WWS Boardshop
Curley's Natural Health, Inc / Shaklee	New Whatcom Interiors	Yes Massages*
Dandelion Organic Delivery	Northwest Computer	Yoga with Cat Enright-Down
Danne Neill, Independent Realtor*	Original Copy	Zervas Group Architect
Daylight Properties	Otion - The Soap Bar	
Desire Fish Company*	Ott & Associates	
Doudna Window Cleaning		
Douglas Landsem Architect AIA*		

## DID YOU KNOW?

- Western Washington University started purchasing 100% Green Power in 2005, thanks to a student-led initiative that passed by 84.7%.
- The Bellingham City Council unanimously voted to purchase 100% Green Power, starting in 2007.
- The Whatcom County Council voted to purchase 100% Green Power, starting in 2007.
- Over 100 businesses in Whatcom County have signed up to begin purchasing Green Power since the start of the campaign.
- Bellingham became the #1 EPA certified Green Power Community in the nation in 2007!
- As a result of these successes, Bellingham earned a solar electric demonstration project on the Environmental Learning Center rooftop in Maritime Heritage Park, courtesy of PSE.
- Thanks to the large local purchases of Green Power that our community has made, PSE has been able to negotiate bulk discounts that significantly reduce the rate we all pay for Green Power – by approximately 40%.

## Green Power is generated in Whatcom County too!

One Lynden dairy farmer has taken a chance on a methane digester, where manure is heated and broken down by bacteria and the resulting methane gas is collected and used to generate electricity. Puget Sound Energy can purchase renewable energy credits or 'green tags' from this project for their Green Power Program, because methane is captured from the manure instead of released into the atmosphere where it would contribute to global warming.