

Letter of Intent



The U.S. EPA's Green Power Partnership is a voluntary program that seeks to reduce the environmental impact of conventional electricity generation by building demand for green power—a cleaner, renewable, and reliable alternative. Partners agree to replace a portion of their electrical load with green power within one year. In return, EPA provides Partners with procurement and public recognition assistance.

Eligible Renewable Resources*

Eligible renewable energy resources include solar, wind, geothermal, biogas, eligible biomass and eligible hydro. These resources must be incremental to what would have been supplied to a consumer otherwise.

Minimum Commitment

Commitments are proportional to Partners' electricity consumption.

Annual Electricity Consumption (MWh)	Minimum Commitment
>100,000	2% of load
<100,000	3% of load
<10,000	6% of load
<1,000	10% of load
<100	15% of load

Half of the minimum commitment must come from "new" renewable energy resources (e.g., installed capacity post January 1, 1997).

Green Power Products

Partner commitments may be met with delivered electricity products (buck or blended), renewable energy certificates, or on-site power generation. Only the renewable portion of blended products will count towards Partnership commitments.

*Additional details about Partner requirements can be found in the Program Requirements Memo at www.epa.gov/greenpower/partnerools.htm.

With this letter of intent, our organization joins EPA's Green Power Partnership. We are making a commitment to acquire renewable energy resources consistent with the Green Power Partnership's requirements, as described at left.

Organization name: Grand Targhee Resort

Entity/entities joining the Green Power Partnership (e.g., entire organization, one or more of organization's facilities, organization's operations in a particular utility service territory or state):

entire organization

Total annual electric load of enrolled organizational entity(ies): 3.2 MWh/year

Annual green power purchase commitment: 0.81 MWh/year

Signature of authorized organization representative:

Larry Williamson

Printed name: Larry Williamson

Title: General Manager

Date: July 8, 2005

Partner's Organization Liaison

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Green Power Partner Responsibilities

- Designate an organization liaison.
- Implement, within one year of signing this voluntary agreement, a green power purchase at designated facilities in the United States that meets or exceeds the minimum green power commitment.
- Provide information on green power consumption as it relates to Partnership commitments annually.

EPA Green Power Partnership Responsibilities

- Provide procurement and communications assistance.
- Provide public recognition for Partner's commitment.
- Designate a Partnership account manager.
- Provide a brief description of Partner's green power commitment on the Green Power Partnership web site.

General Terms

- Either party can terminate this agreement at any time, with no prior notification or penalties and no further obligation.
- EPA may periodically revise program eligibility requirements.
- EPA will honor requests to keep the Partner's energy use confidential.
- The Partner agrees to follow Green Power Partnership logo usage guidelines available online at www.epa.gov/greenpowerlogos.htm.
- The 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 Federal compensation.
- The Partner agrees that it will not claim or imply that its participation in the Partnership constitutes EPA approval or endorsement of anything other than its commitment to the Partnership.

Additional Partner Information

Are you already using green power?

- No
 Yes

If yes, please let us know the following information:

How are you getting your green power?

- Delivered electricity product
 Renewable energy certificates
 On-site generation

What company is supplying your green power?

May we contact your supplier for additional information about your purchase (e.g., information about the renewable energy resource mix, contract length, percent of new renewables, total load)?

- No
 Yes

Provider contact name: Phone number:

If your organization has an environment-related web page, we would like to link to it. Please list here:

Questions?

To discuss Partnership details, contact us by phone or e-mail:

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