

## **Who we are**

The Clean Energy Committee is comprised of three Evergreen Students, the Director of Student Activities, the Director of Facilities, and a member of the Evergreen faculty.

The Clean Energy Committee was created upon the implementation of the Clean Energy Fee. In the winter of 2005, student organizations at The Evergreen State College enacted The Evergreen Clean Energy Initiative, holding an election on campus for students to vote on whether or not there should be a clean energy fee: \$1/credit every quarter for TESC to purchase clean, renewable energy. 25% of the student body voted, of which 91% voted yes! The college campus currently offsets 100% of its electrical energy with green renewable sources. The initiative detailed the use of the fees collected as follows:

\*90% of remaining funds will be used to purchase "Green Tags" from utility providers like Puget Sound Energy and Tacoma Public Utilities.

\*The other 10% of the money goes into a fund for on-campus clean energy related projects, which is distributed by the Clean Energy Committee.

The Clean Energy Committee strives to promote clean energy technology by providing financial support for green energy projects that benefit the college, the local community and the global environment. Through this measure and also by helping to fund larger projects that address energy efficiency, carbon emissions and climate change the Clean Energy Committee seeks to reduce our dependence on fossil fuels and align itself with The Evergreen State College's goals of carbon neutrality and overall sustainability.

## **Clean Energy Resources**

THE EVERGREEN SUSTAINABILITY  
TASK FORCE  
[WWW.EVERGREEN.EDU/COMMITTEE/  
SUSTAINABILITY](http://WWW.EVERGREEN.EDU/COMMITTEE/SUSTAINABILITY)

THE EVERGREEN CLEAN ENERGY  
INITIATIVE  
[HTTP://ACADEMIC.EVERGREEN.EDU/  
GROUPS/GREENFUT/CLEANENERGY.HTM](http://ACADEMIC.EVERGREEN.EDU/GROUPS/GREENFUT/CLEANENERGY.HTM)

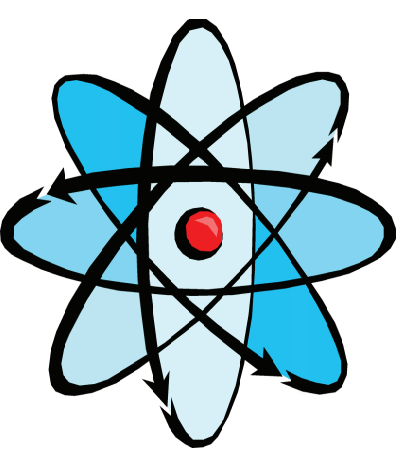
PUGET SOUND ENERGY  
[WWW.PSE.COM](http://WWW.PSE.COM)

TACOMA PUBLIC UTILITIES  
[HTTP://WWW.CI.TACOMA.WA.US/TPU/](http://WWW.CI.TACOMA.WA.US/TPU/)

BONNEVILLE ENVIRONMENTAL  
FOUNDATION  
[HTTP://WWW.B-E-F.ORG/](http://WWW.B-E-F.ORG/)

# **Clean Energy**

# **Committee**

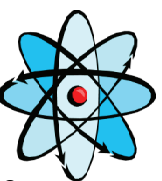


## **Conservation**

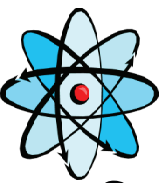
## **Education**

## **Demonstration**

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staff, and administrative personnel*



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# Clean Energy Committee

## Committee Job Opportunities

Committee Coordinator

Responsibilities include organizing meetings and communication among group members

Administrative Liaison

Responsibilities include sitting on the space management committee and being involved in the Campus Land Use Committee when necessary

Technology Research Member

Responsibilities include staying current with the clean energy market and helping maintain relationships between the Clean Energy Committee, Puget Sound Energy, and Bonneville Environmental Foundation

Community Outreach Member

Responsibilities include writing articles, updating the website, and making publications

Want to be on the Clean Energy Committee?

Prospective committee members should apply through application, available in the student activities office, CAB 320.

## Clean Energy Grants

The Clean Energy Fund has \$10,000 available for student and program initiated demonstration, pilot, and research projects with more money available for scalable projects.

Projects eligible for funding include:

- research into renewable energy and energy conservation technologies
- clean energy projects intended to save energy or produce electricity
- demonstration projects which educate the community about sustainable technologies

(Please Note: Approval for large, permanent energy production installations on campus remains the prerogative of the Board of Trustees)

Grant applications can be found in the Student Activities Office, CAB 320 or online at [www.evergreen.edu/committee/sustainability](http://www.evergreen.edu/committee/sustainability)

Please submit grant applications to Tom Mercado, Director of Student Activities, CAB 320 or email them to [cleanenergy@evergreen.edu](mailto:cleanenergy@evergreen.edu)

## Commitments to Sustainability at The Evergreen State College\*

- ~ To become carbon neutral by 2020
- ~ To become a zero waste college by 2020
- ~ To reduce our energy consumption by 30%, on a per full time equivalent basis, by 2010
- ~ To reduce our paper consumption by 50% by 2010
- ~ To reduce the number of computers per capita by 15% by 2010
- ~ To reduce the number of individual desktop printers by 50% and photocopiers by 10% by 2010
- ~ To increase our locally produced food purchases to 40% by 2010

\*Commitments referenced from updated 2005 strategic plan