



# CENTRAL ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE, INC.

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Central Electric Cooperative's "Green Power" program has been ranked eighth among the nation's public and private utilities, according to the U.S. Department of Energy's National Renewable Energy Laboratory.

CEC's rating was based on its per-capita customer participation over the calendar year 2006.

All renewable energy sold by CEC to its 1,200 participating members is generated at a biomass plant near Corvallis that CEC owns with 14 other electric cooperatives.

2006 marked the seventh consecutive year that CEC has ranked in the nation's top ten renewable energy programs, according to CEC.

Other Northwest utilities that placed in the national per-capita participation rankings were Portland General Electric and Orcas Power and Light Cooperative, located in the San Juan Islands of Washington.

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