

# **Boston university renewable energy**





## Overview

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Location: South Dakota Annual Energy: 205,000 MWh of wind energy BU purchases electricity from 48.6 MW of wind generation capacity annually through a 15-year Power Purchase Agreement (PPA) with ENGIE North America. The University will receive and retire the associated 205,000 Green-e Certified.

The University Climate Action Plan Task Force's PPA recommendation developed eight important criteria to be met: 1. New renewable energy 2. Renewable Energy Certificates (RECs) 3.



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### Renewable Energy and Boston Community Choice Electricity



The Boston Community Choice Electricity (BCCE) program provides renewable electricity to its customers. The program does this through the purchase of Renewable Energy Certificates (RECs). You can find questions and answers below about how that works.

#### Resources: Sustainable Energy

Sample list of organizations in environment, including professional associations, Boston & MA-based employers, and employers who recruit and hire BU students International Renewable Energy Agency (IRENA) Promotes the widespread adoption of all forms of

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#### Solar Energy and Boston College

2 Abstract As implementation of solar energy has increased dramatically, coinciding with mass public support, improved financial returns, and unique practical benefit, Boston College still operates no renewable energy generation systems. Peer universities in New



### Bill Gates Climate Change Nonprofit Gives Kudos to

In other words, it's become a life mission for the Microsoft founder and billionaire philanthropist to help clean up the world's air. So you can imagine the excitement at BU recently when Breakthrough Energy, the nonprofit Gates



founded in 2015 to support innovations that will lead the world toward net-zero emissions, singled out the University's South Dakota wind farm ...



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### MIT researchers create citywide building energy model for Boston

City governments in the age of climate change often find themselves in a predicament: It's hard to create a more energy-efficient city without detailed information about how -- and when -- buildings consume electricity and heating fuel. The City of Boston now has a powerful new tool for planning its energy future, thanks to pioneering... [Read more](#)

### [Improving Energy Efficiency , Sustainability](#)

Energy efficiency is the foundation for getting to net zero direct emissions by 2040. The Climate Action Energy Working Group oversees the implementation of energy efficiency and renewable energy projects on BU's campuses. Lighting BU has undertaken several



### Boston University and National Renewable Energy Laboratory ...

July 6, 2023 -- Boston University's partnership with the National Renewable Energy Laboratory (NREL) to encourage novel research collaborations in the clean energy transition, an effort ...



[BU Dual Master's Program Aims to Produce](#)

Trace her interest in renewable energy all the way back to the source and you'll find that Paulina Carregha Garcia joined the new dual degree program at Boston University because of...Al Gore. "It sounds like a joke, but in the fourth grade, the teacher made us watch An Inconvenient Truth," says Carregha (Questrom'24, GRS'24), who attended elementary school ...



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o Boston University (BU) - A New Risk Assessment and Management Paradigm (NewRAMP) in Electricity Markets  
o Castalune - Predicting Events to Enable Robust Renewable Grids  
o Columbia University - Risk-Aware Power System Control, Dispatch and



## Will the COVID-19 Pandemic Slow the Global Shift to Renewable Energy?

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## To maximize emission cuts, this Boston campus gets ...

Boston University has started sourcing all of its electricity from a newly built wind farm in South Dakota, a move intended to maximize the university's greenhouse gas reductions and hopefully provide a model for how ...

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**Our goal is**

o December 1, 2020: BU Wind began delivering renewable energy in South Dakota, designed to match 100% of BU's electricity consumption and reduce our emissions by 53%. This is the largest single operating renewable energy project for any university in the



[The Race to a Battery-Powered Future](#)

The Global Battery Alliance has been working on this concept since it was founded in 2017, with the goal of creating a sustainable battery supply chain by 2030, including by safeguarding human rights and eliminating ...

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### UNECE and Boston University to cooperate to accelerate the clean energy

It is also working with Columbia University and Global Energy Interconnection and Development Cooperation Organization (GEIDCO), an arm of the State Grid of China, on a range of sustainable energy topics, including renewable resource requirements for high



- 100KWH/215KWH
- LIQUID/AIR COOLING
- IP54/IP55
- BATTERY 6000 CYCLES

### BU Solar , Sustainability

Since BU Wind meets the University's electricity demand, on-campus solar installations are intended to provide educational and research opportunities for students, support the local renewable energy economy, and increase the ...

### BU-Supported Wind Farm Now Up and Generating Clean Electricity

Boston University begins buying clean energy today from the South Dakota wind farm that the University enabled, fulfilling a key goal of the University's Climate Action Plan (CAP). BU will buy 205,000 megawatt hours of electricity annually for 15 years from wind farm developer, builder, and operator ENGIE North America .

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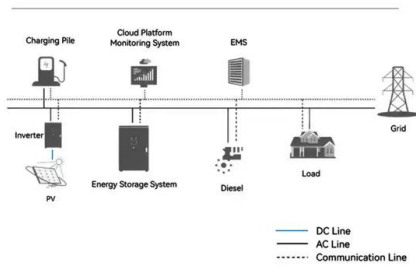




### China could drive Africa's renewable energy revolution

it must first reverse nearly two decades of neglect of green power investments there, research from Boston University Wind turbines produce renewable energy outside Caledon, South Africa, May

#### System Topology



### Boston Community Choice Electricity

Boston Community Choice Electricity (BCCE) is a municipal aggregation program. There are currently 195 programs throughout Massachusetts-Boston's is the largest one. The Program allows the City to secure electricity at a competitive rate. By using the City's collective buying power, we aim to provide affordable and renewable electricity to the ...



### Schneider Electric and Boston University set new standard for

The newly completed education center sets a new standard for sustainable, all electric buildings in Boston and is the city's largest net-zero building. Boston University will heat and cool the 345,000 square-foot property with 31 geothermic wells and all of its

### To maximize emission cuts, this Boston campus gets its power ...

Boston University prioritized impact over location in deciding to buy electricity from a South Dakota wind farm. Boston University has started sourcing all of its electricity from a newly built wind farm in South Dakota, a move intended to maximize the university's





### Carbon Free Boston

Carbon Free Boston Technical Report Energy Boston University Institute for Sustainable Energy 1 1 SUMMARY OF KEY POINTS 1. Energy is delivered to the City of Boston via the electric power grid, the natural gas pipeline distribution system, the delivery



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### [Energy Conservation . City of Boston](#)

The City of Boston continues to pursue energy-saving initiatives to conserve energy in municipal buildings and also encourage residents and businesses to improve their energy use. We are dedicated to the development and construction of public and private renewable energy systems throughout our community.



### Sustainable pathways towards universal renewable electricity

Providing electricity systems based on 100% renewable energy (RE) is technically and economically feasible 2, 6, 9, 10, offers economic growth 11 and job creation ...





### Annual Report 2021

Dennis Carlberg, assistant professor of Earth & environment and BU's associate vice president for Sustainability, oversees initiatives that support our Climate Action Plan--like the purchase of clean energy. In December 2020, we began buying clean energy from the South Dakota wind farm that the University helped get off the ground, fulfilling a key goal of our Climate Action ...



### Benjamin Sovacool , Institute for Global Sustainability

Benjamin K. Sovacool is the Director of the Boston University Institute for Global Sustainability (IGS) and a Professor in the Department of Earth & Environment. He works as a researcher and consultant on issues pertaining to global energy ...



### A Study in Emissionality: Why Boston University Looked Beyond ...

Boston University (BU) is among the list of schools that announced major clean energy deals in 2018, signing a 15-year contract with ENGIE North America for 205,000 ...



### Green Horizons? China's Global Energy Finance in 2022

Green Horizons? China's Global Energy Finance in 2022 Cape Town, South Africa. Photo by Connor Vercueil via Unsplash. A new update to the China's Global Energy Finance (CGEF) Database, managed by the Boston University Global Development Policy Center, estimates that from 2000-2022, China's two development finance institutions ...





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