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# UIUC Ranks Number 25 Nationally on EPA's List of On-Site Green Power Users



Partial year production from Solar Farm 2.0 helped earn the U of I recognition from the U.S. EPA.

The University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign (UIUC) made the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's (EPA) [top-30 list of the largest on-site green power users in the Green Power Partnership \(GPP\)](#). The university ranks



number 25 nationally after producing more than 16,000 megawatt-hours (MWh) of green power between July 2020 and June 2021.

The U of I joins prominent companies, such as Apple, Procter & Gamble, Walmart Inc., Target, Intel, and IKEA, on the list, which ranks companies and organizations based on their annual green power usage, on-site generation of green power, and the green power percentage of their annual electricity usage. Because of the output from two utility-scale solar farms and multiple rooftop arrays, UIUC is now third among U.S. universities in on-site clean power production. The university's total will increase next year, as this period only accounts for five months of Solar Farm 2.0 production after commercial operations began on January 29, 2021.

Interim Executive Director of Facilities & Services Ehab Kamarah said, "Making the EPA list for the first time and receiving this recognition is a tremendous achievement that is only possible because of the ongoing collaboration and the commitment of students, faculty, and staff to pursue renewable energy resources that reduce the university's carbon footprint, increase research opportunities, and conserve our natural resources."

For more information, read the [news release](#) on the F&S website.



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