

# Colleges and Universities

## Meeting Climate & Budget Commitments



### One Step to Climate Neutrality with more than just RECs

By entering a Renewable Energy Hedge™ agreement which includes Green-e® certified Renewable Energy Certificates (RECs), you can make your campus climate neutral and stabilize your energy costs in one step. Eco Power Hedge can help you develop a customized plan that will meet your carbon-reduction goals while also stabilizing energy costs for 15 - 20 years. You can support renewable energy development and become more sustainable in a way that is financially beneficial to your institution.

### EPA Green Power Champion: Southern New Hampshire University

In 2007, Southern New Hampshire University (SNHU) entered a Renewable Energy Hedge agreement and began offsetting all carbon emissions while stabilizing their energy costs for 15 years. With conservative estimated energy price increases, their average projected savings are calculated to be \$1.2 million annually for electricity and gas. SNHU is also receiving 17,500 RECs per year to offset the estimated 11,400 tons of carbon dioxide the university emits annually and to use for other projects. In 2008, the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency named SNHU a, "College and University Green Power Challenge Champion for 2007-2008." Eco Power Hedge can create a plan to stabilize your energy budget and to help you become a champion for climate neutrality.

### Benefits of a Renewable Energy Hedge Agreement

- Stabilizes your energy budget for the life of the hedge (15 - 20 years)
- Supports renewable energy development
- Based on a "Contract for Differences" (CFD) secure financial swap structure
- Can offset carbon emissions with Green-e® certified RECs
- No changes to current power purchases required
- No upfront capital costs
- Detailed analysis of potential savings is available through a feasibility study

### Candidates for the Hedge

If you have at least a \$500,000 annual energy bill, you are a candidate for a Renewable Energy Hedge Agreement. EPH can provide you with a detailed feasibility study, negotiate with one or more renewable energy producer(s) and offer unbiased monitoring services for the life of the hedge.

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**"My job is to reduce risks and keep budgets in line. The Renewable Energy Hedge has flatlined our energy budget and made certainty out of uncertainty. It is one of the best decisions we've made."**

— William McGarry  
VP of Operations and Finance,  
Southern New Hampshire University



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