



## Project Green Build

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*Local building non-profit chooses “Green Power” and offsets carbon dioxide emissions for electricity operations and building projects.*

La Center, WA – Project Green Build, Southwest Washington’s non profit organization dedicated to sustainable building, will offset its electricity usage in 2006-07 while offsetting electricity usage in the new construction of its homes.

eMission Solutions, a division of Green Mountain Energy Company, donated 50 megawatt hours of renewable wind energy to PGB to help promote sustainable building and offset Project Green Build’s 50,000 lbs. of carbon dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>) emissions for the year.

Renewable Energy Credits, or RECs, are used to fund renewable energy investment while giving the purchasers of the credits the claim to say they are making a positive impact in the future investment of renewable forms of energy.

“This leaves us in a better position to attract builders to our programs,” said Brandon Tauscher, Project Green Build Executive Director. “Offsetting green house gas emissions provides incentives for producers of renewable energy, helps utilities invest in renewable infrastructure, and tells builders and the public our intentions as green builders,” said Tauscher.

Project Green Build works to educate the public and builders to the benefits of building and buying green-built homes.

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