

# Clean Energy Columbus Achieving Milestones in Green Power

## Our Achievements

We are proud to share that Clean Energy Columbus (CEC) has been recognized by the National Renewable Energy Lab (NREL)'s top 10 list, ranking 4<sup>th</sup> in Community Choice Aggregation (CCA) Green Power Sales. Since the program's start, around 5,883,648 megawatts per hour have been sold. CEC also ranked 10<sup>th</sup> in CCA Green Power Customers. We are proud to serve over 200,000 Columbus residents in total.

*"We are thrilled to receive this ranking. Ranking #4 in the country—and #1 outside California—for clean energy procurement shows how large and impactful our community choice aggregation program is and how Columbus is leading the country in the clean energy transition,"* says DPU Deputy Director Alana Shockey.

Since 2000, [NREL has collected data on utility green pricing programs each year](#) and ranked the "top 10" green energy programs across the US based on total number of sales, total number of customers, and participation. NREL is a federally funded research development center partnered with the Department of Energy to support the production and adoption of clean energy research and technologies. CEC is honored to be recognized by NREL, and we will continue to work diligently to achieve each one of our sustainability goals.



## About Us

**Clean Energy Columbus** is central Ohio's community choice aggregation program, voted on by residents in 2020. CEC provides cleaner energy and competitive rates for residents and small businesses in Columbus. Community Choice Aggregation is the process through which the City of Columbus contracts for energy on behalf of program participants.



CEC offers **100% clean energy** to all Columbus residents.



Has realized over **\$40 million** in program savings.



Saves the average household roughly **\$100 per year**.



Has created **4,000 green jobs**.

In 2023, CEC provided clean energy to over 170,000 Columbus residents, reducing carbon emissions by 1.4 metric tons—the equivalent to the emissions of 300,000 gasoline-powered cars.



## Our Goals

Recognition of our efforts motivates us to work harder toward our goals. With Columbus ranked as the 14<sup>th</sup> most populous and one of the fastest-growing cities in the U.S., we are focused on its future.

A key priority is aligning with **Columbus' 2021 Climate Action Plan (CAP)**, which targets a 45% reduction in carbon emissions by 2030 and carbon neutrality by 2050. Our program supports several CAP goals, including to Develop a Clean Energy Economy, to Support a Healthy and Resilient Community, and to Increase Renewable Energy.

## How to Join

Joining Clean Energy Columbus is simple and convenient!



You can sign up at any time by using **this link** to check your eligibility and access the enrollment page.

**Enroll today and take your first step towards a sustainable future!**