

Climate Champions Renewable Energy Application Form

The aim of Dane County Climate Champions is to recognize businesses, local governments and nonprofits that are leading on climate change.

Fill out this form to apply for recognition in the **RENEWABLE ENERGY** category.

If you have more than one building and the buildings are at multiple locations, please fill out a separate form for each building.

Applications for 2026 Climate Champions are open from April 3rd to July 14th

We strive to meet WCAG 2.1 AA standards. Contact gutierrez.valora@danecounty.gov for questions or reporting barriers.

* Indicates required question

1. Email *

2. First name *

3. Last name *

4. Organization *

5. What is the address of the building? *

6. What is the primary use of the building? *

Mark only one oval.

- Grocery Store/Food Sales
- Health Clinic
- Hospital
- Hotel
- Office
- Primary School
- Secondary School
- Restaurant Sit Down
- Restaurant Fast Food
- Retail - Standalone
- Retail - Mall/StripMall
- Retail - Service
- Public Assembly
- Religious Worship
- Public Order and Safety
- Warehouse
- Apartments/Condos (>3stories)
- Apartments/Condos (<3stories) 5+ units
- Apartments/Condos (<3stories) 2-4 units
- Residential Home
- Mobile Home

Other: _____

7. Please upload a photo of the building. We will use this photo on our Climate Champions map if the building qualifies as a Climate Champion.

Files submitted:

8. Please upload your logo. We will use your logo in our list of Climate Champions if your facility qualifies for recognition.

Files submitted:

9. To achieve Climate Champion status in this category you can report on your electric usage or how renewables replace methane gas (ie geothermal or renewable natural gas). Which will you report? *

Mark only one oval.

- I am reporting renewable ELECTRICITY *Skip to question 10*
- I am reporting renewable HEATING/GAS *Skip to question 20*
- I want to do both

Renewable Electricity

10. What percentage of your electric usage is renewable electricity? *

11. What are the sources of renewable electricity for your facility? Please check all that apply. *

Check all that apply.

- On-site, behind the meter renewable energy systems (e.g. rooftop solar)
- Utility community solar program
- Utility green power program
- Other: _____

12. How much electricity did the building use from the grid in the year reported? *

Please report in kWh. NOTE: This is net building energy usage, which means that if your facility has on-site solar, the calculation should take that into account. Do not take into account REC's or Offsets. You will report those below.

13. What percentage of your electric usage is covered by your on-site behind the meter renewable energy systems? (Most often this is rooftop solar) *

14. What company installed your renewable energy system? *

15. What percentage of your electric usage is covered by community solar programs from your utility? *

16. What percentage of your electric usage is covered by green energy programs from your utility? *

17. If you have another source of renewable electricity, please describe here. *

18. Who is your electric utility?

Mark only one oval.

- Alliant Energy
- Madison Gas & Electric
- Mount Horeb Municipal
- Stoughton Municipal
- Sun Prairie Municipal
- Waunakee Municipal
- Other:

19. Do you also want to report on renewable energy for a heating system? *

Mark only one oval.

- Yes
- No *Skip to question 31*

Renewable Gas or Geothermal Heating & Cooling

In this section you'll detail how your building is heated to determine the percentage of heating fuels that are renewable.

20. Which of the following best describes how your facility is heated? *

Mark only one oval.

- Geothermal heat pumps - no gas backup *Skip to question 21*
- Geothermal heat pumps with gas for backup and/or other functions like cooking or water heating *Skip to question 25*
- Natural gas boilers or furnaces *Skip to question 29*

Geothermal Heat Pumps

We'll get a little information about the geothermal heat pump system that provides all the heating for your facility and you'll be set.

21. When did you install the geothermal heat pumps? *

22. What companies installed your system? *

23. How big is your geothermal system? (Ok to report tons or # of wells, whatever is easiest.) *

24. Is there any natural gas service to your building? If yes, what functions does the gas provide? *

Mark only one oval.

No gas service *Skip to question 31*

Gas for cooking

Gas for water heating

Skip to question 31

Geothermal Heat Pumps + Gas Service

To understand the portion of energy that's renewable on your site we need to understand how much gas you consume compared to your electric consumption.

25. Help us understand how you use the gas in your facility. *

Check all that apply.

Backup heating for geothermal

Water heating

Cooking

Other: _____

26. What is the annual energy consumption of the geothermal heat pump system? *
(Please report in kwh.)

27. What is the annual energy consumption of the gas systems in your building? *
(Please report in therms.)

28. Is there anything else we should know about your system?

Skip to question 31

Gas Heating

This section is for cases where you purchase Renewable Natural Gas from your utility.

29. What gas utility provides you with the renewable natural gas?

Mark only one oval.

Alliant Energy

Madison Gas & Electric

Other:

30. What percentage of your annual natural gas purchases are renewable?

Final Notes

31. What else should we know about your application?

If there is anyone else we should include in email correspondence about this application, please provide name and email here.

32. Name

33. Email

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