



Abundant, renewable and inexpensive.

If your business needs lots of power, you'll love Washington State. Low cost energy is one of the many reasons why companies like BMW and Amazon Web Services have located their advanced manufacturing operations here. We offer businesses the largest coordinated hydroelectric system in the world. Nearly 75% of our power is derived from the many rivers that flow through the state. This

renewable resource is augmented by a growing reliance on environmentally friendly and green wind and solar power. As such, our industrial energy costs can run as low as 2.887 cents per kilowatt-hour.

In addition to hydroelectric, wind and solar energy, Washington State offers competitively priced natural gas, delivered via pipeline from British Columbia and Alberta in Canada. Additional sources of natural gas are also being explored, as is the ability to manage our power grid

for maximum efficiency, stability and reliability, allowing seamless load balancing to ensure uninterrupted and consistent flows of energy.

Looking to the future, Washington continues to lead the way in innovative energy research as well as production and management strategies, including passing legislation that requires 15% of our electricity to be produced using wind, tidal, biofuel, biomass and solar sources.

WASHINGTON STATE

LOW COST ENERGY

A sensible energy policy designed for business.

Forward thinking firms, especially those working in manufacturing, have significant energy requirements that can strain traditional power grids. Washington State is proud of our legacy of being an energy powerhouse, offering businesses the affordable power they need, when and where they need it.

Washington has also put in place incentives for businesses that want to utilize or produce alternative energy.

- Companies who are generating electricity using fuel cells, sun, wind, biomass, tidal, wave or geothermal energy, anaerobic digestion or technology that converts otherwise lost energy from exhaust or landfill, are eligible for sales and use tax exemptions.

- Businesses, local government entities and even individuals are encouraged to produce their own power and can apply for reimbursement for the energy produced through the state's innovative renewable energy cost recovery and incentive payment program.

Choose Washington for all your low cost energy needs.

Washington State offers low-cost, abundant energy from renewable and emerging energy sources. Your business can benefit by reducing your energy costs and gaining access to stable, scalable energy grids in Eastern Washington. Regional officials and business partners in the region have tremendous expertise and a solid track record of success in working with businesses that have significant power needs. Low cost energy is just one of the many reasons why companies choose Washington.

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