



City of Milwaukie - GREEN POWER CHALLENGE

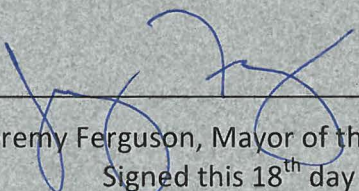
PROCLAMATION

- WHEREAS,** The City of Milwaukie is committed to sustainability throughout the community and in its own operations its responsibility to:
- Support a stable, diverse and equitable economy;
 - Protect the quality of the air, water, land and other natural resources; and
- WHEREAS,** Using electricity derived from clean energy sources like wind, solar, geothermal, and biogas is a key strategy in advancing sustainability in Milwaukie, supporting local job creation, energy security, and reduction carbon emissions, the primary cause of global climate change; and
- WHEREAS,** Residents and small business owners in the City of Milwaukie have the ability to make a difference to the quality of the environment by selecting a PGE "green power" option that reduce air pollution and reduce emissions of greenhouse gasses; and
- WHEREAS,** Milwaukie, partnering with Portland General Electric, will participate in its renewable energy program and seeks to encourage citywide participation by setting a goal of enrolling 200 new green power customers in Milwaukie between September 18, 2012 and November 20, 2012;

Now, therefore, I, Jeremy Ferguson, Mayor of the City of Milwaukie, do hereby proclaim
Tuesday, September 18, 2012, the

Green Power Challenge Kickoff

and call upon local residents and businesses to sign up for green power and to acquaint themselves with the issues involved in making our City and our Earth a healthier place to live.



Jeremy Ferguson, Mayor of the City of Milwaukie
Signed this 18th day of September 2012