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# Berkshire Power Company, LLC



## Plant Facts

**Location:** 36 Moylan Lane  
Agawam, Massachusetts 01001

**Purpose:** Converts natural gas to electricity

**Size:** 229 megawatts

**Commercial  
Operation:** June 2000

**Owner:** Berkshire Power Company, which is  
owned and managed by an affiliate of  
Tenaska

**Employment:** 18 well-paying, full-time positions

## Project Benefits

Provides electric capacity for the ISO-New England power market, the regional transmission organization (RTO) that serves six New England states, including Massachusetts.

### Clean Power Generation

Meets all applicable environmental permits and standards. Uses clean-burning natural gas, along with effective control technology, to ensure low emissions and environmentally responsible operation.

### Economic Benefits

Provides more than \$6.3 million annually in salaries and in payments for locally contracted services and supplies.

Important contributor to the local tax base; the plant paid more than \$1.8 million in property taxes in 2019.

### Employment

18 well-paying, full-time positions to operate the facility. These employees and their families live, pay taxes and purchase goods and services in Massachusetts.

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## **Safety**

Recipient of two National Safety Council Awards for 2018 safety achievements.

## **Environmental Commitment**

The Berkshire plant meets all applicable environmental permits and standards and uses clean-burning natural gas, along with effective control technology, to ensure low emissions and environmentally responsible operations.

## **Citizenship**

Involvement occurs both at the corporate and individual levels. Examples:

- Berkshire Power Company instituted an annual scholarship program starting with the 2018-2019 school year. A total of \$9,000 in scholarships were awarded to six college-bound high school seniors to date.
- Berkshire Power Company purchases tree saplings for planting in the community on Arbor Day each year and makes annual contributions to various local charitable organizations and schools.
- Employees at Berkshire volunteered their time to support local community and charitable projects.
- The plant sponsors an annual art contest with local elementary schools each year. The winning student's design becomes the plant's christmas card, and the winning school receives a donation for new art supplies.