



The Library Commons is an all-electric building, which means it does not directly use fossil fuels in the heating, air conditioning, or powering of equipment. Even the kitchen is electric. In addition, Washington State's electric power grid is much cleaner than most other states.

Transitioning buildings from fossil fuel (natural gas, propane, coal, wood) is an important step in reducing climate impacts from the burning of them, causing both CO2 emissions and heat, which increase Global Warming Potential (GWP).

