



empowering change

# EXPERT SOLAR SOLUTIONS FOR YOUR SCHOOL



## UP TO \$50,000 IN SOLAR GRANTS AVAILABLE FOR A LIMITED TIME!

Energy Matters, one of Australia's leading specialist solar companies, is intent on powering a brighter future for all Australians.

Our track record speaks for itself, having worked closely with schools throughout Australia to help them make the most of the National Solar Schools Program (NSSP) Federal Government grants.

We make it easy for you to get solar electricity for your school, bringing clean green energy to the heart of your local community.

## OUR PLEDGE TO SCHOOLS

Our schools can harness the power of the sun in meeting one of the biggest challenges confronting our planet – climate change.

The NSSP grants have helped primary and secondary schools around the country take practical action to reduce emissions and electricity bills while providing educational benefits for students in learning about renewable energy and environmental stewardship.

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## HOW NSSP WORKS

The National Solar Schools Program (NSSP) federal funding is available through the Department of Climate Change and Energy Efficiency (DCCEE).

Easy to follow steps to obtain the funding are set out at the Department of Climate Change and Energy Efficiency website:

[www.climatechange.gov.au/government/programs-and-rebates/national-solar-schools/application.aspx](http://www.climatechange.gov.au/government/programs-and-rebates/national-solar-schools/application.aspx)

An employee of the school must supply the grant related information to DCCEE. The key steps in the funding process are completing and submitting the NSSP registration form and the NSSP claim form.

Energy Matters can help you to complete the NSSP claim form by conducting an obligation free site inspection and providing you with one of the three eligible quotes that must be submitted to DCCEE.

Energy Matters is accredited to install the solar power system once you have obtained NSSP funding and we can provide you with the installation report, which is the final step in the process.

If you have any queries you can contact the DCCEE NSSP Hotline on 1800 703 831.

## COOL LEARNING

It's not just about powering your school with clean energy, it's also about empowering your students to learn that "energy matters" when seeking to combat climate change. We can help you to do this in the following ways:

- > We are happy to organise a community presentation on the commissioning of the system to answer questions about renewable energy.
- > For every kilowatt installed at your school we will sponsor 10 trees through our tree planting program.
- > Learn more about solar through our weekly email newsletter or from our friends at [OurCoolSchool.org](http://OurCoolSchool.org)

## OUR OFFER:

Energy Matters is excited to provide schools within 100km of Melbourne, Sydney, Adelaide, Brisbane and Launceston\* with the following options:

BUDGET (EX GST)	SYSTEM SIZE	ANNUAL GENERATION (KWH)*	TONNES CO <sub>2</sub> SAVED ANNUALLY
\$25,000	4.935kW	7,739	6.97
\$33,000	7.05kW	11,056	9.95
\$50,000	9.87kW	15,478	13.93

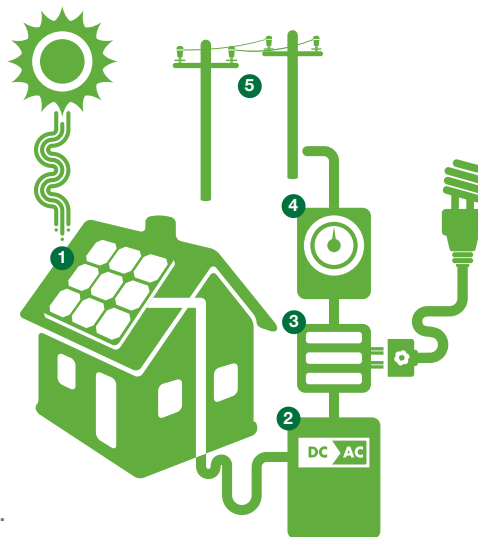
Our systems are comprised of the best quality components and are installed by our accredited experts to ensure your system meets Australian Standards. Price include tilt frames, data monitoring, installation and delivery.

\*Additional charges may apply if outside this range, calculated on nameplate rating output at 92% to incorporate losses through system.

\*\*Based on Sydney, NSW sun hours (4.67).

## HOW SOLAR WORKS

- 1 Sun shines onto solar panels generating electricity.
- 2 Inverter converts solar DC current into AC for home use.
- 3 Switch board channels AC power into your home.
- 4 Electricity meter records the energy sent to and consumed from the grid.
- 5 Surplus energy flows through to the mains grid for use elsewhere.



## COMMUNITY BUYERS GROUP

Empower your school community to join the rooftop revolution.

- > Collectively benefit from reduced upfront costs
- > Generate solar income for 25 years
- > Reduce electricity bills and reduce carbon footprint

Talk to us about setting up a local buyers group to bring affordable solar solutions to parents, teachers and friends of your school.



“Energy Matters went above and beyond to make the most of the grant and I was very impressed with how quickly the system was installed.”

Dzintra Richards – Principal of Blyth Primary School, South Australia

## ABOUT ENERGY MATTERS

Energy Matters has built a thriving business over the last six years based on delivering quality solar systems at great prices.

We attribute their nationwide team of passionate and knowledgeable solar advocates, expert installers and reputable brands as the foundation of their success. So much so that we proudly boast Australia’s only 25 year solar installation warranty.

Energy Matters is committed to powering a brighter future for all Australians.



### QUICK STATS:

- > More than 6,000 domestic systems installed
- > 30 school systems installed
- > 4 buyers groups totalling 400+ installations
- > Installer of Australia’s largest privately funded solar PV project
- > More than 50,000 trees planted via newsletter subscriptions
- > Winner 2010 Melbourne Awards
- > Online system sales launched January 2011

### CONTACT US

For more information on our schools program and our company go to: [energymatters.com.au/schools](http://energymatters.com.au/schools)

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