

2015

2014

November

Ranked no.1 for commercial solar

Energy Matters has been recognised as Australia's leading company in terms of capacity installed from January to the end of July 2014. In 2013, Energy Matters was ranked no.1 for rooftop solar power above 100kWp and number 2 for solar power systems ranging from 10kWp to 100kWp.

August

Installs WA's largest rooftop solar array

The 310 kW solar panel system consists of 950 high efficiency solar panels.

July

June

First signatory on code of conduct for Australian PV retailers

The Clean Energy Council (CEC) created a Code of Conduct for PV retailers in an effort to enhance industry standards and the reputation of the Australian solar PV sector.



March

2013

February

Woman marries solar panel in bizarre electricity price protest

Terrie Holz from the NSW country town of Tamworth today married a solar panel supplied by Energy Matters as a protest to the shocking treatment she received from her electricity company, Origin Energy. Labelled as Australia's most 'cheated on' electricity user, Terrie's unconventional commitment ceremony was officiated by celebrity marriage celebrant, Perfect Match star, Greg Evans.



2012

November

SunLock captures 6% of Australian solar market

Australian made and designed (by Energy Matters) SunLock solar panel racking systems achieved over 6% market share during the last financial year.

March



CEO elected to solar PV leadership committee

The results of the Clean Energy Council's (CEC) Solar PV Elections have been announced and Energy Matters' CEO Jeremy Rich is among the members who will form the organisation's Solar PV Leadership Committee.

February

Australia's largest rooftop commercial solar power project announced

NEXTDC installed 400kW of solar panels to generate around 550 MWh (megawatt hours) of electricity per annum. A system of this size will offset over 670 tonnes of CO₂ per annum. This equates to taking around 200 cars off the road, or powering NABERS 4 star office space for over 890 people.

February

2011

November

Wins 2011 Australian business awards

Energy Matters has been recognised among Australia's most progressive organisations, winning the 2011 Australian Business Awards in the categories of E-Business and Recommended Employer.



July

June

Wins Deloitte Technology Fast 50

Energy Matters has been announced a winner in the Deloitte Technology Fast 50 2011 awards and also a winner in the program's Leadership Award category. The Deloitte Technology Fast 50 program ranks 50 of Australia's most rapidly growing public or private technology companies, based on percentage revenue growth over three years (2009 to 2011).



July

Finalist in the 2011 Telstra business awards

Energy Matters has been announced a finalist in the People's Choice category of the 2011 Telstra Business Awards.



June

Launches Australia's first commercial solar roof lease

Energy Matters' groundbreaking 'pay now, pay later, pay never commercial solar initiative was launched to prominent ACT business owners at Ullrich Aluminium's Hume site on Tuesday 17th May. The launch was presided over by Simon Corbell, Minister for the Environment and Sustainability, who lauded the program for its positive impact in "cementing the ACT as the solar capital of Australia".

2010

December

Installs Australia's first high rise solar system

Solar energy has been integrated into Australia Post's Melbourne CBD headquarters. Situated on the rooftop of the 22 storey Bourke St building, the system was designed to produce maximum output with the little roof space available, in order to power the building's signage employer.



November

An EcoGen Clean Energy Awards finalist

Energy Matters and its parent company, Apollo Energy, have been announced as finalists in two categories of the EcoGen 2010 Clean Energy Awards.

Installs Australia's largest rooftop solar power system

Johnson & Johnson Medical recently unveiled a 200kW rooftop solar power system at the company's North Ryde facility in Sydney's north west. At the time of installation this was the largest privately funded rooftop solar array in Australia.

Port Phillip business excellence awards finalist

Melbourne-based national solar energy company Energy Matters has been announced a finalist in the Citipower Port Phillip Business Excellence Awards for environmental sustainability.

2010

August

Launches REC solar panel in Australia

National solar solutions provider Energy Matters has announced it is now stocking European designed REC Peak Energy Series solar panels for the Australian home solar power market. With Embodied energy payback of less than one year.



July

Unveils free solar analyser app for the iPhone

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Secures major government solar panel tender

The company was notified by the NSW State Contracts board that Energy Matters will be the sole provider of monocrystalline solar panels for all regions of New South Wales for all Government projects and departments (excluding DET) for a period of 3 years. The NSW State Government didn't just want the best prices, but also the best quality components and the ability to deliver them.

Launches Australian solar power online forums

Within a few days the community has attracted hundreds of members; ranging from homeowners who have just started dabbling in solar power to renewable energy experts working in the industry for decades.



February

Launches solar feed in tariff petition

A feed-in tariff is a premium rate paid for electricity produced by a renewable source such as a home grid connected rooftop solar system or wind turbine. Australia has lagged behind while very successful national gross feed in tariff programs have been established around the world. In Australia, states have been left to implement their own programs, creating a patchwork approach in which different schemes do not suitably reward renewable system owners for their initiative.



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2008

2007

2006

BUSINESS IS RENAMED FROM RENEWABLESTORE/E=MC² TO ENERGY MATTERS



2005

FRIENDS FROM UNIVERSITY START ONLINE RENEWABLE ENERGY BUSINESS. AT THE TIME THERE WERE ONLY 4 OTHER SOLAR BUSINESSES IN THE COUNTRY.

Commercial solar installs reach milestone

Energy Matters' 67 monitored commercial systems have exceeded 1 gigawatt-hour (1 million kilowatt hours) in cumulative generation.

Clean Energy Council Awards finalist

Energy Matters has been selected as a finalist in the CEC's 2014 Solar Design and Installation Awards in the grid-connect over 100kW capacity category.

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Seals 20MW REC solar panel deal

This represents enough output capacity to power over 5,000 Australian homes and reduce electricity generation related carbon emissions by 32,000 tonnes a year. The agreement is Renewable Energy Corporation's (REC) biggest deal in Australia, and one of the largest single solar panel supply agreements in Australian history.



Wins coveted Melbourne Award

The Melbourne Awards have celebrated the people and organisations whose vision and hard work shape the city of Melbourne. The judging process is carried out by a panel of 40 honorary judges who are highly experienced and respected in their fields and come from all walks of life. Energy Matters was granted top honours in the category of Contribution to Environment (Corporate Division).

Australian gross feed in tariff petition attracts 20,000 signatures!

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