

Joint Press Release from the Business Councils for Sustainable Energy.

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## Call for global action on sustainable energy

A global coalition of businesses has today called for concerted action by the world's governments to boost investment in sustainable energy.

To coincide with the UK Government's conference on "Climate Change: the Business Forecast" in London today, Chief Executive of the UK Business Council for Sustainable Energy, David Green, said;

*"At the G8 summit in Gleneagles, world leaders called for a more sustainable path for the world's energy use.*

*Today, the global community of businesses focussed on the delivery of sustainable energy are committing to take forward this call.*

*Together, Business Councils in the USA, EU, Australia and the UK speak for over 380 companies. We are confident that it is possible to achieve a significant scale-up in the use of sustainable energy, and together we will work to achieve this.*

*Effective targets, with supporting policies and delivery mechanisms, will drive global action in sustainable energy. This must be underpinned by a clarity of purpose in the next round of climate change negotiations".*

A joint statement issued by the four Business Councils calls for "a new and more active phase that works to achieve a *scaling-up* in the market for sustainable energy".

The statement commits the Business Councils to a series of action points aimed at delivering a future centred on the use of sustainable energy. However, in order to achieve these, the statement calls for "a sustained international agreement and framework for reducing emissions."

Together the Councils bring together the major investors and companies delivering investment in, and the deployment of, sustainable energy.

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Notes to Editors:

1. The Joint Statement from the Business Councils for Sustainable Energy can be found at [www.bcse.org.uk](http://www.bcse.org.uk)
2. The first Business Council for Sustainable Energy (BCSE) was formed in Washington in response to the 1992 Rio Earth Summit. In 1995 the European Business Council for a Sustainable Energy Future was formed, as e5 and in 2001 and 2002 progressive energy companies in the UK and Australia committed created the Business Councils for Sustainable Energy in the United Kingdom (UK BCSE) and Australia (ABCSE).
3. The UK Government is hosting the "Climate Change - the Business Forecast" conference for business on climate change in London and the conference is exploring the key issues for Government and business around four streams: "power and energy", "transport and logistics", "consumers, products and buildings" and "climate, investment and finance". The UK Business Council for Sustainable Energy have been closely involved in the "power and energy" stream.
4. Speaking at the Conference, Secretary of State for Trade & Industry Alan Johnson MP said: "We know we can only lead successfully by working with the business community...Which is why events like today and organisations like the UK Business Council for Sustainable Energy are so valuable."
3. The Business Councils for Sustainable Energy bring together over 380 companies, listed below:

**Australian Business Council for Sustainable Energy**

AGL Energy Services  
BP Solar  
Energy Conservation Systems  
Energy Developments Limited  
Insulation Solutions  
Origin Energy Retail Limited  
Pacific Hydro Limited

Rheem Australia / Solahart  
Snowy Hydro  
Stanwell Corporation Limited  
Alinta  
ALSTOM Power  
ATCO Power Australia  
Beasley Industries  
Bundaberg Sugar Ltd  
Burns and Roe Worley  
Conergy Pty Limited  
Country Energy  
CSIRO Division of Energy Technology  
CSR  
Delta Electricity  
Dux Hot Water  
Energex  
EnergyAustralia  
Ergon Energy  
HRL Limited - Energy Brix Australia Corporation  
International Power (Australian National Power)  
Kyocera Solar  
Mackay Sugar Co-operative Association  
Macquarie Bank Limited  
Macquarie Generation  
Mallesons Stephen Jaques  
Marubeni, Power Development Australia  
Phillips Fox  
Powercor Australia  
PricewaterhouseCoopers Services  
Sharp Corporation of Australia  
Siemens Ltd  
Sinclair Knight Merz Pty Ltd  
Solco Ltd  
Southern Hydro  
SunTechnics Solar Technology Pty Ltd  
Suzlon Energy Australia Pty Ltd  
Tarong Energy Corporation  
TransAlta Energy (Australia) Pty Ltd  
TRU Australia  
Vestas Australia  
Woodside Energy  
Aiton Australia  
Alco Battery Sales  
Aquagen  
Aquatec-Maxcon  
Australian Power and Water  
Battery Energy Power Solutions Pty Ltd  
Birkenhead Batteries and Solar Power  
Ceramic Fuel Cells Limited  
Choice Electric Co. (Australia)  
Clarke Energy (Aust) Pty Ltd  
Creative Energy Solutions  
DEUTZ Australia  
Distributed Power  
Econnect Australia  
Energetech Australia  
Energy Futures Australia  
Energy Partners  
EnergyAdvice  
Energys Australia

Envirogen  
FADL Group  
Fastron Technologies  
Frank advice (international) Pty Ltd  
Frontier Economics  
Garrad Hassan Pacific Pty Ltd  
Gas Drive Systems  
Geodynamics  
Geolyse Pty Ltd  
Going Solar  
Goldman Plumbing Services Pty Ltd  
GreenPower Services Pty Ltd  
GTSA Engineering  
Interbath  
Katrix  
Landfill Management Services Pty Ltd  
Latronic Sunpower  
Long Lease Property Group Pty Ltd  
M&H Power Systems  
Macfarlane Generators  
Manildra Starches  
McLennan MaGasani Associates  
Mono Pumps (Australia) Pty Ltd  
National Institute of Economic & Industry Research (NIEIR)  
New Energy  
Novolta Pty Ltd  
Partners Energy Management  
Plasmatronics  
Power Plus  
Power Solutions Australia  
Powersafe  
Reslab  
RF Industries  
SDA Engineering Pty Ltd  
Selectronic Australia Pty Ltd  
Solar Energy Australia  
Solar Sales Pty Ltd  
Solar Systems  
Solar Technology Australia Pty Ltd  
Solaris Technology Pty Ltd  
South West Windpower Inc.  
Sydney West Area Health Service  
Tenet Consulting  
Total Energy Solutions  
Truman Hoyle Lawyers  
URS Australia  
Venture Associates Pty Ltd  
Villa World  
Viridis Energy Capital  
Wartsila  
Webb Australia Group  
Wellbrook Engineering & Technologies  
A1 Batterypro  
A1 Solar  
Advanced Alarms (Maleny)  
Agnew Electrics  
All Natural Energy  
Alternate Power Systems Pty Ltd  
Alternative Energy Engineering  
Andrew Grinde

ARTA Pty Ltd  
Aussie Solar  
Australia Wide Solar  
Australian Energy Assessors  
Brett Carter Solar Energy  
Bunya Trading  
C Browne Electrics and Refrigeration Pty Ltd  
Cairns Solar Equipment / Solahart Cairns  
Cosmos Solar Pty Ltd  
Countrywide Solar  
Davy Industries  
DCFX Solar Systems Pty Ltd  
De Ryker Pty Ltd  
Ecco2sol Global Energy Solutions Pty Ltd  
Eco Deziign Homes  
Eco Energistics The Solar Option  
Eco Solar Energy  
Eco South  
ECS Perth  
Energy Electrical Contracting Pty Ltd  
Energy from Nature Home  
Energysoft  
Enviro-Power Technology  
FNQ Solar Power Specialists  
Gippsland Energy Alternative  
Global Sustainable Energy Solutions Pty Ltd  
Go Solar  
Grafton City Batteries  
Green Energy Technologies  
Green Grid Power  
Grid Options  
Gully's Electrical Services  
Holistic Renewable Energy  
Integrated Technical Services  
Intelligent Power Systems Technology  
JP Energy Technology  
K & C Stork Solar Power Consultants  
K.E. & M.P. Streicher  
Know How Technology Pty Ltd  
LJW Solar  
Mabunji Outstation Renewable Energy (MORE)  
Mark the Spark  
Maurie Morrisson Electrical  
Mr Solar  
Multifix Services / Blaxland Electrics  
Natural Technology Systems  
New England Solar Power Pty Ltd  
North Coast Power Systems  
North Queensland Solar Supplies (Platypus Power)  
Northern Rivers Solar  
Offshore Energy Pty Ltd  
Otway Solar Solutions  
Outback Energy Supply  
Paskin Solar  
Peter Hone & Associates  
Planetary Power  
Power Alternatives  
Power Harvest  
PV Solar Energy Pty Ltd  
Quirk's Victory Light Co.

Radiant Energy Systems  
Raintree Electronics and Solar  
RAPPS Systems  
Renewable Power Systems  
Revolution Renewable Energy Systems  
RJM Sunpower Pty Ltd  
Self Sufficiency Supplies  
Sharpe & Jephcott  
Solagift Technologies  
Solar Charge Pty Ltd  
Solar Direct  
Solar Distributor Pty Ltd  
Solar Electricity  
Solar Energy Equipment Pty Ltd  
Solar Mac Pty Ltd  
Solar Online Australia  
Solar Panel Xpress  
Solar Power & Pumps  
Solar Powered Solutions  
Solar Rays  
Solar Shop  
Solar Watts  
Solar Wind Energy  
Solar Wind Systems  
Solar Works  
Solarcom (Aust) Pty Ltd  
SolarQuip  
Solazone  
Solistic Technologies  
Spectracraft  
Springers Low Voltage Specialists  
St Elmo's Fire  
Stephen Cook Solar and Electrical Services  
Steve Benko Electrical  
Sun Power Mackay  
Sun Real Renewable Energy Systems  
Sun Wind And Power SWAP  
Sunbeam Solar Systems  
Sunrise Solar  
Sunshine Electrical Services  
Sunspot Solar  
Suntec Pty Ltd  
Sunwise Solar  
Sustainable Energy Enterprises  
Sustainable Impact  
Swiss-Elec Solar  
Tannum Solar Construction  
Tasman Energy  
The Energy Shop  
The Solar Bloke  
The Solar Workshop  
Tjuwanpa Outstation Resource Centre  
Upper Clarence District Trading Co-op  
VK Electronics (Solar Tasmania)  
WA Solar Supplies (Alternative Energy Products)  
Wallis Electrical  
Wandilo Technologies  
Watts In Renewable Energy  
Willies Electrical & Solar Power  
Windturner

Air Water Pty Ltd  
Alberfield Pty Ltd  
Artcraft Research  
Australian Solar & Air  
Australian Solar Industries Pty Ltd  
Composite Services (Australia) Pty Ltd  
Construction Queen  
ecoSOLAR  
Energy Applications Pty Ltd  
Energy Consult Pty Ltd  
Green Streets - Sustainable Urban Environments  
Hassall Consultants  
Invenergy Pty Ltd  
Lateral Technology  
Nexus Projects Pty Ltd  
Outlook Alternatives  
Power Visions Pty Ltd  
Punchline Energy  
Renewable Energy Services  
Solar Valley Electrics  
Solenergy  
Soundfield Enterprises Pty Ltd  
Sustainable Solutions  
The Jade Design Group  
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B & SU Beratungs – und Service – Gesellschaft Umwelt mbH  
bvt Technische Anlagen Verwaltungs GmbH  
CCS Carbon Credits Services GmbH  
Climate Care  
Cozijnsen  
Deerns Raadgevende Ingenieurs bv  
Earthcare Products  
ECO Consult Fuur  
Eco-consult Environmental Economics,  
ECOFYS energy and environment,  
Energetic Consulting  
Erneuerbare Energien Kommunikations- und Informationsservice GmbH  
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Future Camp GmbH,  
Gaia Group Oy  
GALLEHR + PARTNER,  
Global Cooling BV  
Greenergy Conti Deutschland GmbH  
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Solarmundo  
SOLON AG Solartechnik,  
SONY International Europe GmbH  
Sustainable Solutions and Innovations  
Thermatras bv  
Dr. Tolle Energie und Umwelt Consulting  
TÜV Süddeutschland  
Umweltkontor AG  
unit energy stromvertrieb gmbh  
VALQUEST bv,  
VASA Kraftwerke-Pool,  
Vodafone Pilotentwicklung  
Weusthoff & Rose

## **UKBCSE**

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BP Green Energy  
CE Electric  
Centrica  
EDF Energy  
E.ON UK  
National Grid plc  
RWE npower  
Scottish Power  
Scottish and Southern Energy  
Shell UK  
United Utilities

## **US Business Council for Sustainable Energy**

ABB  
American Standard/Trane  
Bergey Windpower  
Calpine Energy  
EIF Group  
Energy and Security Group  
Energy Conversion Devices  
Evergreen Solar  
First Environment  
GE Wind Company  
Green Mountain Energy  
Honeywell  
Maytag  
NiSource  
NRG Systems  
ORMAT Technologies  
Plug Power

Sempra Energy  
The Stella Group, Ltd.  
Trexler and Associates  
United Solar Systems  
Winrock International  
York International