

Environmentally friendly activities

Commercial Energy Services Pty Limited prides themselves on being environmentally friendly & conscious. Some of the ways we demonstrate this in our company are below;

- ✓ A member of 100% GreenPower
- ✓ We use 100% recycled paper
- ✓ Double sided printing
- ✓ Recycling desk bins for under each desk, the kitchens, and next to each printer
- ✓ Emailed Christmas cards as apposed to cardboard Christmas cards
- ✓ Where possible we request suppliers to email invoices/statements rather than post
- ✓ When flying we choose to fly Carbon Neutral, which helps greenhouse gas emissions
- ✓ Energy Management
- ✓ Eco friendly dishwashing detergent & hand soap
- ✓ Commercial Energy Services Pty Limited choose to access the newspapers via the internet as apposed to purchasing them from the newsagent
- ✓ Company Managing Director (Lincoln Young) has taken up PureEnergy

GreenPower

Commercial Energy Services Pty Limited are known for their high standards in Environmentally Friendly activities, many of our clients have taken on many of the same initiatives that we use, for example Colonial First State, who are also a member of GreenPower

For more information on GreenPower please visit;

<http://www.greenpower.gov.au/home.aspx>

Benefits to Business

A single 20-storey office block could use four gigawatt hours (4 million kWhs) of electricity every year, producing about 4000 tonnes of greenhouse gas. This is equivalent to the greenhouse pollution emitted from nearly 1000 cars each year.

GreenPower offers your business the opportunity to reduce polluting greenhouse gas emissions in Australia. By choosing GreenPower you will be driving demand for electricity made from renewable sources such as solar, wind and organic matter (biomass).

Using GreenPower for your business also means having an environmental image many employees and consumers respect and value.

Research has shown that the majority of consumers prefer to buy from companies who buy GreenPower. In a survey conducted by Artcraft Research in 1999, 79 per cent agreed with the following statement: "If I had the choice of buying goods from a company that contributes to a GreenPower scheme versus one that does not, I'd definitely buy from the one that does contribute to GreenPower."

Businesses can use the GreenPower logo in promotional material – so clients and customers know you are taking active steps to tackle climate change and contribute to a healthy environment.

Purchasing accredited GreenPower for your business helps reduce emissions of harmful greenhouse pollution in Australia and contributes to a sustainable environment with greater energy resources for future generations.

These are some of the benefits you may enjoy, just by purchasing GreenPower:

- ✓ Direct reductions in your greenhouse gas emissions
- ✓ Position your company as a responsible corporate citizen
- ✓ Differentiate your company from your competitors
- ✓ Gain exposure through the GreenPower website showing your business is using GreenPower
- ✓ Fulfil environmental policy and objectives easily and efficiently
- ✓ Improve your environmental performance rating to be included in environmentally screened funds
- ✓ Increase your employee morale by being a company of integrity and leadership
- ✓ Over 778,000 households choose GreenPower and are highly likely to purchase from or invest in companies that purchase GreenPower.

Now more than ever before people are highly aware of environmental issues and most of them are changing their buying behaviour accordingly.

When you choose GreenPower you choose to be aware, involved and innovative.

100% Recycled Paper

Commercial Energy Services Pty Limited use *Dynamic Office National* as their stationery provider, Dynamic Office National supply Reflex 100% Recycled Paper.

Reflex Recycled Pure White blends Australian sourced waste fibre with new fibre. The result is clean, bright paper with the same premium whiteness as top selling Reflex Pure White.

Reflex Recycled is an acid free, permanent paper.

Printing

In an effort to cut costs as well as save on paper, Commercial Energy Services Pty Limited only print on double sided paper as well as only printing formal documents in colour, all drafts & internal documents are printed in black & white only

Recycling Bins

Commercial Energy Services Pty Limited never throw recycling into the garbage bins, under each desk there is a cardboard recycling bin which gets emptied into our large recycling otto bins- we have two

Next to both printers we have larger cardboard recycling bins; these bins are used for any printing that is no longer required as well as any other general office paper, such as magazines, newspapers, scrap paper etc.

In both kitchens Commercial Energy Services Pty Limited have recycling bins as well as general waste bins, procedures have been implicated so that only waste is put into the waste bins & recyclables into the recycling bin

Commercial Energy Services Pty Limited purchased the cardboard recycle bins form Visy Recycling, please see costs below;

- ✓ Desk bins *\$4.95*
- ✓ Large cardboard bins *\$9.95*
- ✓ 2 x Otto bins *\$23 per week/per pick up*

From Veolia Environmental Services Pty Limited, Commercial Energy Services Pty Limited lease a skip bin for general waste, \$29.21 per week/per pick up

Through a company called *Advanced Security Destruction*, Commercial Energy Services Pty Limited lease a shredder bin which gets collected every four weeks, the paper then gets recycled, as well as recycling the paper Commercial Energy Services Pty Limited is guaranteed that all their shredding is secure, \$33 every four weeks

Christmas Cards, Statements & Invoices

Commercial Energy Services Pty Limited prefer to email Christmas Cards, Statements & Invoices as opposed to posting, in turn we prefer our clients & customers to do the same.

By emailing rather than posting Commercial Energy Services Pty Limited save;

(Each year saves approximately)

- ✓ 1200 envelopes
- ✓ 1000 invoices & statements
- ✓ 200 Christmas cards
- ✓ 1200stamps

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Over the past 6 months Commercial Energy Services Pty Limited have cut their printing so significantly that they now purchase 50 reams every 3 months as opposed to 6 months ago when they purchased on average 25 reams per month.

Flying

Commercial Energy Services Pty Limited choose to fly Virgin Blue Airlines when possible, when they do they like to take advantage of Virgin Blue's Carbon Neutral Air.

Flying like many other forms of transport impacts the environment because the fuel used by airlines results in the release of carbon dioxide (CO₂) and other emissions into the upper atmosphere. Virgin Blue and their international airlines, Pacific Blue and Polynesian Blue have set their own challenge to further reduce greenhouse gas emissions related to our business. They also offer their Guests the opportunity to offset emissions related to flights taken with any of their three airlines.

For further information please visit; www.virginblue.com.au

And click on the link to Carbon Neutral Air.

Energy Management

Commercial Energy Services Pty Limited makes sure they switch all lights off of a night before the office gets closed; they make sure the dishwasher setting is on Eco.

Eco friendly dishwashing detergent & hand soap

Apart of saving the planet is saving the animals, so when possible Commercial Energy Services Pty Limited purchase Eco friendly dishwashing detergent & hand soap.

This enables Commercial Energy Services Pty Limited to make sure they are doing their bit for the animals that help make this beautiful planet what it is

PureEnergy

By signing up for PureEnergy, you're making a stand every time you flick a switch. That's because, with every flick, you're supporting renewable electricity generation.

Per capita, Australia is one of the worst greenhouse gas polluters in the industrialised world. The main culprit for this is electricity consumption – which is good news, because it's something we can take control of.

PureEnergy is an accredited Green Power product.

It satisfies the requirements of the National '[Green Power](#)' accreditation program.



If you would like to find out more about Commercial Energy Services Pty Limited please visit our website & choose on one of the many links;

