

GreenPowering your events

Reduce your event's impact on the environment and support Australia's renewable energy industry.

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What is GreenPower?

GreenPower is renewable energy sourced from government accredited sources, such as wind, solar, bioenergy and mini-hydro generators that produce zero net greenhouse gases.

How does GreenPower work?

GreenPower works by displacing the equivalent amount of grid electricity used by your event with renewable energy sourced from accredited generators. This electricity is then added to the grid on your behalf by the GreenPower Providers.

What are the benefits of GreenPowering your events?

By GreenPowering your event you are reducing its impact on the environment and are helping to support Australia's renewable energy sector.

In recognition of this, you are eligible to use the GreenPower event logo on your event's marketing materials (i.e. website, invitations and signage). We will also feature your event, and its logo, on the GreenPower website, and can feature your event on our Facebook page as well.

What is the cost?

GreenPower costs a bit more than standard electricity. This pricing is set by the GreenPower Providers and there can be a considerable difference depending on which one you approach and the volume sought. Rest assured though, the bulk of the premium you pay goes directly back to accredited generators via the Large-scale Generation Certificate process.

How do I know the equivalent amount of GreenPower you purchase is added to the grid?

One of the core functions of the GreenPower Program is to oversee the independent auditing of Providers to ensure the equivalent amount of GreenPower purchased is added to the grid. Our audit reports are made public on our website.

How to GreenPower your events

Supplying your event with GreenPower is easy. Simply follow these steps to reduce your event's impact on the environment and at the same time support Australia's renewable energy industry:

Step 1: The first thing you need to do is calculate the grid electricity usage of your event. You may already know this from past events but, if not, you can determine it by using the event energy usage calculator in the events section of the GreenPower website. This calculator will determine the electricity usage based on the number of people attending and the lighting, catering, audio visual and air conditioning/heating to be used.

Step 2: Once you have determined the grid electricity usage of your event you need to identify the GreenPower Providers that supply accredited renewable energy for events in your area. A list of the GreenPower Providers for each state can be found on the find a provider page in the events section of our website.

Step 3: All you need to do now is purchase 100% of your event's electricity usage as GreenPower. There is a high probability your current electricity retailer offers GreenPower for events but we suggest you shop around the other electricity retailers to get the best deal for your needs. You can also purchase GreenPower through one of the decoupled providers, which are marked by a green star in the events provider list.

Step 4: Simply apply to use the GreenPower logo via the event logo application page on our website. Once approved by the GreenPower Team you will then be sent the logo via email and your event will go live on our website.



For more information visit:

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