



**Green
Mountain
Energy®**

Company Timeline

August 6, 1997	Green Mountain Energy Company established in Vermont.
November 1997	Green Mountain begins marketing renewable electricity service in California.
November 17, 1997	First Green Mountain customer signs up in California.
September 1998	Green Mountain begins marketing renewable electricity service in Pennsylvania.
April 1999	Green Mountain Energy® BJ's Solar, a 50kW solar generation project in Conshohocken, Penn. begins generating pollution-free electricity.
September 1999	Green Mountain Energy® Solar 2000 Mendocino, a 106kW solar generation project in Hopland, Calif. begins generating pollution-free electricity.
December 1999	Green Mountain Energy® Wind Farm in Garrett, Penn., the first of its kind in the state and largest east of the Mississippi at the time, begins generating pollution-free electricity.
March 2000	Green Mountain begins providing renewable electricity service in New Jersey.
May 2000	BP invests in Green Mountain.
September 2000	Green Mountain moves its headquarters to Austin, Texas.
December 2000	Green Mountain Energy® Solar at Berkeley, a 100kW solar generation project in Berkeley, Calif. begins generating pollution-free electricity.
January 2001	Green Mountain begins providing renewable electricity service in Connecticut.
February 2001	Green Mountain Energy® Solar at Pittsburgh, a 30kW solar generation project in Pittsburgh begins generating pollution-free electricity.
June 2001	Green Mountain begins providing renewable electricity service in Texas.
September 2001	NOPEC/GMEC program launched in Ohio, becoming the largest municipal power aggregation in the United States.
January 2002	Green Mountain begins providing renewable electricity service in Oregon through partnerships with Portland General Electric (PGE) and PacificCorp.
September 2002	Green Mountain begins marketing renewable energy in New York as part of the National Grid "GreenUp" program.
May 2002	Green Mountain Energy® Solar at South Jersey, a 52kW solar generation project in Deptford, N.J. begins generating pollution-free electricity. Green Mountain Energy® Solar at Lake Farm Park, a 26kW solar generation project in Kirkland, Ohio begins generating pollution-free electricity. Green Mountain Energy® Solar at the Winston School, a 58kW solar generation project in Dallas, Texas, begins generating pollution-free electricity.
June 2002	Green Mountain Energy® Solar at Upper Kirby District, a 43kW solar generation project in Houston, Texas, begins generating pollution-free electricity. Green Mountain Energy® Solar at The Discovery Museum, a 19kW solar generation project in Bridgeport, Conn. begins generating pollution-free electricity.
November 2003	Green Mountain Energy® Wind Farm in Bowling Green, Ohio, the first utility-scale wind farm in the state of Ohio begins generating pollution-free electricity.

- December 2003** The Wind Farm at Brazos, Borden & Scurry Counties in Texas begins generating pollution-free electricity. This 160-MW wind farm in West Texas was the first and largest wind farm built after Texans were given the option to choose their retail electric provider (REP) in January 2002. When the facility began operating, it was tied for second largest in the state of Texas and one of the top 10 nationwide.
- February 2004** Partnership launched with Florida Power & Light (FP&L) to offer renewable electricity to FPL residential customers. FPL is the nation's largest utility to offer a green pricing program.
- August 2004** Green Mountain Energy Company launches a Commercial and Industrial (C&I) program in Texas, offering cleaner electricity solutions to Texas commercial customers.
- December 2005** Green Mountain Energy® Solar at The Heard Museum, a 6kW solar generation project in McKinney, Texas begins generating pollution-free electricity.
- January 2006** Green Mountain Energy Company received LEED certification at the Silver level for its Austin headquarters. The company's office is only the second LEED Silver Commercial Interior rated space in Texas.
- February 2006** eMission Solutions was established as a division of Green Mountain Energy Company to offer a comprehensive suite of services to businesses, including assistance with voluntary emissions calculations, development of corporate sustainability initiatives and green branding and marketing strategy.
- November 2006** BeGreen was established as a division of Green Mountain Energy Company to provide consumers with simple solutions to offset their household's carbon footprint, including carbon offsets.
- August 6, 2007** Green Mountain Energy Company celebrates 10 years of *changing the way power is made*.
- December 2007** Green Mountain Energy® Solar at Ronald McDonald House, a 9.6 kW solar generation project in Austin, begins generating pollution free electricity. This is the nation's first solar-powered Ronald McDonald House.
- March 2008** Green Mountain Energy® Solar at the Museum of Nature & Science in Dallas, a 640-watts solar array, is unveiled as part of the new 10,000-square-foot Children's Museum.
- April 2008** Green Mountain Energy® Solar at the Houston Zoo, a 6.4 kW solar generation project, begins generating pollution-free electricity. The array helps power the Zoo's African lion exhibit.
- August 2008** Green Mountain Energy Company ranked "Highest in Residential Customer Satisfaction with Retail Electric Service" in a study by J.D. Power and Associates. Four key factors went into this ranking: billing and payment, communication, customer service and pricing¹.
- September 2008** Green Mountain receives a 2008 Greater Austin Business "Take on Traffic" Award from the Greater Austin Chamber of Commerce for the company's green commuting program. Green Mountain Energy® Solar at the Waco Chamber of Commerce, a 9.6 kW solar generation project begins generating pollution-free electricity.
- October 2008** Green Mountain Energy Company was the recipient of the national 2008 Market Development "Green Power Pilot Award – Honorable Mention" from the Center for Resource Solutions (CRS) for its first-ever Hispanic Marketing campaign in Texas.

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About Green Mountain Energy Company

Green Mountain, the nation's leading provider of cleaner energy and carbon offset solutions, was founded in 1997 "to change the way power is made." The company is the longest serving green power marketer in the U.S. Green Mountain offers consumers and businesses the choice of cleaner electricity products from renewable sources such as wind and water; as well as a variety of carbon offset products. Green Mountain customers have collectively helped avoid over 4.9 million tons of CO₂ emissions. For more information, visit www.greenmountain.com.

¹Green Mountain Energy Company received the highest numerical score among residential electric service providers in Texas in the proprietary J.D. Power and Associates 2008 Texas Residential Retail Electric Service Satisfaction StudySM. Study based on responses from 2,572 consumers measuring 8 providers and measures opinions of consumers with their electric service provider. Proprietary study results are based on experiences and perceptions of consumers surveyed in June 2008. Your experiences may vary. Visit jdpower.com.