



**Green
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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 50 kW solar generation project in Conshohocken, Penn. begins generating pollution-free electricity.
September 1999	Green Mountain Energy® Solar 2000 Mendocino, a 106 kW 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 100 kW 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 30 kW 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 52 kW solar generation project in Deptford, N.J. begins generating pollution-free electricity. Green Mountain Energy® Solar at Lake Farm Park, a 26 kW solar generation project in Kirkland, Ohio begins generating pollution-free electricity. Green Mountain Energy® Solar at the Winston School, a 58 kW solar generation project in Dallas, Texas, begins generating pollution-free electricity.
June 2002	Green Mountain Energy® Solar at Upper Kirby District, a 43 kW solar generation project in Houston, Texas, begins generating pollution-free electricity. Green Mountain Energy® Solar at The Discovery Museum, a 19 kW solar generation project in Bridgeport, Conn. begins generating pollution-free electricity.

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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.

November 2003
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 6 kW 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 was only the second LEED Silver Commercial Interior rated space in Texas.

February 2006

Green Mountain begins selling a comprehensive suite of carbon offset products to businesses.

November 2006

Green Mountain begins offering consumers simple solutions to offset their household's individual carbon footprint with 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.

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.

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.

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.

September 2008

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.

January 2009

Green Mountain Energy® Solar at Workshop Houston, a 2.26 kW solar generation project begins generating pollution-free electricity.

April 2009

Green Mountain Energy® Solar at Satori Elementary in Galveston, Texas, a 2.8 kW solar generating project begins generating pollution-free electricity.

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- May 2009** Green Mountain Energy® Solar at Ballroom Marfa (Marfa, Texas), a 5.25 kW solar generating project begins generating pollution-free electricity.
- Green Mountain launches its *Renewable Rewards* Buy-Back program for Texas residents. The program offers credit to Texas customers who install solar arrays or other renewable generation facilities at their homes for any excess energy that their qualifying facility sends to the electricity grid.
- August 2009** Green Mountain expands to New York City and begins offering residential and commercial customers in ConEd’s service territory cleaner renewable energy products. Green Mountain becomes the only electric services company (ESCO) in New York City dedicated to clean energy.
- September 2009** Green Mountain Energy® Solar at Eastfield College in Mesquite, Texas, a 4.4 kW solar generation project begins generating pollution-free electricity.
- Green Mountain Energy® Solar at Texas State Technical College Harlingen (Texas), a 10.08 kW solar generating project begins generating pollution-free electricity.
- Green Mountain Energy® Solar at Girl Scouts of San Jacinto Council in Houston, Texas, a 10.08 kW solar generation project begins generating pollution-free electricity.
- November 2009** Green Mountain Energy® Solar at Chiquapin School, near Houston, at 3.2 kW solar generation project begins generating pollution-free electricity.
- December 2009** Green Mountain was ranked the “Highest in Business Customer Satisfaction with Retail Electric Service” by J.D. Power and Associates² in 2009.
- January 2010** Green Mountain opens its first office in South Texas to serve customers in the Rio Grande Valley. The office is located in McAllen, Texas.
- June 2010** Green Mountain’s CEO Paul Thomas was named Ernst & Young Entrepreneur of the Year® 2010 Award Winner in Central Texas.
- November 2010** Green Mountain was acquired by NRG Energy (NYSE:NRG) and is being operated as a stand-alone company.

About Green Mountain Energy Company

Green Mountain, the nation’s leading competitive retail 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 clean electricity products from renewable sources, such as wind, as well as a variety of carbon offset products. Green Mountain customers have collectively helped avoid over 11.3 billion pounds of CO₂ emissions. As a wholly-owned subsidiary of NRG Energy (NYSE:NRG), Green Mountain is backed by one of the nation’s largest renewable power producers. For more information, visit 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.

²Green Mountain Energy Company received the highest numerical score among business electric service retailers in Texas in the proprietary J.D. Power and Associates 2009 Texas Business Retail Electric Provider Satisfaction StudySM. Study based on responses from 2,231 businesses measuring 7 retailers and measures opinions of businesses with their electric service provider. Proprietary study results are based on experiences and perceptions of consumers surveyed May-June and September-October 2009. Your experiences may vary. Visit jdpower.com.

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