

## Beginner's Guide to Purchasing GreenPower

Even though installing solar PV or battery storage is often beyond the control of tenants, there are still ways tenants can control the type of energy consumed in their office.

### Green Power

GreenPower is a government accredited programme where electricity retailers purchase electricity on behalf of the customer from a renewable energy generator. The GreenPower program ensures investment in new infrastructure for the renewable energy sector by increasing market demand for it, over and above existing government targets. On average, the cost of GreenPower is 5-8 cents more per kWh than fossil fuel generated energy.

### Why Buy GreenPower

- It is a meaningful way a business can reduce its environmental impact
- It positions organisations as responsible corporate citizens, attracting new environmentally conscious customers
- Improves NABERS rating by displacing your business' electricity usage with certified renewable energy
- Enhances environmental credentials, fulfilling environmental policy objectives

### How to purchase GreenPower

If your business purchases its own electricity, call your electricity supplier and ask to purchase an accredited GreenPower product. If your office's electricity costs are included in your rental agreement, speak to your landlord about purchasing an accredited GreenPower product. As long as your business can finance the additional costs of GreenPower, your landlord should agree.

### Resources

[GreenPower Program](#)

[GreenPower article - Affordable Renewable Energy](#)

