



Building Services Authority

PUBLIC WARNING

30 January, 2012

**Public Warning – Cleaner Energy Pty Ltd and New Energy PV Pty Ltd (or NEPV Solar)
This is a warning by the General Manager of the BSA to the public under section
18(2)(f) of the Queensland Building Services Authority Act 1991**

Building Services Authority General Manager Ian Jennings has issued a public warning under section 18(2)(f) of the *Queensland Building Services Authority Act 1991* regarding two solar panel installation companies and a number of people associated with these companies.

The BSA is urging consumers, contractors and suppliers to be cautious in their dealings with Aaron Murray, Sean Kelly, Kelvyn Kelly, Richard Peerson, Cleaner Energy Pty Ltd and New Energy PV Pty Ltd, or NEPV Solar. NEPV Solar is the registered business name which belongs to New Energy PV Pty Ltd.

These companies have been, and are believed to still be operating unlawfully by undertaking building work, namely the installation of solar panels, without holding a BSA licence.

Richard Peerson is the director of Cleaner Energy Pty Ltd. Aaron Murray and Sean Kelly are former directors of Cleaner Energy Pty Ltd, and known to be influential in the running of this company.

Kelvyn Kelly is the director of New Energy Pty Ltd, or NEPV Solar. Aaron Murray and Sean Kelly are former directors of New Energy Pty Ltd, and are known to be influential in the running of this company.

In addition to unlawfully performing building work, Cleaner Energy Pty Ltd has committed numerous other breaches of the *Domestic Building Contracts Act 2000*. The BSA is currently investigating these breaches of the legislation.

The BSA is aware that on 20 January 2012 liquidators were appointed by the Court to Cleaner Energy Pty Ltd. As a result of this appointment, unless Richard Peerson, and former directors, Robert White and Vincent Brady, successfully apply to be categorised as permitted individuals, they will be excluded from holding a licence or being the director of a BSA-licensed company in Queensland for five years.

The BSA warns all persons dealing with Cleaner Energy Pty Ltd and New Energy PV Pty Ltd to exercise extreme caution and seek legal advice before making any payments to protect their interests.

Consumers are also warned not to enter into any contract for the installation of solar panels, or any other building work, with Cleaner Energy Pty Ltd and New Energy PV Pty Ltd.

All consumers who have had any dealings with Cleaner Energy Pty Ltd and New Energy PV Pty Ltd are urged to contact the BSA on 1300 272 272.

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