

## NEWS RELEASE - Global Sustainable Energy Solutions Pty Ltd (GSES)

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## **GSES signs MOU with National Energy Solar Center of China**

Botany, NSW

Yesterday, in Sydney, GSES signed a memorandum of understanding (MOU) for cooperation with China's National Energy Solar Center (NESC). The MOU will see the parties working together on the development of training projects within China, including the translation and publication of GSES's resource manuals and the development of a set of training courses for the various strata of the Chinese solar energy industry.

On Monday 3 November 2014, GSES formed a strategic cooperative relationship with NESC, which is incorporated by the China Electric Power Research Institute, to collaborate on the development and production of training resource materials for the Chinese solar industry. The MOU signed by the two groups initiates a two-year training experience project, which aims to build local solar training capacity and installation expertise in China.

"This is an exciting opportunity for GSES to lead this exchange of information and industry experience as developed in Australia", said Geoff Stapleton, GSES Managing Director. Mr Ding Jie, Vice Director of the New Energy Research Institute, echoed this sentiment.

GSES is excited to be working with NESC and the burgeoning Chinese solar industry. China has the potential to be a world leader in solar, and with its recent announcement of plans to raise installed capacity to 70 gigawatts by 2017, it is essential that the country have a well-trained and skilled workforce. GSES and NESC hope to contribute to meeting this demand through their training materials and projects, which will help engineers, installers and industry to make the most of the opportunities ahead.



GSES and NESC group photo; from left to right: Chris Martell (Principal Engineer, GSES), Mr Ivan Liu (NESC), Mr Junjun Zhang (Division Director, PV Experiment & Test Division), Susan Neill (Director, GSES), Mr Ding Jie (Vice Director, New Energy Research Institute), Geoff Stapleton (Managing Director, GSES).

GSES is a multi-disciplinary renewable energy engineering, training and consultancy company specialising in PV solar design, online and face-to-face solar training, solar book publishing and PV system audits. Collectively, GSES has over 50 years of local and global experience undertaking projects in Australia, New Zealand, Asia, Africa and

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the Pacific Islands. GSES leads Australia in education and training in the Renewable Energy Innovation and Technology Sector and actively partners with government, private enterprise and local communities on a global scale in facilitating the growth and development of the renewable energy industry through education, training, engineering, consulting and publications.

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