

York-based Green Building Renewables expands further into the South with JEM Energy acquisition

York cleantech business Green Building Renewables has expanded its nationwide network into the south after acquiring JEM Energy.

Farnborough-based JEM Energy is the ninth company to join Green Building Renewables, enabling it to expand into South West London and the home counties as it grows on the back of demand for solar technology. The company said it has seen huge growth in the last two years, reflecting demand for solar power across the residential and commercial property sectors, with turnover soaring from £3m to £38m. Staff numbers have also risen from 18 to over 200 in thirteen regional offices across England.

The new Hampshire business adds to Green Building Renewable's network, which includes regional offices in York, Doncaster, Scarborough, Newcastle, Daventry, Wellingborough, Colchester, Oxford, Nottingham, Norwich, Cambridge, and Chichester. Chris Delaney, managing director of Green Building Renewables, said the acquisition of JEM Energy forms part of the company's strategy to extend the benefits of solar energy and low carbon heating to as many local communities as possible nationwide.

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He said: "The government might be delaying its net zero targets and green ambitions, but this differs from what we see

from our customers. Homeowners and business owners nationwide are embracing and adopting renewable energy for their buildings. They recognise the tangible benefits of saving money on their bills, being less reliant on the grid and reducing their environmental footprint. The recent statistics for the increased demand for solar speak for themselves, and at Green Building Renewables, we are creating a company that reflects this growth.

“Our expansion further into the South will allow us to reach even more customers, allowing them to take advantage of our award-winning service. We welcome James Rodwell and his team at JEM Energy to ours.”

The business offers tech solutions through its network of local energy experts, providing air and ground source heat pumps, underfloor heating, solar PV, EV charging, and battery storage. JEM Energy currently serves residential clients in South West London and the home counties and specialises in solar PV, battery storage, air source heat pumps and thermodynamic water heating.

James Rodwell, founder of JEM Energy, added: “It’s an exciting time for renewables in the UK. The desire for what we do is clear. People want to improve their homes and prepare for the future. I am extremely proud that we have become a part of Green Building Renewables and are committed to helping them become the country’s largest renewable installation company. Green Building Renewables recognised our team’s ability at JEM, and we’re pleased to join them on their journey.”