



Press Release – SMA Australia

SMA Australia advances solar expertise through the SMA Solar Academy

Sydney, Australia - August 11, 2011 – SMA Australia provide complimentary training at their dedicated Solar Academy training room in North Ryde and through the travelling Solar Academy Roadshow.

Recent demand for the increased availability of Solar Academy training courses has led to the establishment of a dedicated SMA Solar Academy training facility at the new SMA premises in North Ryde, Sydney.

The SMA Solar Academy holds regular Sydney-based trainings, and also offers numerous training courses across Australia, New Zealand and the South Pacific. Complimentary training courses are available at a basic, advanced or expert level, and courses can be tailored to suit specific individual needs.

Incorporating the latest industry trends, new developments and current topics within the field, SMA Solar Academy training courses are informative, giving relevant qualifications for long-term success in the ever-changing solar industry. The SMA Solar Academy provides a wide range of courses covering on-grid, off-grid, communication and monitoring systems as well as small wind power systems.

Product trainer Jason Keller aims to enhance the knowledge of professionals in the area of grid-connect inverters, while off-grid specialist Wilhelm van Butselaar provides extensive learning in the field of remote and hybrid systems.

For specific training dates, further information and bookings please visit SMA-Australia.com.au.

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About SMA Australia

SMA Australia Pty. Ltd. is one of 17 world-wide subsidiaries of parent company SMA Solar Technology AG. SMA Australia supplies photovoltaic inverters to commercial and residential sectors, partnering with a large distribution network covering Australia, New Zealand and the South Pacific. SMA's local office is based in Sydney, allowing the Australian team to provide service, sales and technical support to the region. Prominent solar installations within Australia containing SMA solar inverters include the Sydney Theatre Company, Sydney Olympic Park, Crowne Plaza Alice Springs, Cockatoo Island in Sydney Harbour and The Adelaide Show grounds.

About SMA

With revenues of €1.9 billion in 2010, the SMA Group is the global leader in the PV inverter market, which is a central component of every solar power plant. The SMA Group is headquartered in Niestetal, Germany (near Kassel). It is represented by 17 international subsidiaries on 4 continents. In 2010, the group employed a staff of more than 5,000 (including temporary employees). SMA produces a broad range of inverter types, offering suitable inverters for any type of photovoltaic module and for PV plants of all sizes. The product portfolio includes inverters both for PV plants connected to the grid and for off-grid systems. Since 2008, parent company SMA Solar Technology AG has been listed on the Prime Standard of the Frankfurt Stock Exchange (S92) and on the TecDAX. SMA has received numerous awards for its excellence as an employer, and recently won first place in Germany's nationwide "Great Place to Work" competition.

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