

Simply Energy

Score: 2.9

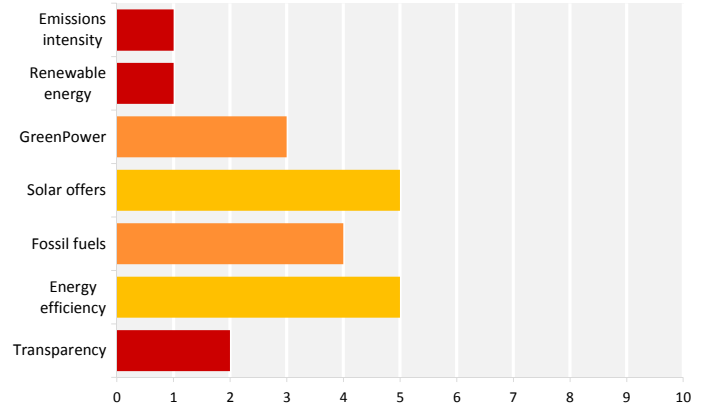
Rank: 22/23

Operates in: NSW, VIC, SA, QLD
Responded to survey: NO

KEY POINTS

- Proportion of GreenPower sales (relative to total retail sales) slightly above average
- Only offers 10% GreenPower
- Does not offer same discounts on GreenPower tariffs, resulting in extremely high cost of GreenPower
- Solar export price(s) below state average(s) and slightly more expensive solar offers than non-solar offers
- Investments in coal power stations and CSG, and emissions intensity well above NEM average, highest in 2015 GEG
- Supported weakening of the RET (via parent company)
- Policy positions on coal, CSG and native forest wood waste unknown

CRITERIA SCORES



DATA

EMISSIONS INTENSITY	Value	Score
Emissions intensity of assets	1.181 tCO2e/MWh sent out	0.9
Criteria score:		0.9

RENEWABLE ENERGY (RE)	Value	Score
Position on RET	Reduce	0
Position on SRES	Not support	0
Future RE investment plans	General intentions	2.0
Criteria score:		0.5

GREENPOWER (GP)	Value	Score
Residential GP price (100%)	48 c/kWh premium (equivalent)	0
Equitable Residential GP offer	No	0
Total GP sales	0.6% of total sales	3.3
Proportion 100% GP equivalent	11% GP customers on 100% equiv.	1.1
Offers competing products	No	10
Criteria score:		3.3

DISTRIBUTED GEN (SOLAR)	Value	Score
Solar export price diff	-2 c avg diff from mean state price	3.8
Equity of solar offer	\$55 avg diff from non-solar offer	6.3
Criteria score:		5.1

FOSSIL FUELS	Value	Score
Position on CSG	No position (Not public)	5.0
Position on coal	No position (Not public)	5.0
Investment in CSG	Current: No; Plans: Yes	5.0
Investment in coal	Current: No mining; Plans: Yes	5.0
Native forests position	No position	0
Criteria score:		4.0

ENERGY EFFICIENCY	Value	Score
Position on state EE schemes	No position	5.0
Penalties in state EE schemes	Unknown	0
Accessibility of online information	Homepage (clear)	10
Amount of online information	Basic	4.0
Products and services offered	Yes (web+ other)	7.0
Criteria score:		4.8

TRANSPARENCY	Value	Score
Type of sustainability reports	N/A, no reporting	N/A
Sustainability info in reports/website	1 of 3 types of information	5.0
Publicly discloses emissions intensity	No	0
Criteria score:		1.7

Note that these are the raw scores out of 10 for each sub-criteria, which are then weighted to produce the criteria scores and final overall score (see Results Explainer)

NOTES

N/A

METHODOLOGY COMMENTS

- Simply does not offer 100% GreenPower, only 10%, and does not charge an additional premium for this product. Instead they have a specific GP tariff, which does not attract the same discount(s) as their standard market offer. The cost of the missing discount (s) is approx 4.8 c/kWh for 10% GP, thus the equivalent price for 100% GP is calculated as 48c/kWh.
- Simply does not produce formal reports (such as Annual Reports/Sustainability reports) and therefore was not scored on type of sustainability reports.

Results Explainer

Score: Overall score, combining weighted criteria scores

Rank: Position out of 23 included retailers

Operates in: [STATES]
Responded to survey: [YES/NO]

KEY POINTS

- Notes on any good/excellent aspects of performance by the retailer
- Notes on any average aspects of performance by the retailer
- Notes on any poor aspects of performance by the retailer
- Notes on any neutral aspects of the retailer

The section below presents the retailer's datapoint for each sub-criteria, and the raw score out of 10 received for that sub-criteria. Weightings are then applied to each sub-criteria in order to calculate each criteria score. The criteria scores are then weighted again to produce the overall score. See Methodology for details of weightings.

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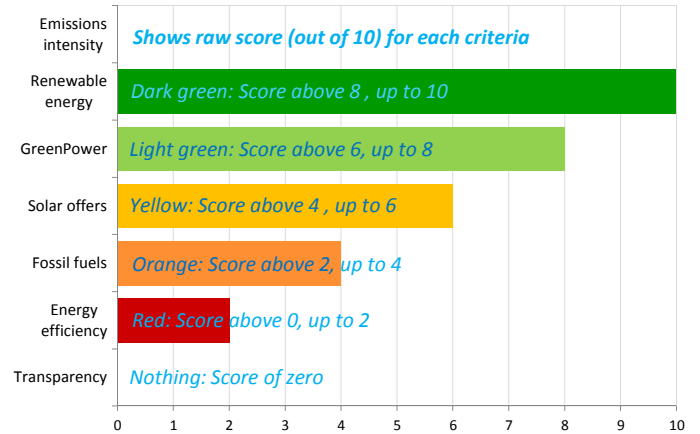
EMISSIONS INTENSITY	Value	Score
Emissions intensity of assets	Datapoint	Raw
		Criteria score: Raw

RENEWABLE ENERGY (RE)	Value	Score
Position on RET	Datapoint	Raw
Position on SRES	Datapoint	Raw
Future RE investment plans	Datapoint	Raw
		Criteria score: Raw

GREENPOWER (GP)	Value	Score
Residential GP price (100%)	Datapoint	Raw
Equitable Residential GP offer	Datapoint	Raw
Total GP sales	Datapoint	Raw
Proportion 100% GP equivalent	Datapoint	Raw
Offers competing products	Datapoint	Raw
		Criteria score: Raw

DISTRIBUTED GEN (SOLAR)	Value	Score
Solar export price diff	Datapoint	Raw
Equity of solar offer	Datapoint	Raw
		Criteria score: Raw

CRITERIA SCORES



FOSSIL FUELS	Value	Score
Position on CSG	Datapoint	Raw
Position on coal	Datapoint	Raw
Investment in CSG	Datapoint	Raw
Investment in coal	Datapoint	Raw
Native forests position	Datapoint	Raw
		Criteria score: Raw

ENERGY EFFICIENCY	Value	Score
Position on state EE schemes	Datapoint	Raw
Penalties in state EE schemes	Datapoint	Raw
Accessibility of online information	Datapoint	Raw
Amount of online information	Datapoint	Raw
Products and services offered	Datapoint	Raw
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TRANSPARENCY	Value	Score
Type of sustainability reports	Datapoint	Raw
Sustainability info in reports/website	Datapoint	Raw
Publicly discloses emissions intensity	Datapoint	Raw
		Criteria score: Raw

NOTES

Notes providing additional context to retailer's datapoints and/or performance, reflecting additional comments by retailer in the survey

METHODOLOGY COMMENTS

Notes on any assumptions/adjustments to methodology for this retailer, eg. assumptions for missing/unclear data, manipulation of data supplied in different formats etc