

Challenges:

For BPC Energy Ltd, the main challenges faced surround growing customer requirements as well as issues concerning the main premises. Regarding customers, the company has been required to introduce new processes and documentation that are relevant to sustainability. For example, many customers request emissions statistics or seek an Environmental Product Declaration (EPD). Prior to 2024, the business had no experience with these requirements, which resulted in increased resources being allocated to sustainability and the administration of environmental matters. In addition, it became clear that the waste management structure was negatively affecting sustainability efforts, with wood waste discarded incorrectly and becoming an eyesore on the premises. This issue was resolved by appointing a local wood waste charity that now recycles the company's wood waste into desks and other office equipment.

Impact:

The engagement events provided by the Supply Chain Sustainability School have been invaluable in strengthening BPC Energy Ltd's understanding of sustainability. A particularly pronounced impact came from the information provided in early 2025 surrounding the new "Simple Recycling Legislation". Without the knowledge gained in these training sessions, the company may have followed incorrect guidance. The webinars were extremely valuable, expanding the company's knowledge base and improving internal sustainability processes.

Value gained:

Initially, membership of the Supply Chain Sustainability School was a requirement placed by a new client, and at that time BPC Energy Ltd had not previously heard of the School. Once a number of training sessions had been attended, it became clear that engaging further would be highly beneficial. Membership supported alignment with the company's environmental policy and allowed progress beyond previous expectations of what could be achieved in sustainability. The client required bronze status, however since then BPC Energy Ltd has become a silver member, with the aim of achieving gold membership. This ambition demonstrates intent to customers and positively reflects the company's commitment to ensuring sustainability practices are of the highest standard.

Case Study: BPC Energy

Fact box



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BPC Energy

No of employees

43

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Services

BPC Energy Ltd delivers site and power surveys, battery builds, service contracts, maintenance and remote support. Services include presales design and UPS health checks, through to installation, commissioning, maintenance, waste disposal, testing, software and training.

About

Founded in 1996 and based in Romsey, Hampshire, the British Power Conversion company is an international, independently owned business with a long-standing role in power protection. BPC Energy manufacture and distribute uninterruptible power supply (UPS) and protection solutions for computing, telecom, emergency lighting, three phase and other markets.

Future proofing:

BPC Energy Ltd is looking forward to attending further training sessions with the Supply Chain Sustainability School and continuing to increase its knowledge on sustainable practices. The company is particularly interested in future sessions focusing on sustainability in shipping, as well as practical methods to encourage staff participation in environmental planning.