



East Harbour Management Services

can assist you with your
Solar Water Heating

East Harbour is extensively involved with the solar water heating industry.

A director of East Harbour, Brian Cox is the Executive Officer for the Solar Industries Association. Staff member, Tim Armstrong, operates a solar hot water system and has a particular interest in the improvement of solar water heating controllers.

Solar water heating is not just about installing solar water systems on houses. Solar water heating can be used to reduce peak electricity demand, provide energy from a renewable energy source, and reduce energy costs.

East Harbour's project advisors and consultants can assist you with:

- Strategic advice
- Commercial studies
- Project facilitation

East Harbour has access to an extensive source of solar information through the Energy Library www.energylibrary.org.nz (an associate company). It is able to efficiently collate technical and other information to meet customer requirements.

East Harbour maintains the Solar Industries Association web site, and has developed a portal search engine for web-based energy information access. The EnergyInfoNZ site www.energyinfonz.co.nz has links to the solar industry's manufacturers and suppliers.

Some Recent Projects

East Harbour has been working with government departments (Ministry of Economic Development and the Ministry for the Environment) in developing the **technical database** and **policy** inputs related to renewable energy uptake, including both heat and electricity options. In particular, the role that renewable energy can make as part of the Government's Climate Change Policy. A broad report covering all renewable resources is about to be published.

In parallel, East Harbour have undertaken contract work for the Energy Efficiency and Conservation Authority (EECA) and the Ministry for the Environment on aspects of solar water heating, including mechanisms for uptake as input advice to the Government as it has developed its Renewable Energy Policy.

East Harbour is presently conducting tests on installed systems for EECA to establish definitive data on their performance.

East Harbour's staff monitor the worldwide developments in solar water heating and have provided ad hoc reports on initiatives being undertaken.

Staff

East Harbour's key person with a solar water heating focus is Brian Cox. Brian is ably supported by Stephen Ward and Tim Armstrong.

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