



**Paul Hutchens**

**Managing Director - Eco2Energy and Eco2Solar Ltd**

Paul founded Eco2Solar in 2007 to meet growing demands for sustainability and renewable energy. Eco2Solar supply & install solar energy systems for commercial buildings, social housing and private homes. Recent projects include schools, health centres, care homes and swimming pools as well as numerous private homes.

Recently he has established another company, Eco2energy, which serves the non domestic sector reducing its energy demand and costs.

Prior to this Paul ran his own car parts distribution and car accessory retailing business, based over two sites serving over 150 B2B customers and many hundreds of retail customers. Paul set up the business from scratch in 2002.

Paul also worked in sales, marketing and management for technology-based companies for 13 years. Paul has worked with organisations throughout the world and has closed business in multiple countries.

Paul's early career experience includes a Law Degree from the University of Birmingham and two years with accountants KPMG.

Paul is a highly honoured business man having won numerous awards, including Constructing Excellence SME of the Year, both Regionally and Nationally, Entrepreneur of the Year in this year's Midlands Business awards and IoD Director of the Year in the Environmental Business category.