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## **European Solar PV Conference Success**

Origin Energy's Solar division are planning to attend the upcoming 20<sup>th</sup> European Photovoltaic Solar Energy Conference in Barcelona next June, following great success at the 19<sup>th</sup> Conference in Paris last month.

Origin Energy's conference delegates used the Paris event to showcase and launch their unique SLIVER technology. They were overwhelmed with the interest in the technology and excited by the prospect of a global market where demand currently outstrips supply.

The German and the Japanese markets continue to dominate the Solar PV production and demand and will provide exciting opportunities for Origin Energy. Similarly, niche markets for the unique characteristics of the SLIVER cell offer enormous potential.

Andrew Stock, Origin Energy Generation Executive General Manager said "we were very excited when the international launch of our SLIVER cell technology in Paris generated great international interest. Companies want to market our product as well as develop the full application potential of our unique SLIVER cells" he said.

### **Technical papers**

A series of technical papers were also launched at the 19<sup>th</sup> European Photovoltaic Solar Energy Conference in Paris. Details of these can be found at

[Characterisation of the thermal response of SLIVER cells and modules](#)

[Modeling of SLIVER modules incorporating a lambertian rear reflection](#)

[Embodied energy of SLIVER modules orientation on energy production](#)

[The effect of bifacial SLIVER module orientation on energy production](#)

[SLIVER modules - A crystalline silicon technology of the future](#)

[SLIVER cells for concentrator systems](#)

The next series of technical papers will be presented in Barcelona.