



**ps energy group inc**

## **Chronology of Major Events**

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- 1985** Company founded by Livia Whisenhunt as a marketer of liquid transportation fuels
- 1986** Company incorporated under the name Petroleum Source and Systems Group, Inc.
- 1988** First staff employees hired and Company began marketing natural gas
- 1989** Acquired partial interest in The GasKey Corporation (Unattended Fuel Outlets)
- 1990** Acquired 100% ownership of The GasKey Corporation. Natural gas sales grew to 48% of total Company revenues
- 1991** Revenues grow to nearly \$10 Million  
Began marketing Fuel Management services
- 1992** Certified participant in the U.S. Small Business Administration's 8(a) program
- 1993** Revenues Reach \$29 Million  
Company Featured in *Business Atlanta*, and *Natural Gas Magazine*
- 1994** Revenues Remain Constant  
Implemented Major Fuel Management Contract with Southern Company
- 1995** Awarded Administrator's Award for Excellence - U.S. Small Business Administration  
In Atlanta, 4th Largest Woman-owned Business and 9th Largest Minority-owned Business (ranked by *Atlanta Business Chronicle*)  
Introduced the "Universal Fuel Card" for Corporate Vehicle Fleet Management  
Initiated New Emergency Fueling Services Program
- 1996** Ranked 6th in *Atlanta Business Chronicle's* Woman-owned firms  
Ranked 7th in *Atlanta Business Chronicle's* Minority-owned firms  
Ranked 15th in *Atlanta Business Chronicle's* Top 50 Pacesetter Companies
- 1997** Revenues Reach \$50 Million  
Awarded Administrator's Award for Excellence by the US Small Business Administration  
Lockheed Martin Aeronautical Systems' Subcontractor of the Year  
Ranked 77th Largest in *Hispanic Business Magazine's* 13th Annual "Top 500 in U.S"  
Ranked 3rd in *Atlanta Business Chronicle's* Woman-owned firms  
Ranked 7th in *Atlanta Business Chronicle's* Minority-owned firms  
Ranked 15th in *Atlanta Business Chronicle's* Top 50 Pacesetter Companies  
Received the Hammer Award, presented by Vice President Gore's National Performance Review Board  
Tennessee Valley Authority team member



- 1998** Received “Blueprint Award” from *Women Looking Ahead* News Magazine  
Received MBDA Appreciation Award from U.S. Department of Commerce  
Featured Minority Supplier in Edison Institute production for CEOs of major utilities and power companies  
Awarded Administrator’s Award for Excellence – U.S. Small Business Administration.  
Named Lockheed Martin Aeronautical Systems’ Subcontractor of the Year  
Changed name from Petroleum Source and Systems Group, Inc. to PS Energy Group, Inc. to better reflect the activities and services provided over the years and to encompass the Company’s growing diversity of energy management and supply
- 1999** Revenues Reach \$75 Million  
Ranked in the top 500 Women-owned businesses in the US by *Working Woman’s Magazine*  
Owner Awarded the SBA Administrator’s Award of Excellence for the fourth time  
Ranked number 85 in the top 500 Hispanic-owned businesses by *Hispanic Business* magazine
- 2000** Ranked number 57 in the top 500 Hispanic-owned businesses by *Hispanic Business* magazine  
Ranked number 181 in the top 500 Women-owned businesses in the U. S. by *Working Woman’s Magazine*
- 2001** Ranked number 43 in the top 500 Hispanic-owned businesses by *Hispanic Business* magazine  
Ranked number 139 in the top 500 Women-owned businesses by *Working Woman* magazine  
Introduced Etrac™ Automated Vehicle Location System (AVL) as a new value-added service and placed demos with Coca-Cola Enterprises and Southern Company.
- 2002** Awarded the SBA Administrator’s Award of Excellence for the fifth time  
Ranked number 49 in the top 500 Hispanic-owned businesses by *Hispanic Business* magazine
- 2003** Revenues Reach \$120 Million  
Ranked number 46 in the top 500 Hispanic-owned businesses by *Hispanic Business* magazine  
Ranked 3rd in the State of Georgia for minority-owned companies.
- 2004** Ranked by Diversity Business.com, the nation’s leading multicultural B2B online portal, as #1 in the top 50 Diversity-owned companies in the State of Georgia, and #38 in the nation’s top 500 Diversity-owned companies.  
Ranked #2 in the top 50 small businesses in the State of Georgia and #43 in the nation’s top 500 small businesses.  
Ranked number 8 in the top 25 Minority-Owned Firms in Atlanta by *Atlanta Business Chronicle*.  
Ranked by the *Atlanta Journal and Constitution* as #72 among the largest privately-owned companies in Georgia.  
Ranked the #1 Hispanic owned company by the *Atlanta Business Chronicle*
- 2005** Ranked number 23 in the top 100 minority suppliers by *Business News USA* magazine  
Ranked number 48 in the top 500 Hispanic-owned businesses by *Hispanic Business* magazine  
Ranked number 3 in the top 25 Minority-Owned Firms in Atlanta by *Atlanta Business Chronicle*.  
Livia Whisenhunt, President/CEO, appointed by Governor Purdue to the Board of Directors of the Georgia Regional Transportation Authority (GRTA).
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- 2006**      **Company recognized as a Small Business of Excellence by Georgia Governor, Sonny Purdue. PS Energy Group received the 2006 Supplier of the Year Award from the Georgia Minority Supplier Development Council in recognition of its energy-based relief efforts during Hurricane Katrina. To restore power and communication to the areas hardest hit by Hurricane Katrina and other hurricanes in 2005, the firm deployed dozens of tanker trucks filled with fuel for utility vehicles and emergency generators affected by the storms.**  
**Ranked number 6 in the top 25 Minority-Owned Firms in Atlanta by *Atlanta Business Chronicle*.**  
**Ranked number 1 in the top 100 Hispanic-owned businesses in U.S. by *DiversityBusiness.com*.**  
**Ranked number 16 in the top 500 Woman-owned businesses in U.S. by *DiversityBusiness.com*.**  
**Ranked number 44 in the 500 Hispanic-owned companies in the country, as determined by *Hispanic Business* magazine**
- 2007**      **Ranked number 44 in the 500 Hispanic-owned companies in the country, as determined by *Hispanic Business* magazine.**  
**Inducted into the GMSDC Georgia Plus Program, in recognition of outstanding excellence and as a “distinguished industry leader.”**  
**Listed in the *Inc 5000* fastest growing companies in the country.**  
**Sold the GasKey natural gas division in November 2007, in order to devote all resources to Fuel Management and new value-add services, such as Etrac Vehicle and Asset Monitoring.**
- 2008**      **Ranked #5 on the *Atlanta Business Chronicle*’s list of “Atlanta’s Top 25 Minority-Owned Firms.”**