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The firm is established by Günter Fronius in Pettenbach, Austria, and commences production of battery chargers and welding transformers.

1995

Establishment of the Energy & Environment Division, with business units for photovoltaics and battery charging systems. Launch of the "Sunrise" grid-connected solar inverter for generating electricity from solar energy and feeding it into the power grid.

1998

Launch of the "Solarix", a sine-wave solar inverter for stand-alone operation. The first such unit - anywhere - in which the inverter and charge controller really do work together smoothly.

2001

The "Fronius IG" grid-connected inverter is launched. With features such as data communication via plug-in cards, low weight and its compatibility with all common makes of photovoltaic module, the "Fronius IG" achieves the utmost in flexibility for the client. Award of the Environment Prize of the Province of Upper Austria for the "Fronius IG" solar inverter.

2004

Fronius Solar Electronics triples its production capacity from 70 MW to 200 MW! Additionally, inverters are UL certified for the USA, and the first sales partner for the Far East is won.

2007

Market launch of the new grid-connected PV-inverters "Fronius IG Plus": New power classes expand the proven Fronius IG series. These high-tech devices include many advantages and grant maximum earnings security – in any weather! Opening of the new production and logistics centre at Sattledt, Austria. Opening of the sales and service centre at Santa Catarina/Monterrey, Mexico and Mississauga, Canada

2008

Fronius has been awarded the Frost & Sullivan "2008 Best Practices Award" for its development of the innovative and high-performance Fronius IG Plus PV inverter series as well as for its outstanding service. Fronius USA, LLC launches the IG Plus inverter series in North America.

2013

Fronius USA Solar Energy Division launches the SnapINverter generation. The line of inverters is technologically innovative and exclusive; the products feature a hinge mounting system never seen before in the solar industry. The products are lightweight with several code and communication features standardly integrated, making this line a desired component of any residential or commercial system.

2015

Fronius' Solar Energy division begins manufacturing the Fronius Primo solar inverter line of SnapINverters in the United States. The company added over 30 employees and full production and testing lines, incorporating the latest in quality and lean production technologies. The production equipment for the new line was sourced locally from US suppliers, as a strong commitment to quality and the US market.