

Sol Powers

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QUALIFICATIONS:

- **Owner and operator of solar installation company** that has completed five residential and two commercial solar PV installation projects (grid-tie and off-grid systems) ranging from 5-30kW.
- **Licensed Electrician and Solar Certified Installer** with the experience and technical knowledge to plan and manage large-scale solar installation projects. Highly developed understanding of solar PV systems, design, calculation, incentives, and rebates.
- **Seasoned manager** with experience with setting and tracking goals and objectives; project development; budget monitoring and cost control. Developer of innovative strategy implementations that ensure on-time and on-budget project completion.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:

Founder and Owner, SolarPowers, LLC Sunny City, CA

July 2009-Present

- Handle every stage of installation and financing process: calculate and manage all energy initiatives, certificates and SREC program rebates; negotiate loans from renewable energy financing companies; complete paperwork for building and installation permits; manage engineering, procurement and construction contracts; negotiate project and materials pricing in constantly changing market.
- Installed 30kW system for Novato Unified School District: completed all paperwork and handled negotiations to obtain \$30K in government and private financing and \$75K in rebates for installation of system; installed 150 solar panels ultimately at zero cost to client.
- Manage crews of up to 15 workers. Work with contractors, architects and engineers to ensure installation of proper and most effective system. Negotiate with project managers and engineers at utility companies to ensure proper load on grid in grid-tie systems.
- Develop project timelines; monitor progress daily; ensure projects are on-budget and completed prior to projected completion date.
- Retain financing and marketing company to handle marketing, lead generation and rebate tracking for business; manage P&L on monthly basis through Excel spreadsheets.
- Gained knowledge of how to comply with metering requirements and manage communications between government and utility companies.

Founder and Owner, Powers Painting & Electrical, Sunny City, CA

1991-Present

- Own and manage electrical and painting contracting company that handles new construction, renovation and repair. Manage engineering, procurement and construction contracts.
- Install solar PV systems for residential projects (since 1998).
- Work with architects to meet design requirements based on architectural plans; negotiate pricing; communicate with project managers regarding scheduling and on-time completion.
- Managed painting of two San Francisco hotels and 150 houses in tracking project

EDUCATION:

College of Marin, Novato, CA

Computer Science & Multimedia Studies

1995-1998

STU Slovak University of Technology, Bratislava, Slovakia

Masters in Electrical Power Engineering and Distribution

1985-1991

Electro-Technical School of Engineering, Bratislava, Slovakia

A.S. Electrical Engineering

1988

LICENCES & TECHNICAL SKILLS:

Electrical: Electrical License #734446 (1997); 2005 and 2008 NEC Code; CEC 2008

Solar: PV systems (obtained certificate in Solar PV systems from Boots on the Roof, Fremont, CA); proficient in PV systems design, calculation, incentives & rebates

Computer: Microsoft Office; Windows XP Pro; Mac OS X; Adobe Photoshop; Dreamweaver