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About Namasté Solar

Namasté Solar is a recognized expert in solar PV technology, providing forward-thinking and client-centered solar energy solutions. As an employee-owned company founded in 2005, our nationally recognized staff provides years of comprehensive experience and a commitment to value engineering. Our design engineers have completed projects in utility districts across the country and can navigate your project from initial planning through financing, permitting, interconnection, construction and final commissioning.

We believe in quality engineering, uncompromising integrity and unparalleled performance, all of which are at the core of our work ethic. This culture has made Namasté Solar one of the most experienced EPC and solar PV integrators in the United States. Namasté Solar also provides technical consulting services for design, independent engineering due diligence, and financial analysis. We are an employee owned cooperative, well-versed in the intricacies of project implementation and the importance of working hand-in-hand with all project stakeholders.

Our commercial and utility-scale projects include a wide range of rooftops, solar carports and ground mounted systems, including one of the largest rooftop arrays in the state of Colorado – a 2.3 MW system at the National Renewable Energy Laboratory. Our other projects include a 2 MW single axis tracker for Ecoplexus in Sterling, Colorado, a 2.3 MW fixed tilt ground mounted array for Clarkson Solar in Potsdam, New York and a 1.5 MW fixed tilt ground mounted array for Kenyon Energy in Williamson, New York.

Namasté Solar provides a broad range of operations and maintenance (O&M) services, supported by a team experienced in operations and asset management. Our O&M technicians have a detailed knowledge of PV in commercial environments, are recognized by the North American Board of Certified Energy Practitioners as Certified PV Installation Professionals, have OSHA and NFPA 70E certifications, are trained and certified on a wide variety of inverter maintenance requirements, and have training in all aspects of photovoltaic technology, including technical design, project management, installation, system monitoring (DAS), and related technologies.

Namasté Solar is most widely recognized for its exceptional design/build services, technical consulting, independent engineering assessment, conscientious business practices, and commitment to community philanthropy. We have dedicated Consulting and Design Teams with Professional Engineers (PE) on staff with the experience and expertise to meet all independent engineering needs.

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About Consulting Services

Namasté Solar provides a variety of commercial and utility scale solar consulting services. With more than a decade in the solar industry, our consulting team delivers reliable technical support navigating the complexities of project economics, siting, planning, design, permitting, and construction. Contact us today to put together a custom scope of work.

Services include:

- Solar feasibility studies
- Development of project budgets
- Third-party engineering/design review services
- Preliminary system design
- Power density and production modeling
- RFP level design
- Construction level drawings
- Financial modeling
- Review of available local, state, and federal incentives
- Pre-purchase system design reviews and inspections of existing assets

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Project Team

STEPHEN KANE // CO-OWNER
Consulting Services Manager
Stephen Kane is a veteran of the solar industry and of Namasté Solar. He joined the company as one of the first Co-Owners in 2005, followed other pursuits in 2012, and returned to Namasté Solar in 2015. He started one of the first dedicated Service and O&M Departments in the solar PV industry at Namasté Solar in 2007, and currently holds the title of Consulting Services Manager. Stephen’s varied and extensive solar PV experience leads him to advise on all aspects of solar design, installation, and O&M. He has experience from the IT and software industry that are critical to working with our DAS/SCADA and monitoring systems. One of his best talents is bridging the gap between technical and non-technical audiences.

JONATHAN ERNST // CO-OWNER
Commercial PV System Designer
Jon Ernst brings to Namasté Solar his experience as an electrical engineer and his commitment to the use of renewable energy. After graduating in 1991 with a degree in electrical engineering, he worked in California’s Silicon Valley, serving in both engineering design and management roles. During this time, Jon was given the opportunity to work for a year in Japan, where he developed a keen interest in the uses of solar energy. In 2004, after gaining additional experience as a reliability engineer, he turned his energies toward issues of sustainability, working first on straw-bale construction and then focusing on PV design and installation. Jon has worked with Namasté Solar since 2006, and is certified in solar PV installation by NABCEP and COSEIA, with extensive experience in both AutoCAD and PVSyst.

RICK COEN // CO-OWNER
Commercial Technical Designer
Rick Coen’s engineering background spans decades and includes high tech manufacturing engineering in the telecom industry, water resource development in the bush of West Africa, managing a recycling processing company in Michigan and, more recently, founding and operating two solar companies in Colorado. He received his engineering Bachelors from Michigan, Masters from Colorado State and has been NABCEP certified since 2007. In addition to his technical ventures, Rick has applied his passion for expanding the implementation of renewables by sitting on the Board of the Colorado Solar Energy Industries Association and the Colorado Renewable Energy Society.
Project Experience

STERLING COMMUNITY SOLAR
Sterling, Colorado

System Size
2.5 MW

System Type
Single-Axis Tracker
Ground-mounted

FOOTHILLS SOLAR
Loveland, Colorado

System Size
3.5 MW

System Type
Ground-mounted
Single-Axis Tracker
Project Experience

COLORADO STATE UNIVERSITY
Fort Collins, Colorado

System Size
1.2 MW

System Type
Multiple rooftop

CLARKSON SOLAR
Potsdam, NY

System Size
2.3 MW

System Type
Ground-mounted
Project Experience

TOWN OF WILLIAMSON
Williamson, New York

System Size
1.5 MW

System Type
Ground-mounted

NEW BELGIUM BREWING COMPANY
Fort Collins, Colorado

System Size
300 kW

System Type
Rooftop
Awards & Highlights

2017
- Top Solar Contractor – Solar Power World
- Best for the World: Best for Workers – B Corporation
- Best Places to Work – Outside Magazine
- Best Solar Systems – Boulder Weekly
- Top Safety Award – Lennar

2016
- Best Solar Energy Provider – Daily Camera
- Best for the World: Best for Workers – B Corporation
- Best Places to Work – Outside Magazine

2015
- Best for the World: Best for Workers – B Corporation
- Best Places to Work – Outside Magazine
- Solar Power World Top Contractors

2014
- MostDemocratic Workplaces – WorldBlu
- Best Places to Work – Outside Magazine
- Best Solar Energy Provider – Daily Camera
- Best for the World: Overall Impact; Environment Impact; Worker Impact- B Corporation

2013
- MostDemocratic Workplaces – WorldBlu
- Best Places to Work – Outside Magazine
- Best for the World: Overall Impact – B Corporation
- B Corp Champion: Blake Jones – B Corporation
- Solar Contractors Top 100 (#59) – Solar Power World
- Business Innovator of the Year: Blake Jones – Boulder Chamber of Commerce

2012
- Best for the World: Overall Corporate Impact – B Corporation
- Best for the World: Positive Worker Impact – B Corporation
- Best for the World: Positive Environmental Impact – B Corporation
- 2012 Gold People’s Choice Awards: Best Solar Provider Daily Camera