

SunWork Renewable Energy Projects Featured on 2020 Top Solar Contractors List

Solar Power World magazine's annual list includes nonprofit SunWork

Milpitas, California, July 22, 2020—Although the COVID-19 pandemic is the immediate crisis unfolding at the moment, mitigating climate change is also an urgent issue. Solar PV installation is one way to help reduce greenhouse gases from fossil fuels. [Solar Power World](#) has recognized the efforts of solar contractors across the United States in its [2020 Top Solar Contractors list](#), where nonprofit solar installer SunWork Renewable Energy Projects achieved a rank of 366 out of 407 companies. Operating in California in the Bay Area and Central Coast, SunWork achieved a rank of 85 out of 101 companies in the [2020 Top Solar Contractors list for California](#).

The Top Solar Contractors list is developed each year by Solar Power World to honor the work of solar installers big and small. Solar firms in the utility, commercial and residential markets are ranked by number of kilowatts installed in the previous year. Companies are grouped and listed by specific service (developers, electrical subcontractors, EPCs, installation subcontractors, rooftop installers), markets and states.

"The Solar Power World team is so pleased to highlight more than 400 companies on the 2020 Top Solar Contractors list, especially during this unprecedented time," said Kelsey Misbrener, senior editor of Solar Power World. "All contractors featured on the 2020 list reported strong 2019 installation numbers and are continuing to stand tall this year."

SunWork employs 8 workers who installed 495 kW of solar power in 2019 with help from our more than 2,000 volunteers. Since its founding in 2005, the company has installed more than 4 MW of solar. SunWork is a nonprofit solar installer serving the San Francisco Bay Area and California's Central Coast. Its mission is to help make solar more affordable and widespread with the help of trained volunteers. It serves both low-energy-footprint homeowners as well as nonprofit organizations. It gives environmentally-concerned people a way to take action to make a difference. Learn more at [SunWork.org](#).

This year's collection of over 400 Top Solar Contractors is facing obstacles that this industry has never seen before. The first quarter of 2020 was the country's biggest ever, with 3.6 GW of new solar capacity added. But COVID-19 impacts showed their force in Q2, and Wood Mackenzie is forecasting residential and non-residential markets will see 25% and 38% decreases in year-over-year installation volumes this year. SunWork has adopted its operations to help keep its customers, volunteers, and employees safe during these challenging times. Read more about [SunWork's COVID-19 precautions here](#).

About Solar Power World

Solar Power World is the leading online and print resource for news and information regarding solar installation, development and technology. Since 2011, SPW has helped U.S. solar contractors — including installers, developers and EPCs in all markets — grow their businesses and do their jobs better.

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