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SUNFARM ENERGY IS NAMED A 2023 TOP SOLAR CONTRACTOR

PENSACOLA, **Fla. July 25**, **2023** - With the United States receiving significant federal support of solar and storage in the Inflation Reduction Act, excitement for the technologies is growing at a record pace. Solar developers, installers and contractors are capitalizing on the moment by building more substantial projects across the country. SunFarm Energy was recognized for its increased effort to expand the U.S. market by taking a top spot on the <u>2023 Top Solar Contractors List</u>, released today by <u>Solar Power World</u>.

The Top Solar Contractors List is developed each year by industry magazine Solar Power World to honor the work of solar installers in the United States. Solar firms in the utility, commercial and residential markets are ranked by the number of kilowatts they installed in the previous year. Companies are grouped and listed by specific services, markets and states. SunFarm Energy is ranked at No. 350 in the nation.

"Renewable energy accounts for a quarter of U.S. electrical generation, now far exceeding electricity produced by burning coal," said Kelsey Misbrener, managing editor of Solar Power World. "Solar power is an important member of that renewable makeup, and companies on the Top Solar Contractors List are all contributing to our country's shift to cleaner electricity. We are honored to recognize them each year for their necessary work putting green kilowatts on roofs, over parking lots, in desert locations and across water reservoirs. Every project is making a difference."

The United States reported its strongest first-quarter ever in Q1 2023 for solar panels installed, and industry analysts expect the solar market to triple in size over the next five years. The industry will stay busy, and companies on the Top Solar Contractors List will

be the ones with their boots on the ground — or roof. SunFarm Energy is working hard to expand renewable energy adoption on the Gulf Coast, specifically by increasing hurricane resilience with battery storage.

SunFarm Energy employs 25 workers who installed 1,056 kilowatts of solar power in 2022. Since its founding in 2011, the company has installed 8,876 kilowatts of solar. SunFarm Energy specializes in whole energy solutions including solar, battery storage, EV charging, and off-grid projects for homes and business across the Gulf Coast.

"We are thrilled to be included in this year's Top Contractors List," said CEO, Doug Herrick. "As a small business, we're working hard to help our community make meaningful strides towards a clean energy future. To be included on this list with so many changemakers, is just a fantastic validation that the work we're doing is meaningful."

About SunFarm Energy

SunFarm Energy is NW Florida's local expert for full-service residential and commercial solar including battery storage, and off-grid solutions. Since 2011, SunFarm Energy has been helping residents across the Gulf Coast make the smart switch to solar and is committed to advancing our community's transition to solar power.

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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