



FREEDOM SOLAR NAMED NUMBER ONE SOLAR INSTALLER IN TEXAS BY SOLAR POWER WORLD'S TOP SOLAR CONTRACTORS LIST, AMONG OTHER TOP RANKINGS

Freedom Solar Rises in the Ranks From Last Year's List, Ranking #4 Nationally, #5 in Residential, #53 in Commercial, and #56 Overall

Austin, TX, July 27, 2023. – *Solar Power World*, the industry's leading source for technology, development, and installation news, today announced their annual Top Solar Contractors List, which ranks applicants according to their influence in the US solar industry over the past year. Austin-based Freedom Solar Power, a national industry leader in turnkey commercial and residential solar energy installations, led the list this year with the number one ranking for solar installers in Texas, #4 installers nationally, up from #7 last year, #5 residential installers nationally, #53 commercial installers nationally, and #56 overall, up from #69 last year, which includes EPCs, developers, subcontractors, sales partners, and installers.

"It's amazing to see the incredible growth Freedom Solar has experienced just over the past year," said Bret Biggart, CEO of Freedom Solar. "Our team's hard work has paid off, and we look forward to continuing to lead the solar revolution and further strengthening our position as one of the nation's leading and premier residential and commercial solar energy providers."

The Top Solar Contractors List is the most recognized annual listing of solar contractors in the United States working in the utility, commercial, residential, and community solar markets. The United States reported its strongest first quarter ever in Q1 2023, and industry analysts predict that the solar market will triple in size over the next five years.

Freedom Solar has over 750 employees across Texas, Colorado, Florida, Virginia, and North Carolina. Since its founding in 2007, Freedom Solar has installed more than 191.5 megawatts of solar power systems, which is enough electricity to power 158,000+ homes for an entire year and the equivalent of taking 175,000 cars off the road.

About Freedom Solar Power

Founded in 2007, Freedom Solar Power is an industry leader in turnkey solar installations, providing high-quality, cost-effective, reliable solar solutions for residential and commercial markets. Headquartered in Austin, Texas, Freedom Solar also has full-service offices in 11 markets across five states (Colorado, Florida, North Carolina, Texas and Virginia) and has installed commercial projects in 27 states. A Tesla Powerwall Certified Installer and the only SunPower® Master Dealer in Texas, Colorado and Florida, the firm has installed more than 191 megawatts of solar panels since 2007, ranking as a top ten solar installer in the US and awarded Sunpower's National Top Producer of the Year Award. Freedom Solar CEO Bret Biggart was recognized as an EY Entrepreneur of the Year 2023 Gulf South Award winner. Additionally, Freedom Solar ranked number 70 on the Inc. 5000 Regionals Southwest list of the fastest growing private companies in America. Freedom Solar has completed projects for numerous national and multinational corporate clients, including Whole Foods Market, Shake Shack, Office Depot, Holiday Inn Express, Home2 Suites by Hilton, The University of Texas at Austin and numerous automotive dealerships, such as Alfa Romeo, BMW, Chevrolet, Ford, Maserati, Subaru and Toyota. For more information,

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