

Summer 2023 NABCEP News



NABCEP Company Accreditation



**Summer is hot, but our Company
Accreditation program is even hotter!**

NABCEP is pleased to announce that we have officially accepted two new residential and commercial installation

companies, [Dynamic SLR](#) and [Sunshine Renewable Solutions](#), to our [Company Accreditation](#) program! As a reminder, with the NABCEP Company Accreditation certificate, you have the same access to our Gold Standard certification that our Board Certified folks do. You also get a digital badge and promotional benefits as well!



At [Dynamic SLR](#), we are a community of individuals who believe in pushing beyond our limitations and breaking the mold of social norms. We lead the fight for change and proudly give back to society. We strive for excellence, transparency, and inclusivity. We believe in a winning culture, and we lead by example in how we act, think, and live our lives. To be part of Dynamic is to be part of a revolution, the force behind change in breaking the status quo. This is how we separate ourselves from the ordinary and redefine what's possible.



[Sunshine Renewable Solutions \(SRS\)](#) is a turnkey solar solution provider for our residential and commercial customers. Our mission, “doing right by our community and the environment that sustains it,” defines who we are to the core.

We accomplish this philosophy by flawlessly executing each step—utilizing best-in-class solar equipment and processes to maximize your investment. From rooftop and ground-mounted solar energy systems to battery backups and EV chargers, SRS is the turnkey solution to all of your solar energy needs.

If you're interested in our Company Accreditation, please submit your application to NABCEP Project Manager, Eric Filante, at

Stay Tuned For The 2024 NABCEP CE Conference

NABCEP celebrated a second SOLD OUT conference this year by treating our Certificants, Associate Credential-holders and industry pros to a fantastic week of renewable energy education and fun. Held in March in St. Charles, MO, we smashed a previous record with a whopping 820+ attendees! Also in attendance were over 90 exhibitors and over 50 presenters. Registration will be opening soon!

Stay tuned: we will soon be making announcements regarding our next CE Conference in Raleigh, NC.

Date: March 18-21, 2024

Location: Raleigh Convention Center

See below for a fantastic promo video from the 2022 CE Conference
(courtesy of Crest Creative)



**Les Nelson Scholarship Winner &
Applications for 2024**



NABCEP would like to congratulate **Antony Ochoa (left)** and **Chukwuemeka Uwakwe Hyginus (right)** for winning the 2023 [Les Nelson Scholarship Fund for Volunteers](#). The award is a tribute to Mr. Les Nelson, who was not only NABCEP's original Treasurer Board Member, but also a passionate advocate of the renewable energy industry. The scholarship focuses on helping individuals with volunteer experience enter or expand their role in the solar PV industry through credentialing, Board Certification, and continuing education.

To apply for the Les Nelson Scholarship Fund for Volunteers, you are required to download and complete the [Les Nelson Scholarship Application](#). When ready, email the completed form to Shawn O'Brien sobrien@nabcep.org.

Applications for the 2024 Scholarship must be submitted by Friday, October 13, 2023.

Scholarship recipients will receive:

- NABCEP exam fees will be covered for the Associate or Board Certification exam of their choosing
- One (1) admission to an annual NABCEP CE Conference
- Travel costs to the NABCEP CE Conference (up to \$800)

Scholarship recipients will have two (2) years from the date of receiving the scholarship to earn their NABCEP Associate or NABCEP Board Certification, and attend the NABCEP CE Conference.

Scholarship applicants are required to:

- Have a proven track record of volunteerism along with letters of recommendation
- Demonstrate financial need
- Show a commitment to the solar PV and/or solar heating industries
- Exhibit leadership skills

If you would like to make a donation to the Les Nelson Scholarship fund, you may do so right from our website! [CLICK HERE](#) to make a donation!

Walt Ratterman Award



NABCEP would like to congratulate **Aur Beck** for winning the 2023 [Walt Ratterman Award](#). Each year at our annual CE Conference, NABCEP pays tribute to the life and spirit of Walt Ratterman with the “Walt Ratterman Award.” Recipients of this award have done outstanding work over the past year to promote an increased quality of life through creative renewable energy projects.

The annual Walt Ratterman Award was created to recognize and honor Walt Ratterman, one of NABCEP’s first Board Certified Professionals, who was killed while working in Haiti when a devastating earthquake struck. Walt’s astonishing renewable energy work among some of the worlds most needy was truly inspirational. Walt channeled his efforts into the non-profit company he co-founded, Sun Energy Power International. By developing this award, we hope that Walt’s legacy will continue to inspire other renewable energy installers to follow his formidable lead.

The next Walt Ratterman Award will be presented during the 2024 NABCEP CE Conference held in Raleigh, NC from March 18 – 21, 2024 and NABCEP will donate \$500 to the charity of the winner’s choice.

Nominations should include details of the individual nominated, their projects, and the nominator’s reasons for the nomination. Nominations can be submitted through the Award Nomination Form (**COMING SOON**) or they can be emailed to Sue McKeen, Business Manager at smckeen@nabcep.org. **Nominations for the award will be accepted until January 5, 2024.**



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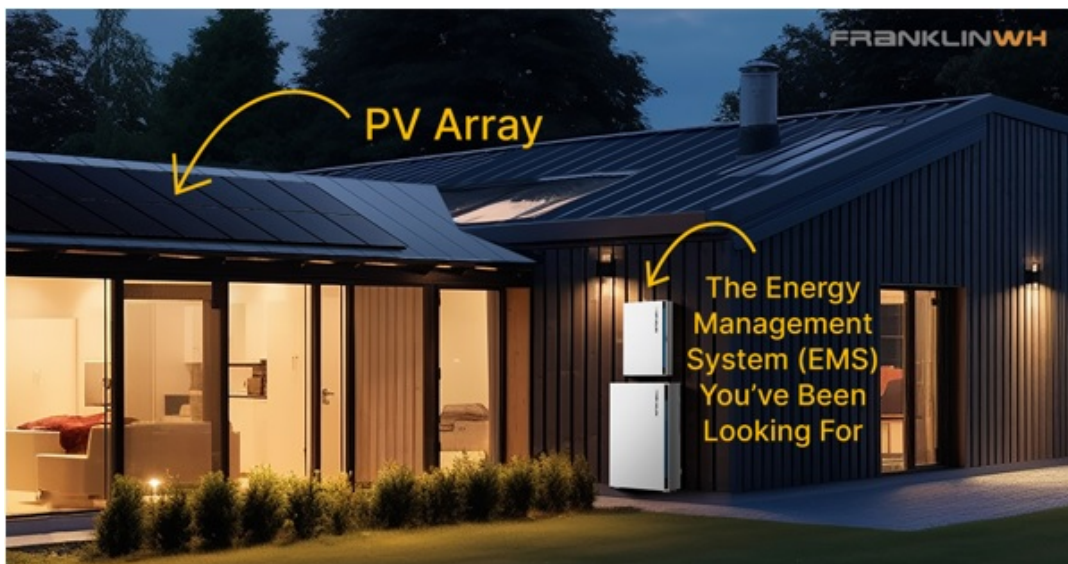
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Benefiting from NEM 3.0. with the help of integrated home energy management systems



With the NEM 3.0. net billing policy sending ripples through the industry in California and beyond, the importance of solar plus storage setups in an integrated energy management system has become even more apparent. The importance of energy storage comes into play as solar-generated rebates become less significant and grid power price hikes are naturally directing people towards full-capacity utilization of their solar systems. Accordingly, the systems that can provide maximum compatibility and integration with various solar power systems and microinverters (and superb self-consumption capabilities) are the ones to benefit most from the existing circumstances. Moreover, homeowners are increasingly looking for systems and solutions that allow them to better manage their energy sources and consumption and inform them about the best ways to control energy costs.

Homeowners aren't the only ones looking for modern home energy management systems such as the Franklin Home Power (FHP) designed and manufactured by [FranklinWH](#). Installers need to be able to provide solutions to homeowners that solve those problems and that are also easy to install and maintain. The FHP is designed and built in-house, with no OEM components. That means a simple blend of form and function. The components are simple, clear, and easy to install. The cloud software, such as the FranklinWH App and FleetView, allow for rapid commissioning and instant monitoring of systems to provide efficient support. All those make FHP an ideal choice when adding ESS to your new or existing solar system.

Some of the key installer benefits include:

- High level of compatibility with all major microinverters/ solar systems.
- Modular design for rapid install and commissioning.
- Software to monitor customer systems to minimize truck rolls and provide service before problems become critical.
- Ability to integrate into both on-grid or off-grid projects.

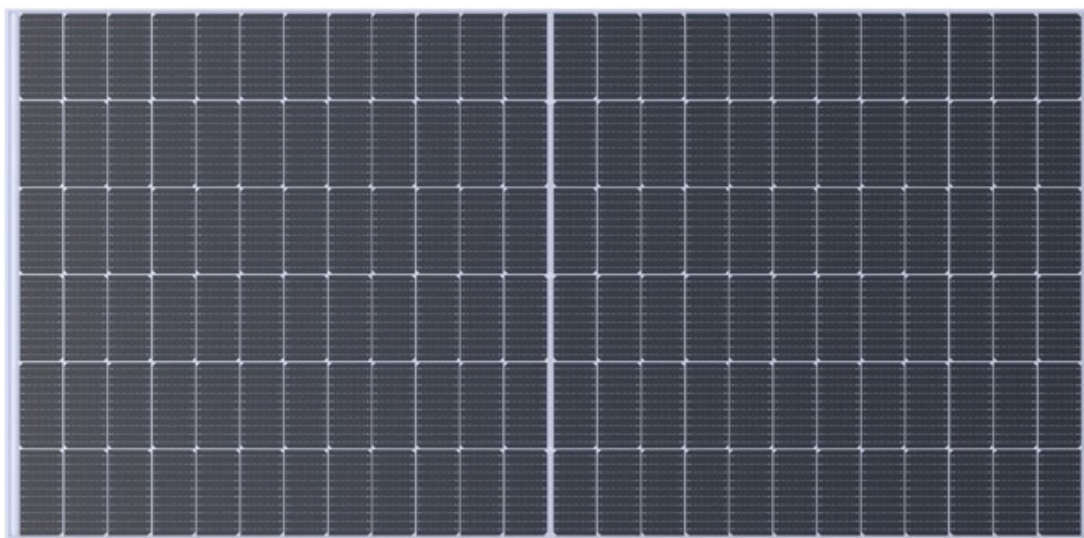
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The company works with IPPs, EPCs, project developers, solar installers, and contractors to deliver top-performing PV modules for utility-scale, commercial, industrial, and residential solar projects. With a proven track record of success working with many of the industry's leading players, Boviet Solar has maintained its position as a BloombergNEF Tier 1 solar module manufacturer and supplier since 2017. The company offers financial

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