

Winter 2024 NABCEP News



**Energy Storage Certification - You
can Take the ESIP Exam For FREE!**



**The Energy Storage Installation Professional
(ESIP) Certification Exam is FREE For**

Applicants!

REMINDER: The first 200 applicants for our newly-released [Energy Storage Installation Professional \(ESIP\) Exam](#) get to take it for **FREE (A \$375 SAVINGS)**! We are already seeing very impressive numbers registering to take the exam, but we could always use more.

Also, you can now see what classes qualify you for the ESIP from our Registered Training Providers list [on our Course Catalog](#) (use the "Credential" drop-down menu to filter exclusively for "ESIP" results).

The ESIP can prepare you for a number of exciting career opportunities including (but not limited to):

- Energy Storage System Installer
- Systems Engineer
- Commissioning Engineer
- Production Technician
- Project Manager
- Many more!

As previously noted, while the exam fee (**\$375**) is being waived here, the application fee (**\$125**) is still active. Apply today and sign up if you qualify! **For info on eligibility requirements and JTA Report, [CLICK HERE](#).**

Also, if you pass, you get a very cool looking digital badge with your new certification! See below!



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[NABCEP CE Conference 2024 - REGISTER NOW!](#)



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Continuing Education CONFERENCE

March 18-21, 2024 / Raleigh, NC

The Early Bird Registration for NABCEP's 2024 CE Conference ENDS NEXT WEEK!

FOMO? [NABCEP](#)'s Continuing Education is a one-of-a-kind experience you won't want to miss! Our conference is geared toward renewable energy, educating NABCEP'S Certified Professionals, Associate Credential-holders and Industry professionals.

This is your **LAST CHANCE** to get **\$150 SAVINGS** on registration! **The Early Bird pricing special ends at Midnight on Wednesday, January 31.**

In attendance will be over 125 exhibitors, 70 presenters and our Keynote Speaker [Stephen Kalland](#) of the [NC Clean Energy Technology Center](#) (a NABCEP ARTP and Media Sponsor for our [2024 CE Conference](#)).

As a reminder, we've sold-out our past two years, so don't hesitate, [Register NOW](#) in case we sell out for a third time!

Join us as we head to **Raleigh, NC** from **March 18-21, 2024!**

[Raleigh Convention Center](#)

500 South Salisbury Street
Raleigh, NC 27601

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[NABCEP Company Accreditation](#)



Join Our Company Accreditation program!

[NABCEP](#) is pleased to feature one of our AWESOME residential and commercial installation companies, [Renova Energy](#), on our [Company Accreditation](#) program roster list! 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!



Locally-owned, Customer Focused, Community Involved. Founded in 2006 by Vincent Bataglia, [Renova Energy](#) has grown rapidly as the demand for clean, renewable energy and savings from solar and battery storage accelerates.

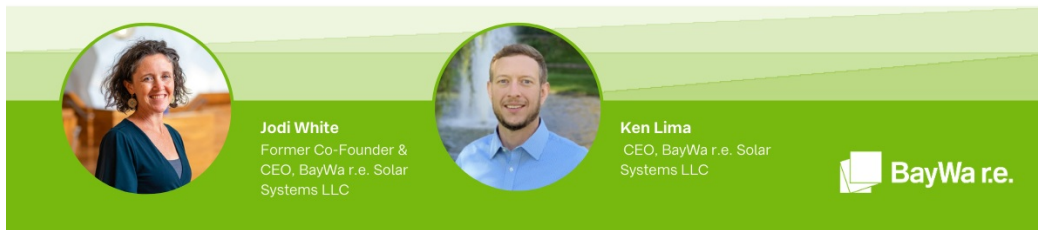
With more than 300 employees, [Renova Energy](#) is committed to the communities it serves and offers superior customer service while providing education and awareness. Opposed to cold calls and door-knocking, more than half of [Renova Energy](#)'s new customers come through referrals from satisfied customers.

As a reminder, the passage of the [IRA](#) will affect several renewable energy businesses in regards to creating and registering their own apprenticeship programs. There have been many provisions that have been codified and the NABCEP Company Accreditation certificate can assist you in meeting those high standards. More information can be found [here](#) and [here](#).

If you're interested in our Company Accreditation, please submit your application to NABCEP Project Manager, Eric Filante, at efilante@nabcep.org. You can find the application [here](#).

BayWa r.e. Solar Systems, LLC

BayWa r.e. Appoints Ken Lima as CEO of U.S. Solar Distribution Business



Jodi White
Former Co-Founder &
CEO, BayWa r.e. Solar
Systems LLC

Ken Lima
CEO, BayWa r.e. Solar
Systems LLC



[BayWa r.e. Solar Systems, LLC](#) has officially welcomed Ken Lima as our new CEO as of January 8!

As the CEO of BayWa r.e. Solar Systems LLC, Ken's role is motivating and inspiring a thriving company with clear direction, strong communication and positive decision making, while externally enhancing and strengthening customer and vendor relationships through strengthened security, an emphasis on inclusion, and enhanced productivity.

With Ken's determination to build a sustainable future through renewable energy, customers of BayWa r.e. will experience unprecedented growth and potential in their own business models throughout the years to come. It will be under Ken's direction that the organization will continue its responsibility of strengthening the renewable energy space to pave the way for all solar installers, contractors and EPC's across the nation to find success, with focus on employee health, customer-centric decision making, operational excellence and financial achievements.

During this transition, former Co-Founder and CEO Jodi White will be serving as an Advisor for the organization to help Ken and the company with these changes. Her last day is estimated in mid-March.

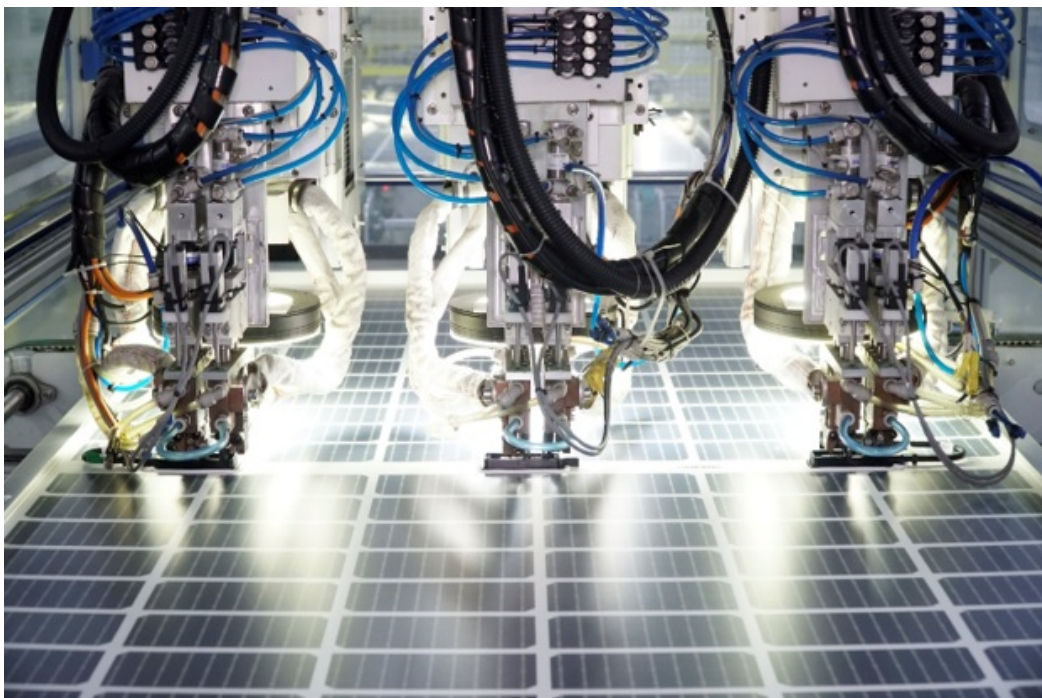
**Learn More About The
Transition**

About BayWa r.e.

[BayWa r.e. Solar Systems, LLC](#) supports residential and commercial solar installers to grow their businesses. As a premier distribution partner in the United States, they not only deliver quality solar + storage components, but they also help your company thrive by offering guidance in forecasting and business planning, financial management, sales and marketing, and technical product knowledge.

BayWa r.e.'s experts are based all over the United States, making them specialists in your regions' solar market. And they recently acquired 10 new warehouse locations that make their services even more convenient for your procurement needs.


Boviet Solar



BOVIET SOLAR | RELIABLE PARTNER & TOP PERFORMING PV MODULES

Founded in 2013 in Vietnam, Boviet Solar, a subsidiary company of Boway Alloy, is a Tier 1 solar technology company that specializes in the manufacturing of Monocrystalline PERC and TOPCon PV cells and Gamma Series Monofacial and Vega Series Bifacial PV modules, as well as solar project development. 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.

The company offers financial and business stability, technological know-how, manufacturing excellence, top-performing PV modules, supply chain transparency, and strong ESG. With a proven track record of successfully working with many of the industry's leading players, Boviet Solar has maintained its position as a BloombergNEF Tier 1 solar module manufacturer since 2017. Boviet Solar's PV Modules are known for



their power, performance, and quality and have been rated as top performers on PVEL's PV Module Reliability Scorecard since 2019. Black & Veatch successfully completed an independent audit of Boviet Solar's manufacturing facilities in 2022. Boviet Solar has offices in the United States, Germany, and China, with its global headquarters in Vietnam.

- BNEF:** Tier 1 PV Module Manufacturer since 2017.
- PVEL:** PV Module Reliability Scorecard top performer since 2019.
- B&V:** Successful completion of independent manufacturing audit in 2022.
- Products:** TOPCon and PERC Monofacial and Bifacial PV Modules.
- Traceability:** Full supply chain traceability system.
- ESG:** Environmental, Social, Governance protocol
- AD/CVD Case:** Fully exempt from USA AD/CVD Trade case.

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