**Puget Sound Solar Recognized as Top U.S. Solar Installation Company**

Seattle, Washington. July 28, 2021 — The U.S. solar industry is on the upswing, thanks to a pro-renewables presidential administration and increased concern over climate change. Puget Sound Solar has had a front-row seat to this action, with business increasing 30% over the last year. [*Solar Power World*](http://www.solarpowerworldonline.com) has recognized the company's installation success by ranking Puget Sound Solar at No. 258 on the [2021 Top Solar Contractors list](https://www.solarpowerworldonline.com/suppliers/puget-sound-solar/).

The Top Solar Contractors list is developed each year by *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 number of kilowatts, (kW) installed in the previous year. Companies are grouped and listed by specific service, markets, and states.

"Not even COVID-19 closures and slowdowns could prevent the solar industry from installing fantastic numbers last year," said Kelly Pickerel, editor in chief of *Solar Power World*.

The U.S. solar industry grew 43% in 2020 with the residential market seeing an 11% increase, which is remarkable considering the difficulties of maneuvering home solar projects through pandemic precautions. Puget Sound Solar grew from 30 to 50+ people in 2020, helping the local economy recover.

The Federal government passed a two-year extension on the 26% solar investment tax credit (ITC) at the end of 2020, accelerating solar adoption across all market segments. After installing 19.2 GW in 2020, research firm Wood Mackenzie expects the U.S. solar market to quadruple by 2030.

Puget Sound Solar installed 2,165kW of solar power in 2020. Since its founding in 2001, the company’s installed 19,706 kW of solar on 1,855 solar projects and 1,455 electric vehicle charging stations. The company is celebrating its 20th year of installing solar.

“We must reduce our carbon emissions as rapidly as possible to combat the Climate Crisis, so we’re excited whenever we help homeowners and businesses with their solar projects. The price of solar decreased over 90% in the past 10 years, now making it the least expensive form of electricity.” says Jeremy Smithson, the owner and founder of Puget Sound Solar. “We’re proud of our 20-year history of creating and enabling the energy revolution with an inspired and innovative team dedicated to ending fossil fuel emissions through excellence of design, installation and customer service, legacy. We appreciate being on Solar Power World’s Top Solar Contractors list for the eighth year in a row.”

**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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