



## Freedom Solar Expands into Colorado Market

Leading residential and commercial installer from Texas becomes only certified SunPower Master Dealer in the Centennial State

**Denver, Colo.—November 16, 2020—**Today Freedom Solar Power, one of the leading residential and commercial solar installers in Texas, unveiled its expansion into Colorado. With local offices in Denver and Colorado Springs, Freedom Solar will focus on the Front Range, spanning the I-25 corridor from Fort Collins down to Pueblo. The move will create an estimated 50 locally-hired jobs by the end of the year and will give Colorado its first and only Master Dealer of systems from U.S.-based SunPower, known for their quality, performance, and value.

Founded in 2007, Freedom Solar has installed a cumulative 80 megawatts—enough to power about 16,000 Colorado homes. It has served some 7,000 residential customers to date, and its high-profile commercial customers include Whole Foods, Shake Shack, Office Depot, Holiday Inn Express, Home2 Suites by Hilton, and auto dealerships such as Alfa Romeo, Maserati, Chevy, Ford, and Subaru. And in a move sure to be close to Colorado’s craft-beer-loving heart, Freedom Solar has provided solar solutions for two microbreweries, Save the World Brewing Co. and The Hoppy Monk, as well as helped Brown Distributing become the Lone Star State’s first solar-powered beer distributor.

“We’re not looking to become yet another out-of-state transplant to Colorado’s Front Range. We’re putting down roots here,” said Bret Biggart, Freedom Solar’s CEO. “We know that Coloradans sometimes like to joke about Texans in their state, but I also know this: We share an appreciation for local, American energy independence and are smart to take advantage of our states’ tremendous solar energy potential. We’re proud to now also call Colorado home.”

Freedom Solar’s entrance to the Colorado market bolsters a strong and growing renewable energy sector. Colorado ranks 12th in the nation for installed solar capacity, employing more than 7,000 people in the state’s solar industry. In December 2018, Xcel Energy—already a leader in renewable energy—became the first major utility in the country to announce a zero-carbon electricity target. That same month, Platte River Power Authority—which supplies electricity to four Northern Colorado cities, including Fort Collins—also announced a zero-carbon target. And earlier this year, Colorado Springs Utilities announced the accelerated retirement of the city’s coal-fired power plants en route to a 90% renewable energy target.

Freedom Solar is a member of the Colorado Solar & Storage Association.

### About Freedom Solar

Freedom Solar is a leader in turnkey solar installations, providing high-quality, cost-effective, reliable solar solutions for the residential and commercial markets. As the only SunPower Master Dealer in

Texas and Colorado and a Tesla Powerwall Certified Installer, Freedom Solar has installed more than 80 megawatts of solar panels since 2007 and ranks number 338 on *Inc.* magazine's 500 fastest-growing private companies in America.

The company was ranked 99th nationally on the 2020 Top Solar Contractors List by *Solar Power World* magazine, up from 129th last year. Freedom Solar has also been recognized by *Greentech Media* as the largest residential solar installer in Texas for three years running and by the *Austin Business Journal* as a Best Place to Work for the past two years.

Freedom Solar has completed projects for numerous corporate clients including Whole Foods, Office Depot, Lake Flato Architects, and The University of Texas, among others. Freedom Solar is a member of the Colorado Solar and Storage Association (COSSA), Texas Solar Power Association (TSPA), and Solar Energy Industries Association (SEIA).

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