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**Biography:**

Taylor leads the Outshine Energy organization as it provides consultative project management services in the development of solar, storage and wind energy projects throughout the Western United States. Taylor also currently serves as the current Policy Chair and Immediate Past Board Chair of the COSSA Board of Directors, and as a member of the Board of Directors of the Solar Energy Industries Association (SEIA) in the capacity of State Affiliates Chair.

Prior to establishing Outshine Energy, Taylor spent 15 years spearheading the launch of entrepreneurial cleantech start-ups focused domestically and internationally on commercial, industrial, utility, and residential-scale electricity generation for Dow Solar (The Dow Chemical Company), Broomfield-based RES Group (Renewable Energy Systems Americas), Soltage and Siemens Gamesa. Taylor holds a degree in mechanical engineering from Villanova University, is a graduate of the Metro Denver Chamber of Commerce's Leadership Denver program, and has lectured on clean energy development in three countries across two continents.

**Solar or Storage Experience:**

Over the past 15 years in the corporate, business, and project development facets of clean energy, I have worked to advance the commercial, industrial, and small utility-scale solar and energy storage sectors of the industry for Outshine Energy; Soltage, a commercial, industrial and small utility-scale energy provider; the residential solar sector during the launch of Dow Solar; the utility-scale solar, wind, and energy storage sectors for RES Group; and the utility-scale wind energy for Siemens Gamesa.

**My Priorities:**

If honored with the ability to continue to serve the COSSA board, I will continue to lead and work alongside COSSA's existing and new board members, and staff, to execute on the organization's multi-year strategy to ensure that COSSA is optimized for 2020, and the decade to follow. This strategy is advanced by:

- Creating new solar and energy storage business opportunities for member organizations. My COSSA leadership philosophy is that the more opportunities that come to our 450+ Colorado clean energy companies, the better-off our members will be to provide for the 8,000 people/families working in our industry, and subsequently the better equipped COSSA is to continue to make a substantive impact.

- Strengthening COSSA's relationships with and articulate strategy to stakeholders who will be instrumental in the clean energy industry's long-term success (despite national headwinds).
- Structuring coalitions to leverage COSSA's available resources with the resources of affiliates and members to make a substantive impact at the Public Utilities Commission, General Assembly (Legislature), the Mountain West-region, and in Washington, DC. As a result, we will see Colorado's reemergence into the clean energy leadership of the United States.

**My Strengths:**

- Four years leading COSSA as Board Chair and Vice Chair; and two years contributing COSSA as a SEIA Board Member; resulting in the most fiscally sound and operationally capable COSSA organization in recent history. (Credit to staff and board members alike.)
- Deep, unwavering drive to ensure COSSA is on the path to become the steadfast rival to trade associations representing the fossil fuel industry.
- Ability to clearly articulate the clean energy industry's non-partisan benefits to stakeholders.
- Breadth of existing national relationships with: commercial organizations spanning all solar and energy storage market segments, appointed and elected public officials, and current and prospective partner organizations.
- History of facilitating lasting relationships with other statewide solar energy storage industry organizations so as harness best practices and optimize COSSA's efficacy.
- 15 years of domestic and international solar, energy storage, and wind corporate, business, and project development.