

BOARD OF DIRECTORS APPLICATION

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Biography:

Jake Yurek has been the Chief Operating Officer of Jordan Energy & Food Enterprises (Jordan Energy) since 2020. Jordan Energy is a national solar developer based out of Troy, NY that has been in business since 2009. Approximately 80% of Jordan Energy's solar projects have been with farmers and food companies, making the company a leader in the agricultural C&I market segment. As Chief Operating Officer, Jake brings past experience in strategy development, growth & innovation, and project management, leading business operations with over 150 MW of solar under development. Since joining Jordan Energy, the company has opened a regional Colorado office and continued to expand nationally with projects in 25 states and territories. Jake believes in the power of solar to change the world's energy future and is passionate about creating a positive team environment for the next generation of solar professionals.

Jake is a Board Member of the Let's Share the Sun Foundation, an international non-profit that provides solar installations to needy communities in Puerto Rico, Haiti, and Honduras; Let's Share the Sun is partnered with numerous solar organizations including BQ Energy and Wood Mackenzie, a Verisk business.

Prior to join Jordan Energy, Jake was a consultant at McKinsey & Company where he led strategic projects across North America, Africa, and Oceania. He is a graduate of the University of Notre Dame with a B.S. in Mechanical Engineering.

Solar or Storage Experience:

Established Colorado office for Jordan Energy in 2021 and has led project development in various Colorado utility territories such as Xcel Energy of Colorado, United Power, Poudre Valley REA, High West Energy, Morgan County REA, Yampa Valley Electric Association, and Y-W Electric Association.

Run business operations with responsibility for 200+ active behind-the-meters solar projects nationally that range from projects as small as a 10 kW (DC) solar installation in Cope, CO to a 619 kW (DC) solar installation in Hudson, CO; current Colorado pipeline includes projects in Broomfield, Craig, Fort Morgan, Galeton, Greeley, Hudson, Palisade, and Platteville.

Lead strategy and business development activities to further partnerships in agriculture and energy, including a solar consulting retainer for a large national organization (\$10B+ rev) and development agreements with numerous agricultural-adjacent energy businesses

My Priorities:

1. Solar for Rural Colorado
2. Nationally Competitive State Incentive & Grant Programs
3. Efficient Interconnection Processes

My Strengths:

1. Agricultural Solar Development
2. End-User Engagement
3. Diverse Solar Experience (in Colorado and nationally)