

Bios on Solar experts and companies



Mel Young, Generation Asset manager, Gulf Power

As Generation Asset manager at Gulf Power, Mel is responsible for managing contracts for the solar and wind Energy Purchase Agreements, monitoring the output and performance of the three solar farms and two wind farms. Mel also is

pursuing other renewable generation projects as well as distributed energy resources within the Gulf territory. Mel joined Southern Company in 1981 as a co-op student at Plant Gorgas at Alabama Power and also worked at Alabama Power's Plant Gadsden and Power Generation Services. In 1997, he became the Performance engineer at Plant Crist in Pensacola and in 2009 later moved to Power Generation Administration.

Mel has a Bachelor of Science in Mechanical Engineering (BSME) from The University of Alabama in Birmingham (UAB).



Russ Edwards, Vice President Development Coronal, powered by Panasonic

As Vice President of Development, Russ leads the team of real estate developers responsible for the growth and management of our solar and storage project pipeline. From early

stage development through construction and operations, Russ is responsible for optimizing best management practices throughout the lifecycle of our development portfolio.

Russ joined the Coronal team (previously HelioSage) in 2015 after managing commercial, multi-residential, and institutional construction projects in excess of \$45 million.

During his tenure with the firm, Russ originated, developed, marketed, and supported efforts for several GWs of solar and storage assets before directing the team of developers.

Russ holds a Bachelor of Arts in Political Science from the University of Oklahoma.

About Gulf Power Company

Gulf Power serves more than 460,000 customers in eight counties throughout Northwest Florida. The company's mission is to safely provide exceptional customer value by delivering reliable, affordable and environmentally responsible electricity while strengthening our communities. Visit online at MyGulfPower.com or on the company's Facebook, Instagram and Twitter pages. News information can be found at GulfPowerNews.com.

About Coronal Energy, powered by Panasonic

Coronal Energy, powered by Panasonic, is a leading independent power producer focused on utility-scale solar and storage projects. The firm provides turnkey solar energy solutions tailored for diverse enterprise customers across North America, including utilities, corporations, and the public sector. Uniting 3 gigawatts of completed project experience with the financial strength of a Fortune Global 500 company (#110), Coronal Energy, powered by Panasonic, owns and manages a 333 megawatt operating portfolio and a multi-gigawatt development pipeline in more than 20 US states.

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Experience

We have completed the largest solar installation on United States Department of Defense property and have worked with utilities such as Dominion Energy (VA), Georgia Power (GA), Duke Energy Progress (NC), Gulf Power (FL), Idaho Power (OR), Pacific Power (OR), the Tennessee Valley Authority (TN) and we are currently developing the first utility-scale solar project for Appalachian Power (APCo).