

CLEAN ENERGY EQUITY SHOWCASE



Building a Solar Workforce

STATUS:
Nonprofit

SIZE:
415 employees

YEAR FOUNDED:
2001

HEADQUARTERS:
Oakland, California

WHY OUR WORK MATTERS:

Renewable energy can drive economic growth and environmental benefits in communities most impacted by underemployment, pollution and climate change.

WHAT WE DO:

Through our unique people-first model, we make renewable power accessible to low-income families and jumpstart solar careers with hands-on job training opportunities.



WHO WE SERVE:

GRID develops and implements renewable energy projects that exclusively serve low-income communities in the United States, including tribal communities, and in Mexico, Nepal and Nicaragua.

HOW WE PARTNER WITH THE PRIVATE SECTOR:

Companies partner with GRID for employee volunteerism events, equipment sponsorships and organization-level investments to create innovative partnerships that put clean energy technology to work transforming underserved communities.



OUR ASK OF THE VERGE COMMUNITY

- **Partner with us!** Match your corporate social responsibility goals with our high-impact programs by supporting renewable energy access for low-income families, tribes and international off-grid communities, STEM education for students, and job training.
- **Help us spread the word** about GRID's workforce development programs, helping people in under-resourced communities get training and access to good jobs in the growing clean energy sector.
- **Leverage the VERGE network** to connect GRID with potential corporate philanthropic sponsors and volunteers.

Create Jobs	●●●●●●●○○○	7
Train a Workforce	●●●●●●●●●●	10
Develop New Technologies	●●●●●●●○○○	7
Deploy Clean Energy in US	●●●●●●●●●●	10
Bring Clean Energy to Developing Countries	●●●●●●●●●●	10
Support Public Policy	●●●●●●●●●●	10
Provide Grants/Financing	●●●●●●●○○○	8

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