

# Chase McArthur

Iowa State University

## What's one takeaway from this summer?

Quick problem-solving that required strong communication and an understanding of field processes. I also gained experience using systems like Procore, Bluebeam, and HeavyJob for admin tasks like submitting RFIs and creating SWIs.

## What does it mean to be a power for good?

Working to construct a project that will have a long-term impact towards sustainable energy and having a sense of pride in what I have helped build.





# Craig Zemba

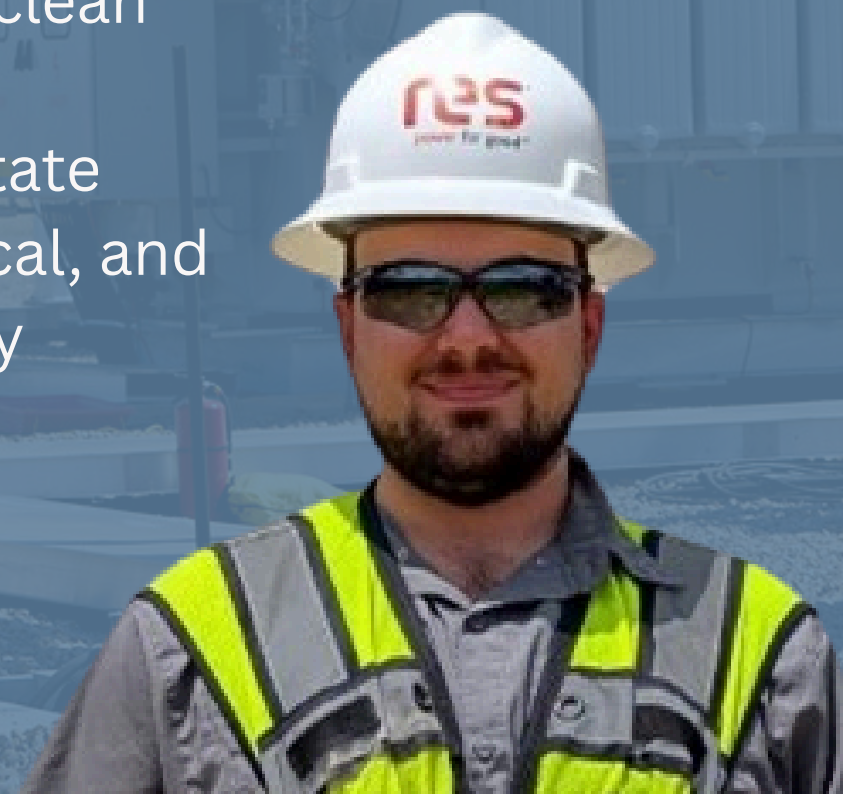
Texas Tech University

## What's one takeaway from this summer?

As a Solar Field Engineer Intern, I bridged the gap between theory and practice, gaining hands-on experience in solar project planning and execution. I saw how crucial careful planning, clear communication, and collaboration are to the success of renewable energy projects.

## What does it mean to be a power for good?

Embodying sustainability and driving positive impact by ensuring access to affordable, clean energy. It involves taking responsibility to improve the world, leaving it in a better state than we found it through innovative, ethical, and collaborative efforts in sustainable energy solutions.





# Elyse Panagakos

University of Colorado, Boulder

## What's one takeaway from this summer?

The whole site needs to communicate regularly to ensure smooth production. Even if a discipline may not directly overlap with another, they are greatly interconnected, and overall site production relies on how well each discipline communicates.

## What does it mean to be a power for good?

Collaborating with the team to achieve the common goal of creating a future where everyone has access to affordable zero carbon energy. I also think it means ensuring safety every day by following the Everyone Goes Home Safe mindset.





# Homero Gamez

University of Houston

## What's one takeaway from this summer?

Construction is like a chain—once a task is 100% complete, the next team can step in without delay. When each phase, from construction to quality and block turnover, runs smoothly, so does the whole project. Every task matters, big or small—even picking up trash shows we care about the site and take pride in our work.

## What does it mean to be a power for good?

Helping your brothers and sisters by prioritizing safety and quality. At the end of the day, we're all working toward the same goal. Getting the job done right together as a family.





# Jace Dixon

Mississippi State University

## What's one takeaway from this summer?

I've had the chance to work with amazing people who welcomed me from day one and were eager to share their knowledge. I especially enjoyed working with the commissioning team and gaining hands-on experience. The trainings were also incredibly valuable in helping me grow professionally.

## What does it mean to be a power for good?

Showing up every day with the intention to learn, grow, and make a positive impact, no matter how big or small! I've learned that being a power for good starts with the mindset you bring to the table. It's about using what you learned to lift others up and contribute to something greater than yourself.





# Jackson Warnstadt

Iowa State University

## What's one takeaway from this summer?

The importance of effective planning and communication. I've learned a great deal about how interconnected every aspect of a project like this is and how easily something can go wrong. Carefully creating an effective plan and making sure everyone is on the same page is the most important part of the entire process.

## What does it mean to be a power for good?

Using my own skills and knowledge to make positive change for the world around me. This was a major positive of RES for me and has continued to be one of the best aspects of working here. By bringing everyone's unique knowledge, skills, and passion together, it truly feels like we are helping to build a better future.





# Keaton Fiddler

Rochester Institute of Technology

## What's one takeaway from this summer?

I've learned so much about the different trades in renewable construction and had the chance to work closely with everyone, from labor crews to management. These experiences have given me valuable insight and helped me build connections I never imagined making in just 10 weeks, connections I hope to carry into the future.

## What does it mean to be a power for good?

Working toward a sustainable future for generations to come. RES works hard to ensure that clients get exactly what they need, while helping to drive innovation and clean energy development across the country. Our projects also benefit local communities by supporting cleaner environments and lowering energy costs.





# Lyndsay Cyrek

University of Buffalo

## What's one takeaway from this summer?

I gained valuable insight into how large-scale renewable systems are developed. I learned the importance of project management and clear communication skills by creating timely shakeout and compaction test maps for the crews. My experience has shaped my perspective on what it takes to construct a site that supports sustainable infrastructure.

## What does it mean to be a power for good?

Taking accountability for one's role in producing clean, affordable energy. Safety has been a top priority on site, along with respect for one another, which encourages a productive and safe environment. A positive attitude and strong motivation power the company's mission to power communities and businesses in need.





# Luke Harland

Colorado State University

## What's one takeaway from this summer?

In construction work on remote sites like where RES operates, out-of-the-box thinking is critical to finding solutions to daily problems.

## What does it mean to be a power for good?

Taking pride in our work in knowing that we are working to achieve a sustainable future, both socially and economically.



# Nick Svir

Minnesota State University, Mankato

## What's one takeaway from this summer?

How many moving parts go into building a project of this scale, and how important clear communication, planning, and teamwork are in keeping it on track. Whether I was updating trackers, supporting safety, or helping finalize spare parts lists, I saw firsthand how every detail contributes to the bigger picture.

## What does it mean to be a power for good?

Using your role, big or small, to make a positive impact. At Catclaw, that looked like keeping crews informed, supporting safe installs, and helping drive progress on clean energy. It's about showing up every day to support the mission with purpose and pride.





# Oscar Perez

University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign

## What's one takeaway from this summer?

Being an effective Field Engineer at RES requires not only a strong technical understanding of solar construction, but also clear, inclusive communication, skills I developed by translating SWIs and collaborating across mechanical and electrical scopes.

## What does it mean to be a power for good?

As a minority from a low-income community, I know how vital access is, whether to information, opportunity, or clean energy. Being a Power for Good at RES means using both technical skills and empathy to make an impact, like translating SWIs for Spanish-speaking crews and supporting clean energy goals with accurate data. I'm driven by the belief that a zero-carbon future should be inclusive and accessible to all.





# Valente Cedillo

University of Texas at Tyler

## What's one takeaway from this summer?

The amount of knowledge and experience I have gained from FEs, my PE, and other foremen and crew workers. Talking to them has improved my knowledge of the work being done on paper and in the field.

## What does it mean to be a power for good?

Dedicating time to work hard on making the earth a better place, whether that be through creating jobs across the world, harnessing clean energy that takes care of our planet, and providing hundreds of MW to nearby cities and communities at an affordable price.





# Owen Johnsen

Minnesota State University, Mankato

## What's one takeaway from this summer?

Interning at RES this summer has been an awesome hands-on experience. I got to see how a solar site actually works, from planning and construction to how it connects to the grid. It's been eye-opening to be in the field and learn what goes into building clean energy projects.

## What does it mean to be a power for good?

Doing work that actually makes a difference. During my time at RES, I got to see how solar energy projects come together and how they help create a cleaner, more sustainable future for our communities. It's not just about building things; it's about building them with purpose. That's Power for Good.





# Nick Swartz

University of Cincinnati

## What's one takeaway from this summer?

From being here at RES, the biggest thing I've taken away is the importance of organization.

## What does it mean to be a power for good?

The importance of excelling and exceeding expectations.





# Ashley Bailey

Rochester Institute of Technology

## What's one takeaway from this summer?

How important proper long-term planning can really be and how the little details all add up.

## What does it mean to be a power for good?

We should strive to make a positive impact on the community around us through our work and craft.





# Kierra Long

Mississippi State University

## What's one takeaway from this summer?

I gained firsthand insight into field operations on renewable energy projects, learning how coordination, safety, and on-site problem-solving drive project success.

## What does it mean to be a power for good?

Being part of the change - making energy more than a service, but a source of impact and inclusion.

