



# KURT NEWICK

- Kurt Newick brings over 22 years of experience in the solar industry, with a background that spans both sales and installation.
- He is a passionate advocate for solar energy, having led statewide efforts from 2009 to 2012 to reduce PV permit fees—resulting in two California laws capping those fees.
- Between 2005 and 2008, Kurt coordinated a residential PV permit survey across Bay Area jurisdictions and co-authored a study that led to the elimination or reduction of fees in 77 municipalities.
- Earlier in his career, from 1987 to 1990, he led a successful campaign to phase out ozone-depleting compounds by helping industries transition to safer alternatives. As a longtime activist with the Sierra Club and Friends of the Earth, he has influenced legislation at multiple levels.
- Kurt lives in a solar-powered home, drives an electric vehicle, and holds a bachelor's degree in computer science from Chico State University..

## Experience

### System Designer



Cobalt Power Systems, Inc.

Nov 2012 - Present · 13 yrs 3 mos

Mountain View, CA

Solar electric sales (specialty in residential PV)



### Global Warming Committee Chair

Sierra Club

2000 - Present · 26 yrs 1 mo

Campbell, California

Over a 3 year period between 1987 and 1990, as an activist with the Sierra Club and Friends of the Earth, Kurt conducted a campaign to phase out stratospheric ozone destroying compounds, partnering ...see more



### Solar Sales

Horizon Energy Systems

Oct 2003 - Nov 2012 · 9 yrs 2 mos

San Jose, CA

- Generated leads from solar presentations, community events, networking at the Sierra Club, Solar Tech, etc....  
...see more



### Senior Programmer/Analyst

Superior National Insurance

Jan 1992 - Jan 2003 · 11 yrs 1 mo



### Software Engineer

Ask Computer Systems

Jan 1989 - Jan 1992 · 3 yrs 1 mo