

STATEMENT OF QUALIFICATIONS



CONTINENTAL
ENERGY SOLUTIONS



OUR VISION, YOUR FUTURE

A CLEAN ENERGY ECONOMY

Solar energy gives you the power to save on electricity costs, reduce your carbon footprint, and fuel a cleaner, healthier future for all. I started Continental Energy Solutions (CES) because I had a vision to make Illinois a leader in clean energy. It has taken years of hard work to develop the industry and our capabilities. We installed our own rooftop solar array and battery storage system at CES in 2013. I've been deeply involved with the Illinois Solar Energy Association and have served as that organization's board President for several years. Since 2017 and the Future Energy Jobs Act, we have seen the rapid adoption of solar and have become the leading solar installer in Illinois. We are expanding across the country following our solar developer partners and the growing solar industry. We are humbled and honored to be the shepherds of our customer's capital projects, and we offer you the Continental Customer Service Guarantee - we will build your solar and storage projects with high quality parts and labor so you have a generating facility that will stand the test of time, not to mention Midwest weather! Like all of our customers at CES, we give you our promise to treat you as a customer for life. We are greening the grid one facility at a time, and time is of the essence.

My team of project managers, engineers, business developers and I would love to help your company become a clean energy partner with us. Join us, and together we will build the clean energy economy.

Sincerely,

Brian Haug, P.E.
President, Continental Energy Solutions



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COMPANY OVERVIEW

We empower businesses to grow with innovative solar energy and battery solutions that enable resiliency, reliability, and ROI.

Unlock a world of possibilities with Continental Energy Solutions (CES), a leader in solar and energy storage solutions since 2009. We build projects that offer sources of passive revenue and high ROI. With unwavering commitment, exceptional reliability, and unmatched expertise, we stand ready to elevate your sustainability ventures to new heights.

EPC CAPABILITIES



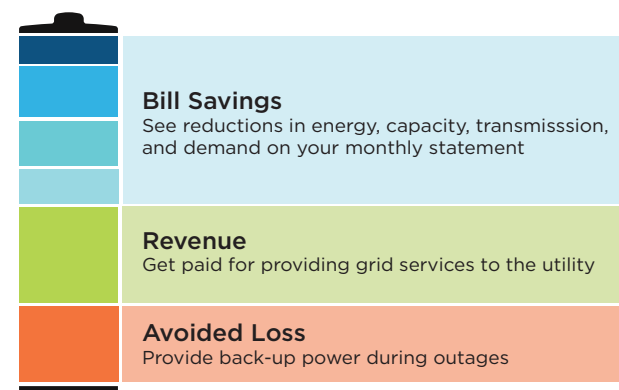
At CES, we pride ourselves on providing full-service Engineering, Procurement, and Construction (EPC) services in-house. This integrated approach allows us to offer unparalleled efficiency, predictability, reliability, and control throughout every stage of your project. Our team is comprised highly trained NABCEP certified installers, dedicated Professional Engineers (P.E.), skilled draftsmen, project delivery specialists, and project managers with decades of experience. Our commitment to service means your project will be on time and within budget.

Developers and owners alike can trust us as a true partner, with the capacity and expertise to bring projects to successful completion. Our customers include global corporations like IKEA, Target, and Magid. Across the Midwest, we work with wide range of clients, from commercial, industrial, and retail to institutional, healthcare, and government.

SOLAR & STORAGE PAYS BACK

Sustainability makes good business sense.

Tap into the extensive advantages of solar and battery storage. Beyond sustainability, gain energy independence, significant bill savings, and new revenue streams. On average, our clients see their solar and storage projects pay for themselves within three years and continue to reap the rewards for years to follow. With the added advantage of federal incentives like the Investment Tax Credit (ITC) and accelerated depreciation, plus Illinois' generous rebates for solar-paired with storage and the Solar Renewable Energy Credit (SREC) program, there's never been a better time to invest in your energy future.



OPERATIONS & MAINTENANCE SUPPORT

From data driven tools to rapid response, we are here to support your investment.



The CES Operations and Maintenance Team are here to help you discover the benefits of proactive maintenance and maximize the efficiency and profitability of your system. Our team of highly skilled technicians are prepared to handle the day-to-day and year-after-year maintenance of your projects.

Optimal performance takes proper O&M measures.

We offer a full suite of solar and storage O&M services:

PREVENTATIVE MAINTENANCE

- Regularly Scheduled Inspections
- Fire Safety Insurance Compliance
- NFPA70B Compliance
- Module Cleaning Services

SYSTEM MONITORING

- Active Monitoring with Proactive Response
- Module Soiling Analysis
- Performance Evaluations

VEGETATION MANAGEMENT

- Pollinator and Turf Maintenance
- Seeding and Monitoring
- Erosion Mitigation

3RD PARTY INSPECTIONS

- Progress and QA/QC Inspections
- System Commissioning
- AHJ Inspections

SERVICE & REPAIR

- Condition Based Service
- Emergency Repair
- Road and Fence Maintenance
- Snow Removal
- Medium and Low Voltage
- DAS Communication
- Warranty Coordination

DRONE SERVICES

- Thermal Scanning
- 3D Site Modeling
- Incentive Compliance
- Progress Tracking
- Marketing

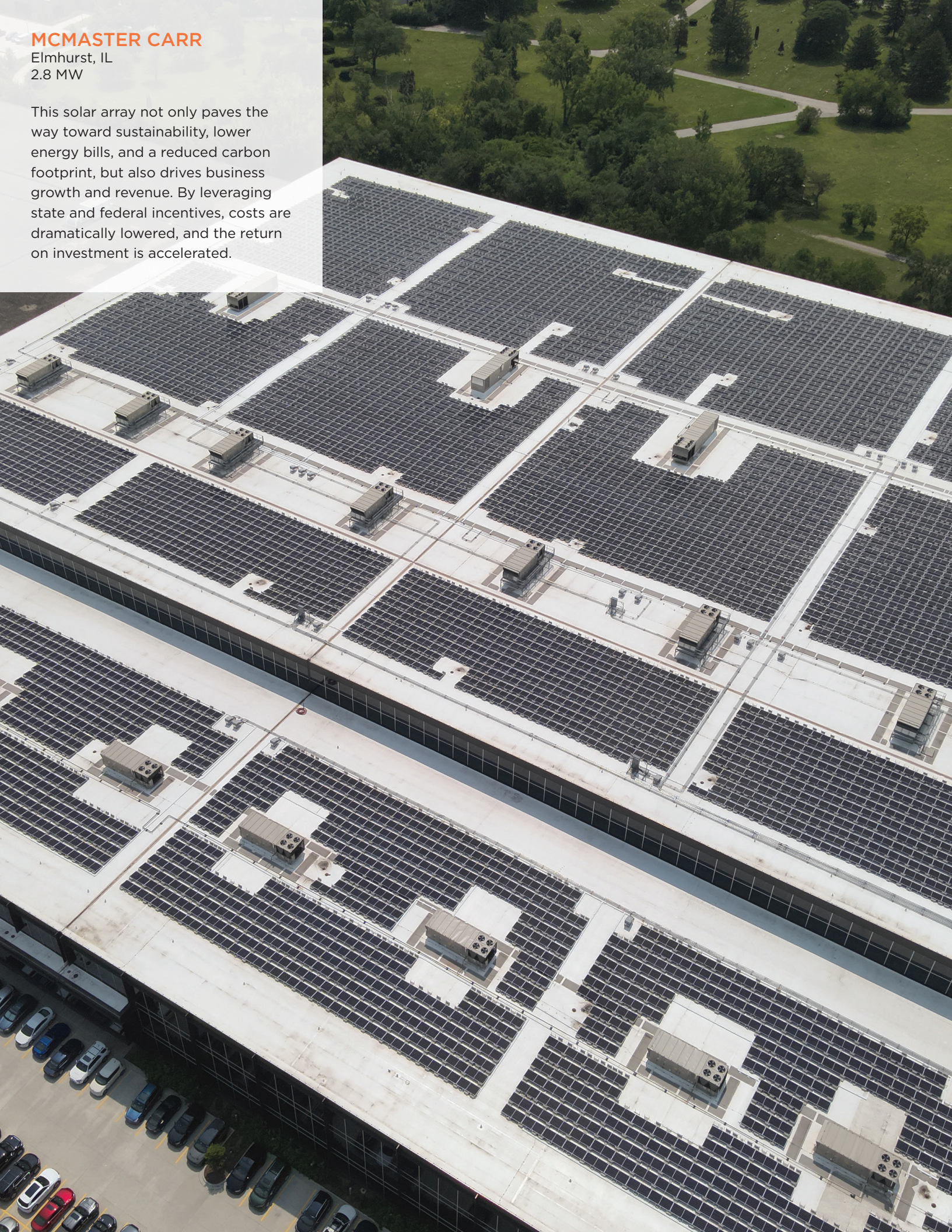
Maintaining Your Assets in the MIDWEST & BEYOND!

Rapid Response • Qualified Labor • Streamlined Billing

MCMMASTER CARR

Elmhurst, IL
2.8 MW

This solar array not only paves the way toward sustainability, lower energy bills, and a reduced carbon footprint, but also drives business growth and revenue. By leveraging state and federal incentives, costs are dramatically lowered, and the return on investment is accelerated.



ROOF MOUNT PROJECTS

We offer more than just solar solutions - we provide a comprehensive package of expertise, reliability, and exceptional service that ensures your project's success. We are building the new green economy one roof top at a time. From household brand names to educational institutions and healthcare facilities, we have the capacity and expertise to provide the roof mount project that allows you to reach your ESG goals and create new revenue streams.



RETAIL DISTRIBUTION CENTER

Chicago, IL
3 MW

Increasingly, big box stores are learning from the advantages of roof mount solar arrays. While we have completed dozens of big box store installations, this was our first project on one of their distribution centers.

Given the size of the building and the existing infrastructure, we were able to maximize the array size by filling out the roof and having portions of the array connect to four separate electrical rooms, each on their own utility meter.



SIMMONS KNIFE & SAW

Glendale Heights, IL
436 kW

Driven by the positive impact of solar for the environment, Simmons Knife & Saw installed over 1200 solar panels on their roof. Their employees are proud of the steps taken to ensure a green future. Every year, this project will provide 70% of the electricity needed to run their Glendale Heights facility.

In three years, this project has earned savings that offset the entire cost of installation.

*Projects built in conjunction with Powerflex, Engie, or self-developed.



GROUND MOUNT PROJECTS

From community solar initiatives to large-scale developments, our team is primed to turn your vision into reality. With our comprehensive services, including precise pricing, meticulous project management, and expert handling of interconnection with utilities, commissioning, and programming, we ensure a smooth and efficient process from start to finish. Developers across the board trust us implicitly because they know our commitment to quality and unmatched expertise.

MANTENO COMMUNITY SOLAR

Manteno, IL
2.9 MW

Our high standard of quality on this project enabled a quick and stress free close out process and will keep the array producing at a high level for years to come. Not only were we able to complete this project within budget, but our attention to detail will keep future maintenance costs at a minimum.



KEEVERSVILLE COMMUNITY SOLAR

Braidwood, IL
2.5 MW

The Keeversville Community Solar project certainly stands out among our portfolio given it's unique shape.

The long and narrow shape of this array required not only our design to be dialed in, but our on site logistics, coordination, and quality to be at heightened levels. Despite limited real estate and challenging topography, we were still able to maximize output and returns on this project.



SPEEDWAY COMMUNITY SOLAR

Joliet, IL
2.9 MW

The Speedway Community Solar project offered a particular challenge. In order to maximize incentives, our client needed this project built on an expedited schedule. Our team was put to the test and knocked this one out of the park, meeting tight deadlines while delivering a flawless project within budget.

*Projects built in conjunction with Summit Ridge Energy.



THE DELONG COMPANY
 Various Locations in IL
 5.75MW/23MWh ESS across 9 sites

Our expertise in battery storage solutions helped to optimize the DeLong Company's solar projects with the addition of advanced lithium-ion battery systems resulting in maximized savings and new revenue streams. These systems were tailored to each site's energy consumption patterns and solar generation capacity, ensuring efficient energy storage and use.

BATTERY & MICROGRID PROJECTS

As the undisputed leaders in the region, our unmatched expertise sets us apart from the competition. With a track record of delivering unrivaled reliability, resilience, and ROI, our experts possess the knowledge and experience in designing and implementing cutting-edge battery and microgrid solutions tailored to your specific requirements. By partnering with us, you're not just investing in a project - you're investing in peace of mind, knowing that your energy system is in the hands of the best in the business.



G&W ELECTRIC

Bolingbrook, IL
 2.5MW PV
 2MW/8MWhr ESS

After a storm power outage halted operations and resulted in a \$2M loss, G&W decided they needed to find an alternative that would provide uninterrupted power - a solar roof and microgrid was the solution.

Six thousand bi-facial panels, a flow battery, and flywheel make up this powerhouse microgrid that supplies uninterrupted power for up to 8 hours when the grid fails.



ABT ELECTRONICS

Glenview, IL
 Phase 1: 508kW PV,
 1MW ESS Microgrid
 Phase 2: 1.86MW PV
 Phase 3: 240kW PV,
 530.4kW ESS Microgrid

The success of Abt's first microgrid project in 2016 led the company to add another solar installation in 2022 and additional solar and storage in 2024 to further increase their sustainability goals while protecting operations from grid failure.

*Projects built in conjunction with Convergence Energy.

Our experience
delivering complex
projects in the Midwest
is unparalleled. Our
dedication to excellence
drives innovation and
exceptional service.



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