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Announcing Pepper Energy

New company dedicated to renewable energy projects

Chicago, IL – August 24, 2022 Pepper Construction today announced the formation of Pepper Energy, a new company dedicated to renewable energy projects. This new business builds upon Pepper’s commitment to high performance projects. Focusing on the renewable energy sector, Pepper Energy will work closely with Pepper Construction and 365 Equipment & Supply through all phases of delivery.

With an integrated EPC approach, essential components of Pepper Energy projects will be designed with constructability in mind, ensuring more certainty around budget and installation costs and schedule. Pepper will provide an experienced and fully integrated engineer-procure-construct (EPC) team located under one roof. From project development and permitting through interconnection, construction and startup, utilizing an integrated EPC partner helps to create a more seamless, predictable and cost-effective project experience.

Pepper has tapped Kevin Connolly to lead Pepper Energy as Director of Operations. Mr. Connolly previously led business development efforts in the private commercial and solar market.

“Kevin has been critical to our successful entry into the renewable energy sector,” said Executive Vice President Jake Pepper. “His leadership and expertise have paved the way for growth at Pepper Energy. We are very excited about the opportunities this new endeavor will provide across all our companies.”

Pepper Construction has completed more than \$3.6 billion of sustainable projects. Pepper Construction and Pepper Energy have integrated solar onto projects for clients such as IKEA and the Pritzker Archives and Memorial Park Center. Pepper has also built multiple community solar arrays (2MWac) within Illinois and a build-to-suit distributed generation array (8MWac) for Madison Gas & Electric in Wisconsin. Pepper Energy expands upon Pepper Construction’s mission to improve people’s quality of life through the built world by bringing creative energy ideas to life.

Now in their fourth generation of family leadership, Pepper Construction Group serves clients across the country with comprehensive teams in Illinois, Indiana, Ohio and Wisconsin. Ranked by ENR (Engineering News Report) magazine as one of the top builders of sustainable projects in the nation, Pepper serves clients in a variety of markets such as healthcare, education, manufacturing and light industrial, data centers, entertainment, hospitality and interiors, among others. Pepper’s High Performance and Sustainable Construction group is part of their Integrated Construction Services (ICS) team, which represents some of the most advanced thought leadership in our industry—investigating new technologies, evaluating new methodologies and integrating innovative solutions in the field. For more information, please visit www.pepperconstruction.com.

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