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EmPower Solar Opens Operations Center in Flourishing Farmingdale Community
*Business Expands into Second Nassau County Location with
100 Employees and Celebrates with New Brand*

Farmingdale, NY, November 17, 2020— EmPower Solar, a leading Long Island-based solar installer, has added an operations center in Farmingdale to support the rapid expansion of its residential and commercial solar divisions.

The central location improves logistics within the company's service area, which covers all of PSEG Long Island and ConEdison utility territories, as well as select work in upstate New York and Connecticut. The building features a large warehouse, which allows the company's operations to perform more efficiently, enabling faster installations.

"There is great momentum underway within the solar industry, particularly as we continue to recover from the impact of COVID-19," said David G. Schieren, CEO at EmPower Solar. "With families spending more time at home and a busy storm season, we're seeing a surge in requests for home solar systems and battery backup. Through this expansion, we are better able to serve the demand for solar in our communities and help bring clean energy to more New Yorkers."

EmPower Solar has seen a surge in its commercial solar business, and has completed several noteworthy projects this year, including a seven building installation for the Long Beach School District and the addition of a 1,457 kW ground mounted solar system to an existing 634 kW rooftop system at Estee Lauder in Melville.

"I am excited to welcome EmPower Solar to the Chamber," said Joseph Garcia, Farmingdale Chamber President. As we look to renewable energy solutions as a country, having EmPower Solar join us makes our network grow and the Chamber stronger."

The Fulton Street location also allows accommodations for EmPower Solar's rapidly expanding workforce. Since the start of 2020, the company has hired 41 new employees.

"We are always thrilled at new businesses opening in Farmingdale Village, and given the 40+ new jobs and commitment to help the environment it's an extra win," said Mayor Ralph Ekstrand, Farmingdale Village.

Even with the addition of these employees, EmPower Solar plans to continue to expand before the years end.

"We are always looking for fresh talent to join our team, particularly experienced solar installers," said Fred Catapano, HR Manager at EmPower Solar. "The solar industry is one of the fastest growing sectors in the US, and there are great opportunities for Long Islanders to advance their careers and empower the renewable energy movement."

EmPower Solar is celebrating the expansion of their business and workforce with the launch of a fresh brand identity and website.



“As our business continued to grow and evolve, we felt that our brand should follow suit,” said Amanda Cronin, Marketing Manager at EmPower Solar. “We’ve revamped our website to serve as a user-friendly education platform for anyone who is curious about solar, and our new brand better reflects the cutting-edge technology and superior service that we’ve been able to provide since opening in 2003.”

EmPower Solar encourages the community to visit their website at empower-solar.com and to schedule a visit to the new office by calling 516-837-3459.

About EmPower Solar

EmPower Solar develops, engineers, installs, and services solar and battery systems for residential and commercial clients. Since 2003, EmPower Solar has empowered thousands of New York homeowners and businesses with 35 megawatts of distributed solar. Its vision is to create a new energy paradigm powered by clean, renewable energy for a more prosperous, healthy, and civil world. The company culture is defined by the [EmPowering Way](#), which results in consistent 5-star customer service reviews. For more information visit empower-solar.com.

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