



**Carlos M. Gonzalez, Business Development Director, BlueChip Energy, LLC**

Mr. Gonzalez joined BCE in 2010 as the business development director. A native of Cuba, he graduated from Portland State University with degrees in International Business Administration, Marketing and Latin America Studies. He also attended the United States Army Command and General Staff College, and numerous other military and banking schools. A retired Major in the U.S. Army, Mr. Gonzalez served in the Military Police Corps, with combat designation, in Vietnam. Additionally, he later served in Saudi Arabia and Iraq during Operation Desert Storm, where, among his numerous medals and citations he earned the fourth-highest honor, the Bronze Star medal.

Mr. Gonzalez has an extensive international and domestic banking career, initially in Oregon with Wells Fargo Bank, and later in Florida with SunTrust, Union Planters (now Regions), Banco Popular North America and Fifth Third Bank. He is a certified lender by the Export Import Bank of the United States, an Investments Registered Paraplanner, and licensed to transact insurance in Florida.

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**About BlueChip Energy, LLC**

BlueChip Energy, LLC (BCE) is a fully integrated solar PV power generator, occupying all segments of the solar power value chain -- from the manufacturing of solar panels and balance of systems components by its wholly owned subsidiary Advanced Solar Photonics, to the sale of turnkey solar power plants, to the sale of solar electricity to utility, commercial and residential customers. BCE develops, finances, builds, operates, and monitors solar plants for companies and individuals, as well as for its own portfolio.

BlueChip Energy's two flagship utility scale solar projects, the Rinehart Solar Farm (10 MW) and the Sorrento Solar Farm (100 MW), received approval from the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC) as self-certified small power production facilities, or Qualified Facilities (QFs) earlier this year, requiring the local utility to provide interconnection to them and purchase the electricity they produce. Additionally, these two solar farms have received approval to operate as Exempt Wholesale Generators (EWGs), providing the facilities with undisputed access to the power distribution network. FERC has also granted the company Market-Based Rate Authorization, allowing BCE to purchase and sell wholesale electricity and offer renewable energy products to customers.