

Press Release

[Butter Solar Project wins RENEW Wisconsin “Project of the Year” Recognition.](#)

At its ninth annual Renewable Energy Summit on January 16, 2020, RENEW Wisconsin recognized several individuals and organizations who have made significant and lasting advances in renewable energy development in Wisconsin.

Among the five awards presented to renewable energy champions, developers and businesses for their leadership and accomplishments in 2019 was the award for “RENEWABLE ENERGY PROJECT OF THE YEAR”, which was presented to the Butter Solar project.

The award was presented to OneEnergy Renewables, which developed the Project, along with BluEarth Renewables, which now owns and operates the Project, and the Upper Midwest Municipal Energy Group (UMMEG), which purchases solar energy generated from the Project. UMMEG is a Wisconsin municipal electric company comprised of sixteen Wisconsin, Iowa and Minnesota municipal utilities. Organic Valley and the City of Madison also accepted the award for their role in purchasing renewable energy credits associated with the Project.

The Butter Solar Project is made up of ten separate solar installations located in UMMEG member communities and supplying solar energy and capacity to thirteen communities, including the Wisconsin cities of Cumberland, Arcadia, Fennimore, New Lisbon, Elroy, Cashton and LaFarge, among others. The total Project portfolio generates approximately 32.25 MWdc of solar output.