

# Managing Team

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## Daniel Shaffer

### President

Daniel Shaffer served in the US Army from 1966 to 1969 and worked in various managerial roles before founding New River Construction in 1975, focusing on highway and utility construction in Florida. He sold the company in 1982 and ventured into the Persian Rug business.

In 2010, he founded North Carolina Renewable Energy, developing successful solar projects and later sold his ownership in 2020. Currently, Dan is involved in Goforth Solar, LLC and ESS, LLC, developing energy storage and solar sites in the Southeast United States.

## Tim Padgett

### Partner Chief Operating Officer

Tim Padgett, a seasoned Attorney at Law in Asheville, NC, specializes in corporate, business, energy, real estate, and transactional law. With an impressive career managing successful law offices and overseeing hundreds of residential, land and commercial transactions, Tim has represented clients on various corporate and contract matters. With a background in real estate development, construction, and energy law, Tim is well-equipped to handle a variety of legal matters in these industries.

## C. B. Daughtride

### Partner Real Estate Acquisition

C. B. Daughtride is a real estate developer and contractor from Rocky Mount, NC with an extensive background in economics.

C. B. is a landscape contractor, property developer and owner/manager of sixteen companies. C. B. is specialized in land acquisition, in solar teaming and solar land holdings.

## Harry Walling

### Partner Project Manager

Harry Walling is a Renewable Energy project manager from Raleigh, NC with experience working on various production projects. He has managed renewable energy development projects and served as a project coordinator for different organizations. His skills include problem-solving, sales, and multilingual proficiency. Harry is a valuable asset to our team, a versatile professional with a passion for Renewable Energy, for production and innovation.



# Support Team

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## Russell Blevins

### Project Development Coordinator

Russell Blevins has extensive experience in natural resource management with USDA-NRCS and as a Resource Conservation Development Coordinator. He transitioned to Haynes Energy Solutions, leading to the successful completion of over 400 solar energy projects, including a \$10 million Asheville/Buncombe County solar project.

## Barry Alimou

### Communications Director

Hands-on regional, national and international experience in large scale project management, strategic communications, brand awareness, brand development, marketing campaigns, press releases, graphic design, web content development and digital marketing.

## Gabriella Price

### Administrator

Managing accounts receivable and payable, reviewing and processing payroll and reimbursements, preparing budgets, keeping records of invoices and tax payments, reports on financial projections.



# Our Contact

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Energy Storage Solutions, LLC (ESS) is committed to developing and delivering high-quality data center projects that are not only environmentally responsible but also financially profitable. ESS has a team of experienced professionals who are dedicated to ensuring that every project is completed on time, within budget, and to the highest standards.

