

John Benjamin

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I am a creative problem solver experienced in managing renewable energy projects and energy efficient lighting sales. I enjoy getting exposure on technical projects, learn and adapt quickly, and excel in collaborative team environments.

Skills

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| • Project Management (CAPM) | • Budget Management | • Communication | • Operations |
| • Excel (5+ years) | • Relational Databases | • Quality Assurance | • Comp Analysis |
| • Technical Writing | • Linux, Windows, MacOS | • French Language | • Data Analysis |
| • Customer Support | • Solar Energy Construction | • Contract Management | • Energy Efficiency |

Professional Experience

Senior Coordinator, Utilities & Sustainability

L'Image Home Products – Montreal, Quebec – October 2017 – Present

- Managed budgets totaling more than \$30M of utility rebate contracts in 30+ states using Sage ERP and Info Explorer.
- Managed incoming sales orders for 7M+ units of LED lights, electronics, and water-saving products.
- Collaborated in the development and procurement of more than 20 energy efficient goods.
- Provided analyses of point-of-sales and inventory data across 2,500 retail locations to assess program profit margins.
- Produced reports and invoices for lighting, battery, and packaging environmental stewardship programs.
- Composed applications for industry awards, resulting in five consecutive ENERGY STAR Partner awards.

Localization QA Tester

Babel Media – Montreal, Quebec – July 2017 – September 2017

- Provided QA services for video games and interactive media by tracking bug reports through Jira and Confluence.
- Used debugging techniques to trigger text strings and edit for accuracy, consistency, formatting, content, and context.

Project Coordinator

US Solar Works – Massachusetts – March 2014 – September 2016

- Directed all phases of solar projects including design, installation, and technical support.
- Installed photovoltaic arrays, inverters, and hot water collectors on roofs and ground mounts.
- Coordinated stakeholders to obtain construction permits, electrical permits, and interconnection approvals.
- Diagnosed and resolved technical maintenance issues following construction completion.
- Trained and managed teams of electricians, laborers, and office staff to properly install solar arrays.
- Managed procurement and logistics of resources such as heavy equipment rentals and safe site storage.

Business Development Intern

US Solar Works – Massachusetts – January 2012 – June 2012

- Developed a database of residential and commercial opportunities by matching local addresses to buildings with available roof space.
- Conducted site visits and assessed solar viability using Solar Suneye and Pathfinder tools.
- Created and maintained the company's online presence using Wordpress and social media.

Education & Certifications

University of Maryland – College Park, Maryland – 2007 – 2011

- Bachelor's in Environmental Science and Technology
- Focus in Ecological Technology Design

Project Management Institute – January 2020

- Certified Associate in Project Management
- Credential ID # 2743258