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1898 & Co. to Support Third Pillar Solar Energy Solutions

KANSAS CITY, Missouri — 1898 & Co., part of Burns & McDonnell, is working with Third Pillar Solar to [support the development and deployment](#) of floating solar energy projects across the United States.

Third Pillar Solar is dedicated to accelerating the clean energy transition by preserving and maximizing the value of underutilized water resources through the development of floating solar projects. As asset owner-operators, their approach for each project is tailored to meet the specific needs of the site, while considering existing uses and ecosystems.

1898 & Co. is positioned to support floating solar energy developments through comprehensive experience leading [project design and planning](#), developing financial models, and identifying end-to-end solutions that maximize project feasibility and efficiency. Third Pillar Solar will right-size and implement developments that are appropriately scaled and optimized for long-term sustainability and impact.

"Partnering with 1898 & Co. enhances our ability to deliver high-quality floating solar solutions," said Jaimeet Gulati, Chief Executive Officer at Third Pillar Solar. "Their extensive engineering and consulting experience in the power industry complement our mission to repurpose municipal and industrial water bodies for renewable energy generation, benefiting both communities and the environment."

Third Pillar Solar focuses on addressing the challenges of energy generation in densely populated areas where land availability is limited. Utilizing floating solar technology will generate clean energy close to demand centers while preserving valuable land resources.

As the supply chain for floating solar matures and costs continue to decrease, this solution is poised to play a significant role in the [clean energy transition](#) and in the water and renewable energy nexus. The combined experience of 1898 & Co. and Third Pillar Solar working together will contribute to a more resilient, innovative solar energy infrastructure.

About 1898 & Co.

1898 & Co. is a global business, technology, and security consultancy serving critical infrastructure industries. We partner with clients to plan, secure and optimize their business. As part of Burns & McDonnell and our 120 years of industry experience, we understand the complexity of your asset-intensive business model, the trends impacting your industry, and the need to ground big ideas in operational realities. For more information, visit [1898andCo](#).

About Burns & McDonnell

Working from more than 75 offices around the world, Burns & McDonnell designs and builds critical infrastructure. Our family of companies — driven by engineers, construction professionals, architects, planners, technologists and scientists — delivers projects grounded in safety and a desire to make a difference as we make our clients successful. Founded in 1898, Burns & McDonnell is 100% employee owned. [Learn more](#).