

Testimonials - Bill Finch

"I worked with Bill Finch on two of Pennsylvania's largest solar energy projects – Keystone Solar and the Coatesville Solar Initiative. His role in project development and public relations was key in both projects being approved at the local level. Bill is also expert on off-grid solar products. I blogged about the potential of his company's solar generators following Hurricane Sandy."

John Hanger, Policy Director - Office of Pennsylvania Governor Tom Wolf

Former Secretary, PA Department of Environmental Protection
Former PA PUC Commissioner

"I worked with Bill on a large alternative energy project that was new to the community and very controversial. Approval required both legislative action (a zoning change) and land development approval. Time constraints added a layer of complication. Bill always kept the big picture in focus. His unique skills made it possible for him to communicate the complex technical and more political aspects of the development. This included presentations to county and local planning commissions, governing bodies, the media, and careful explanations to skeptical and sometimes hostile citizen groups. The project was ultimately approved as proposed and within the developer's schedule."

"Bill understands that for a project to be successful, an exquisite balance must be maintained between project engineering for ordinance compliance - and relationships with the municipal officials responsible for granting approvals. He has a keen appreciation for the process and the people involved. His grasp of development and local government issues as well as honest communication earns credibility - the most important attribute any developer can offer."

James H. Thomas, Esquire

Partner - Blakinger, Byler & Thomas, P.C. | Lancaster, PA
Counsel for Keystone solar project

"Bill - I would welcome the opportunity to work with you jointly on future solar projects. I believe what you do offers a unique opportunity to help move the client's application through the process - spotting and avoiding land mines. I have already spoken to a few of my colleagues about your role, and good work, in our present application."

John A. Jaros, Esquire

Riley Riper Hollin & Colagreco | Kennett Square, PA
Counsel for Coatesville Solar Initiative