

# CLEAN ENERGY EQUITY SHOWCASE



## Empowering Underrepresented Entrepreneurs

**STATUS:**  
Nonprofit

**SIZE:**  
20 employees

**YEAR FOUNDED:**  
2004

**HEADQUARTERS:**  
Oakland, California

### WHY OUR WORK MATTERS:

New Energy Nexus' XIR program enables individuals in underrepresented groups to engage in the clean energy economy, conduct projects that provide clean energy benefits to frontline communities, and potentially replicate and build on the projects moving forward.

#### WHAT WE DO:

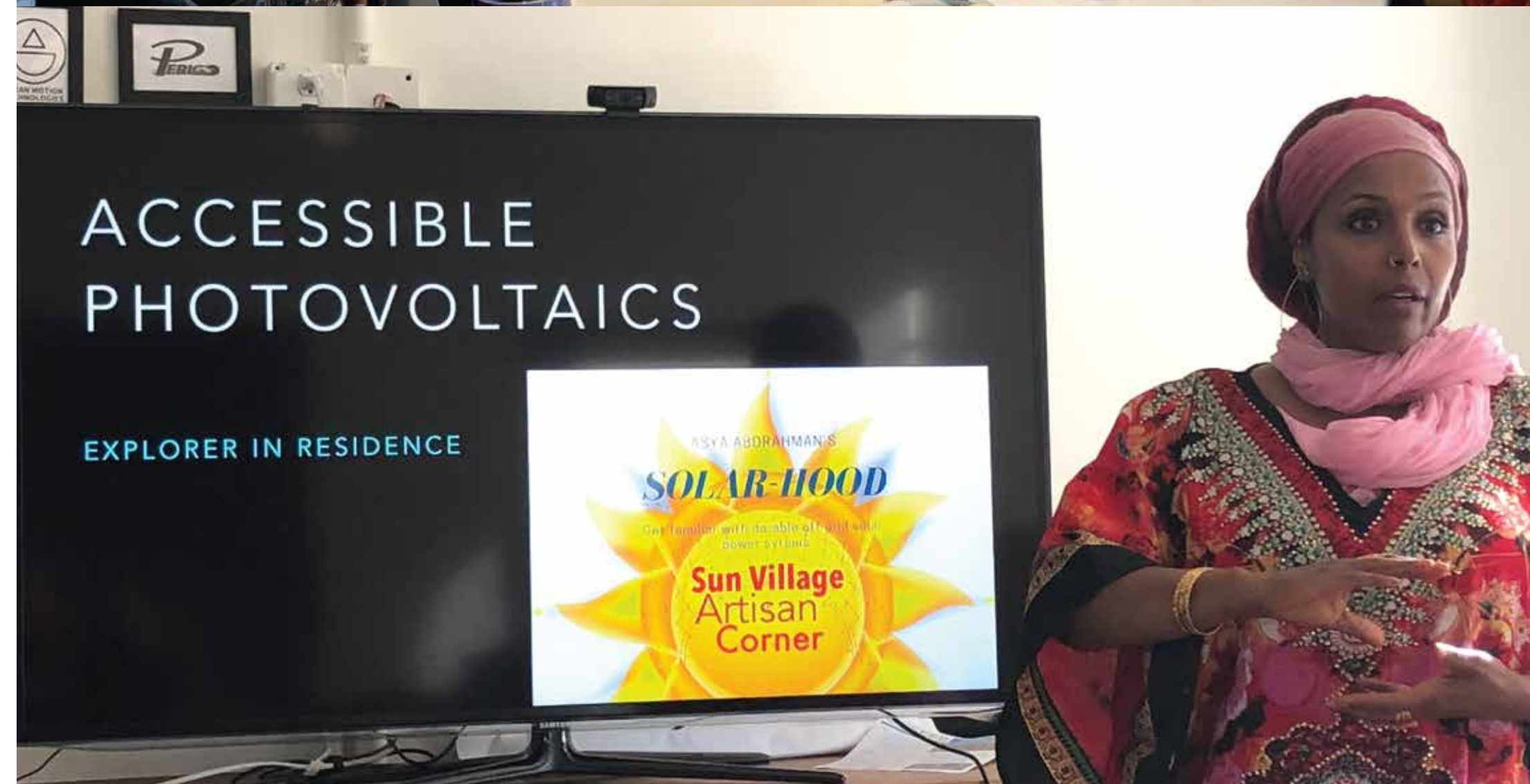
New Energy Nexus' XIR is a fellowship program that provides the financial launchpad and professional support for individuals from frontline communities to develop clean energy projects that are reflective of emerging trends and provide measurable community benefits. Entrepreneurs are supported for three months of research, analysis and concept prototyping.

#### WHO WE SERVE:

- We seek opportunities to broaden the range of communities served by the clean economy to include unhoused individuals, returning citizens, LGBTQIA, communities of color, refugees, veterans and women.
- XIR has a presence in the United States and we seek to replicate it in China, Indonesia, Vietnam and Thailand.

#### HOW WE PARTNER WITH THE PRIVATE SECTOR:

The XIR program leverages relevant relationships with nonprofits and corporate entities to assist as channel partners in solicitations and to provide thought partnership and networking during and after project completion.



### OUR ASK OF THE VERGE COMMUNITY

- Provide donations to New Energy Nexus for the XIR program that will allow for capacity building
- Promote the work of the XIR program to potential donors/sponsors through reposting our social media posts and making introductions to potential funders
- Serve as a channel partner in helping us to identify potential applicants that fit the cohorts' eligibility criteria



All information self-reported and provided by the honoree.