Doug Thorpe's challenge details for challenge:

Solar Prize Round 6

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Explanation

We will need assistance from American Made Connectors:

- 1. In raising funding for expanding business, procuring equipment, and operating capital.
- 2. To make news of a domestic solar panel being manufactured by former coal miners in the poorest town in America go Viral.
- 3. To find local sources for glass, PV cells, EVA, and microinverters .
- 4. To provide independent evaluation of panel performance.

Key Needs

- Procurement of Raw Materials (4 / 5): A company can not survive that must rely on China for all
 of its supplies, must find domestic sources.
- Marketing & Promotion (4 / 5): I have no idea how to get the word out on our product and company.
- Testing and Validation (3 / 5): No one will believe the performance of our product without independent validation.
- Funding & Investments (5 / 5): Without adequate funding, we will not be able to expand.

Matches

1. <u>GoSun</u>: 87.50%

^{2.} Larta Institute: 87.50%

^{3.} Circuit Launch: 87.50%

4. <u>Zpryme</u>: 85.41%

5. BlochSoft Technologies Inc: 85.16%

6. <u>HomeMe Group, Inc.</u>: 85.16%

7. Positive Deviancy: 85.16%

8. <u>WY Ranch</u>: 85.16%

9. New Mexico Clean Energy Resilience and Growth: 85.16%

10. BlueTree Allied Angels: 82.94%