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Team Name	Premier Energy, LLC
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Short Description	<p>Premier Energy, LLC (Premier) was created in 2022 to develop and construct solar and energy storage projects. With headquarters in Grand Island, Nebraska, the Premier team leverages its relationships, entrepreneurial skills, and agricultural background to develop projects which bring value to the communities where they are sited. Its chief developer, Jeff Cook-Coyle, has been developing wind, solar, and energy storage projects in rural communities since 2002.</p> <p>The M3 Projects (which is short for Multiple Mini Microgrids) are each small, long-duration, solar/storage systems. Each one contains 700 kW of solar energy and 2 MW / 8 MWh of energy storage. The system is designed to give 150 kW of output, 80% of the time over the course of a year. This system size has a compact footprint. It is designed to supply even the smallest of rural municipal utilities and is highly replicable.</p> <p>Our goal in seeking this Prize is to work with 12 municipal utilities in Western Nebraska and Eastern Colorado for deployment of these Multiple Mini Microgrids. The Prize will facilitate the the partnerships necessary for development of these projects.</p>
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Video Link	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=GbdfiUC6bJ8
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