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## **Local Contractors Recognized for Energy Efficient Projects**



*Brett Bishop, Residential Energy Programs Coordinator with emPower San Luis Obispo County, presents Cindy Edwards, of CK Builders with an emPower Contractor Recognition Award.*

**San Luis Obispo County, May XX, 2017** – [emPower Central Coast](#) is proud to recognize five contractors as part of its second Annual Contractor Recognition Awards to honor their dedication to assisting Central Coast residents in making energy efficient upgrades to their homes.

This year's recipients include Solarponics, CK Builders Inc., Halsell Builders and NRG Heating & Air Conditioning.

“These contractors have continued to impress us with some amazing energy efficiency projects that consistently meet the various regulations and benchmarks that make their clients eligible for home energy upgrade upgrades available through emPower,” said Brett Bishop, emPower Residential Programs Coordinator. “We look forward to continue working with them to serve the Central Coast.”

Additional information on the recipients

- Owned and operated by contractor Cindy Edwards, [CK Builders Inc.](#) prides itself in designs that reflect a client's wants and needs, superior craftsmanship, use of green products and attention to energy efficiency and indoor air quality issues.
- [Halsell Builders](#) prides itself as designing and constructing homes and commercial buildings that operate at peak efficiency and delivering durable quality beyond industry norms.
- [NRG Heating & Air Conditioning](#) has been serving customers for 22 years, providing a strong attention to detail and quality craftsmanship. In addition to climate control systems, NRG offers solar panel installation and repair.
- [Solarponics](#) was established in 1975 by Cal Poly San Luis Obispo engineering graduate Mike Emrich. Today, Solarponics designs and installs solar water heating, solar electric, solar pool heating, radiant heating and cooling, battery storage and more.

emPower offers free energy consultations from experienced Energy Coaches who can further connect homeowners with qualified contractors, utility incentives and low-interest unsecured financing. For more information for homeowners and the community, visit [www.empowersbc.org](http://www.empowersbc.org).

emPower qualified contractors may participate in one or more of the Tri-Counties. For more information about how to become a participating contractor, visit [www.empowersbc.org/contractors](http://www.empowersbc.org/contractors) or call 805-781-5625.

### **About emPower Central Coast**

The emPower program offers voluntary incentives, financing and other services to help single-family homeowners in Santa Barbara, Ventura and San Luis Obispo Counties make home energy upgrades easier and more affordable. emPower was established to help the community preserve the environment by helping to lower energy consumption and stimulate the economy by creating jobs through innovative, voluntary solutions to support a sustainable building performance market.

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