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Barton Pitts is director of business development in the Midwest for Nexamp, a Boston-based solar developer. In 2018, he led a small team of developers in Chicago that permitted over 45 MW's of community solar projects for submission into Illinois' Adjustable Block Program. His team is active in the Minnesota community solar market and also is looking at opportunities with rural electric co-ops. His previous solar experience includes selling commercial rooftop systems for a local installer in Naperville, Illinois.

Prior to entering the renewable sector, Barton spent over 20 years in residential mortgage banking. In 1999, he and his wife founded Professional Mortgage Partners, a Chicago-based mortgage banker. They built the company over the course of a decade and sold it in 2008 to Wintrust Financial. He stayed on as COO of Wintrust Mortgage for eight years before leaving to follow a passion for renewable energy. Barton graduated from St. Lawrence University with a double major in economics and french.