



Business Builds Bright Future

Ridge Builders Albany, Kentucky

Andy Ridge is an experienced general contractor who has owned and operated Ridge Builders in Clinton County, Kentucky since 1998. When Andy wanted to figure out how he could bring renewable energy and energy efficiency into his work to expand the services he could offer to customers, he met with a representative of the Kentucky Solar Partnership (KSP). Because of Andy's prior experience, KSP recommended solar thermal water heaters as an area of expansion. Ridge Builders needed additional training to be able to offer this as a service. MACED extended a \$5,000 loan to purchase training equipment, and Ridge Builders was able to receive one-on-one training on a system installation from KSP. Ridge Builders now offers solar thermal water heating installation for residential and commercial buildings as well as outdoor pools.

Development Impact

Expansion of existing
business supported.

Renewable energy
promoted.

MACED works with people in eastern Kentucky and Central Appalachia to create economic opportunity, strengthen democracy and support the sustainable use of natural resources.



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