



My name is Mark Brough, I am a Fort Wayne native and a graduate of Butler University. I started Sunwalk Solar back in 2005 in San Diego, CA. A few years ago I decided to move my company and my young family back to Fort Wayne. I am excited about the future of renewable energy in our state and have a lot riding on the industry.

I currently employ 4 people with the prospects of tremendous growth. As I am sure you are aware the solar industry is the fastest growing industry in the US.

I am **opposed to SB309** because it is not based on facts. Rather it is based on opinions of industry leaders who finance the opposition to solar. This notion of "cost shifting" to non solar customers by current solar customers is a fallacy. If we are to truly get an educated gauge on this topic we need to get a non partisan group like the IURC to conduct an thoughtful and in-depth analysis of the true cost of solar. I know what they will find, the same conclusion 11 other states have found, that **solar is a net benefit to the grid.**

I would really like to see some leadership in this area. Instead of trying to squash a budding industry, we should be leading. Imagine where Indiana would be if we doubled down on land line telephones when the cell phone first came out?

I ask you to lead to make Indiana strong and a place of progress. Please vote down SB309 and prove to the rest of the country that we care about the future and the environment and creating jobs.

- Over 500KW installed between residential and commercial
- Largest commercial install in city of Fort Wayne
- Largest residential install in city of Fort Wayne
- Over 50 systems installed
- Employ 4 people