Advanced Energy Works for Michigan

Bali Kumar, COO of Levin Energy Partners, is new to the advanced energy arena. After graduating from Brown University, Bali moved to England to work in management consulting at Deloitte UK and pursue a master’s degree in management at the London School of Economics. Bali returned to the United States to pursue a law degree at University of California, Berkeley and practiced corporate transactional law at Proskauer Rose LLP. Bali then started an impact private equity fund focused on clean energy and infrastructure in sub-Saharan Africa, but eventually was tapped to lead the Wayne County Land Bank in Detroit. His work today at Levin Energy Partners is a marriage of his consulting and legal experience on how to get deals done and his private equity and land bank experience on how to improve properties in the most efficient manner.

Levin Energy Partners runs the Lean & Green Michigan™ PACE program. PACE is a financing tool that enables property owners to invest in comprehensive energy efficiency, water efficiency, and renewable energy projects. By financing such projects through PACE, businesses can eliminate the need for upfront capital and spread the costs over 15 or 20 years.

With a team of four, Levin Energy Partners covers 36 municipalities across Michigan, representing 69% of the state’s population.

“My job shows how truly universal advanced energy work can be. We work with property owners to find efficiency solutions for their properties that help them save money and improve their bottom line.”

- BALI KUMAR, LEVIN ENERGY PARTNERS