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Name: James Dumas

Title: Principal

Company: Solect Energy Development, LLC

Location: Hopkinton, Mass.

Place of birth: Boston

Family: My wife and I have 4 children

College: WPI, BS Computer Science / PACE University, MBA

First job unrelated to your current field: Verizon - I worked as a data center administrator - lots of parallels with the power utility companies I deal with now in terms of culture and process.

First job in current field: One of the founders of Solect Energy Development

What your firm does now and its plans for the future? Solect is a "one stop" clean tech company which brings a practical approach to developing and installing solar photovoltaic (PV) systems in New England. We help commercial and light industrial customers turn their unused assets (roof/land) into revenue while helping out the environment at the same time.

Hobbies: Sports - playing/coaching/watching, music

Favorite novel: "Trinity" by Leon Uris

Favorite film: Braveheart

Keys to success: Good vision, Great execution, Take care of your employees and customers

Person(s) you most admire (outside of family): Dick Winters, Commander of Easy Company, WWII

If you had to choose a different profession, what would it be? Singer in a rock-n-roll band

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