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GRID Alternatives Colorado Announces Adrienne Dorsey as New Executive Director

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DENVER, CO; September 24, 2018 – GRID Alternatives Colorado, a leader in making clean, affordable solar power and solar jobs accessible to low-income communities and communities of color in Colorado, is pleased to announce the selection of Adrienne Dorsey as the new Executive Director.

Adrienne brings nearly fifteen years of experience in energy efficiency, solar, sustainability and land conservation to GRID Colorado and has served as the organization's Deputy Director since May 2017. Previously, Adrienne worked in state and local government where she led a statewide initiative to expand access to community solar for low-income households in Colorado and built the first Sustainability Office for Adams County, CO.

"It's with great excitement that GRID's leadership team and the Colorado Board of Directors announces Adrienne Dorsey as the next Executive Director of GRID Colorado," said GRID Alternatives CEO and co-founder Erica Mackie. "After a broad search and thorough interview process we feel confident Adrienne is the right person to lead GRID Colorado forward."

"I am thrilled to be taking on this new role with GRID Colorado. I especially want to thank our staff and board for their support and commitment to our organization and the communities we serve. As a team we are primed and ready to build on GRID Colorado's success and I look forward to seeing all the we accomplish together in the coming years," said Adrienne Dorsey.

Victoria Mandell, Esq., President and Chair of the Board of GRID Colorado said, "I am delighted that Adrienne Dorsey will be our next Executive Director. She has proven herself to be an effective and empathetic leader in GRID's Colorado office. The Board and I are grateful for her former outstanding service as Deputy Director and Acting Executive Director. The Board and I look forward with great enthusiasm to supporting her efforts to advance GRID's mission of equitable access to the benefits of renewable energy."

To-date GRID Colorado has installed over 5 megawatts of solar power for low-income households. Over 2,300 volunteers and job trainees have received job training through the program since 2013. In the coming year, GRID Colorado plans to install 3.5 megawatts more solar and deepen its workforce development programming

aimed at helping those from underrepresented communities find pathways to long-term employment in high-skilled, well-paid solar jobs.

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GRID Alternatives Colorado is an affiliate of GRID Alternatives, the nation's largest nonprofit solar installer, bringing clean energy technology and job training to low-income families and underserved communities through a network of community partners, volunteers, and philanthropic supporters. For more information, visit gridalternatives.org/colorado.