

SEEA Member Spotlight

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Quick Facts



Website:	www.willdan.com
Products & Services:	Consulting and software for energy efficiency and beneficial electrification utility
Headquarters:	Anaheim, CA
Areas Served:	Entire U.S.
Number of Employees:	Over 1,800

About Willdan

Willdan is a national authority in energy efficiency, distributed energy resources, and electric grid resiliency. Having serviced more than 170 utility companies in the past 30 years and administered over 70 utility programs, they implement and enhance energy efficiency programs for some of the largest investor-owned and municipal utilities in the nation.

Willdan specializes in new construction, commercial direct-install programs, and turnkey energy efficiency solutions for large and small utility companies across the country. They are successful in these endeavors with the support of their new construction group, formerly known as the Weidt Group, which provides services for commercial and multi-family building energy efficiency and beneficial electrification utility programs. Lime Energy, a Willdan Company, also focused on identifying energy inefficiencies that affect small- and medium-sized businesses.

“Our team’s hands-on experience includes designing and implementing power systems for storage, hybrid power, cogeneration, combined heat and power, and renewables such as solar PV, wind, and fuel cells. We develop advanced [analytics software](#) that intelligently determines what resources you need, when, and where,” affirms Dana Kose, Project Executive at Willdan.

Willdan’s work in the Southeast brings their focus to Alabama, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, North Carolina, South Carolina and Tennessee, with interest in connecting with organizations who have a need for whole-building analysis, in new or existing buildings, to increase energy efficiency, and to align with current or future grid needs and infrastructure planning. They seek work with partners that have an interest in beneficial electrification and decarbonization, as well as those who need outreach to build program participation. Excited about new opportunities, Dana states, “We are currently working to share the success of our commercial new construction whole-building energy analysis incentive programs with more utility companies, to further reduce barriers to smart energy decisions.”

Meet Dana Kose



Project Executive

Dana, a Tennessee transplant born in Neptune, New Jersey, was introduced to the sustainability and energy field fifteen years ago while pursuing a project with LEED aspirations. “When I learned about the negative impact of the world’s constant activities on our environment, I made a commitment to help solve this issue by consulting with and educating the building industry, communities and utility companies.”

An avid outdoorswoman that enjoys running, hiking, and traveling with her husband and three boys, her favorite quote “The greatest threat to our planet is the belief that someone else will save it,” by the author Robert Swan, actually explains Willdan’s commitment to environmental sustainability and their membership with SEEA. “I like this quote because it explains why I do what I do, both professionally and personally and we, at Willdan, are committed to helping our environment through energy efficiency and sustainable energy sources. As our presence in the Southeast grows, we are devoted to supporting organizations, like SEEA, that share our commitment,” says Dana.