



The Solar Minnesota

Community Solar Project Planning Workshop

Saturday, September 24th, 2005

8:30 AM - 4:30 PM

Dodge Nature Center

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The Community Solar Project Planning Workshop is being held in the Farm Education Building at Dodge Nature Center in West St. Paul (1701 Charlton Ave.). If turning onto Charlton from Highway 110, the building will be to the left between the intersections of Marie and Wentworth, after you pass the entrance to the preschool.
Please park in the main gravel parking lot right after the entrance.

COMMUNITY SOLAR PROJECT PLANNING WORKSHOP



Community solar energy projects in Minnesota are emerging as a great opportunity for like-minded people to “go solar” on their local church, business, school, or organization. This workshop is designed to assist groups in getting a community solar project started and to maximize its success. Whether you are just starting or are mid-stream in your project, this workshop will feature experts designed to help you through the process.

Requirements: Pre-register your organization with three or more specific people committed to attending.

Food: Food logistics are being planned and will be confirmed upon registration.

For more information or to register your organization, contact:
Michelle Gransee-Bowman at: 612.308.4757
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*** FREE to Participants ***

What is ‘Community Solar’?

A community solar project is one that involves the community - neighbors, members, customers - in planning and installing a solar energy project on a local organization - a business, school, church, etc. Assistance can come in helping with decision making, volunteering on the installation, fundraising, or other parts of the project completion.

Examples include:

- * Community members helped plan and raise money for a 1 kilowatt solar electric system on Old Man River Cafe’ in St. Paul, using the final installation as a classroom opportunity to learn about solar technology.
- * Izzy’s Ice Cream in St. Paul is currently constructing an 8.6 kilowatt solar electric system using a combination of funds, along with volunteer help on the installation.
- * Matthews Park School in Minneapolis completed a 1 kilowatt solar electric system using a combination of funds and volunteer help to complete the project.



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