

2018 West Virginia Solar Congress



Who We Are





We are a network of people taking control of our energy by installing solar and generating our own electricity.

How We Got Started



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Helping Communities Go Solar



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Florida

Maryland

Minnesota

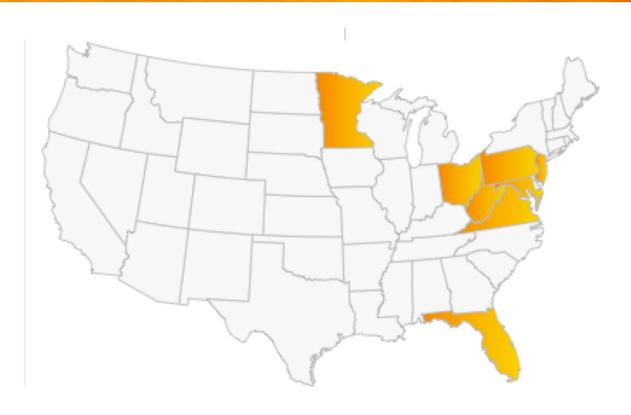
New Jersey

Ohio

Pennsylvania

Virginia

West Virgina



We represent solar owners and supporters across the country, and have on-the-ground staff in nine states.









1,165 participants



104 solar installations



717 kW of distributed solar



30.9 million pounds CO2 avoided



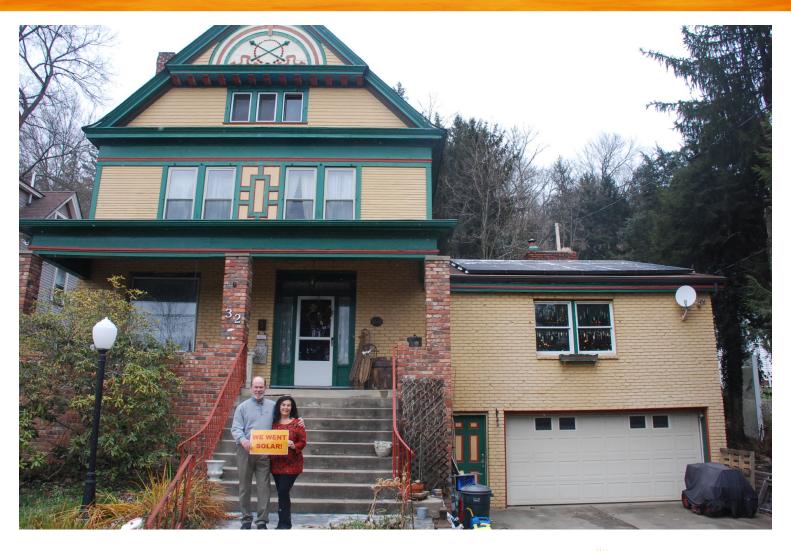
\$1.9 million in local investment



\$3.1 million in energy savings











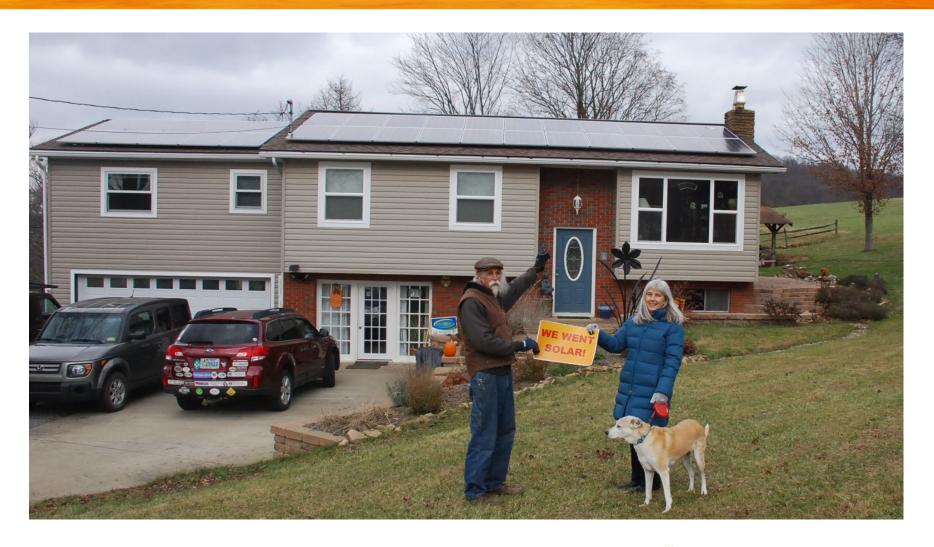




















How we help you go solar

Co-op/group purchase

- 50 100 neighbors
- Group decision process
- 6-8 month process
- Bulk negotiation for best pricing
- Sign individual contract

Individual Support

- Help reviewing up to 3 proposals
- Negotiate your own deal
- Can be faster timeline
- Ongoing advice & assistance (post install)
- \$85 annual membership



Today's agenda

10:40 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. Breakout Presentations – Session 1

- Solar 101: Introduction to Rooftop Solar PV
- Spreading Solar in Your Community: A Panel Discussion with West Virginia Solar Champions

11:40 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. Breakout Presentations – Session 2

- Batteries 101: Solar + Storage for the Home or Small Business
- Driving on Sunshine: Electric Vehicles + Solar

12:30 p.m. – 1:30 p.m. Lunch, informal networking

1:40 p.m. – 2:30 p.m. Developing a Successful Advocacy Campaign: Lessons from the

West Virginians for Energy Freedom Coalition

2:40 p.m. – 3:30 p.m. Participatory Open Forum Discussion

4:00 p.m. – **5:00 p.m.** Post-Congress Happy Hour *presented by*

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Thank You!

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