Solar co-op launches for Dallas and DeSoto residents to go solar

Dallas, TX – Dallas area residents looking to install solar panels for the best rate can now sign up for free for the Dallas and DeSoto Solar Co-Op. There are spots available for over 400 residents or business owners to join.

The co-op, run by the nonprofit Solar United Neighbors (SUN) and other local organizations, is free to join and open to homeowners and business owners in DeSoto and Dallas. Together, co-op members will learn about solar energy and leverage bulk purchasing to ensure competitive pricing and quality solar installations. Depending on the interest and the installer, the group selects, members may have the option to individually purchase solar, this is at the installer’s discretion.

This opportunity comes shortly after Congress passed COVID-19 relief legislation that extends the federal solar Investment Tax Credit. It was previously set to decrease from 26% in 2020 to 22% in 2021 and to end at the end of this year. However, with the new legislation, the tax credit will remain at 26%, which could help residents save an estimated $3,800 for every $10,000 dollars more, making this the opportune time to go solar.

“Now is the time to go solar. The co-op will enable Dallas and DeSoto homeowners and business owners to join the growing community of people taking control of their long-term energy costs by embracing solar energy,” said Hanna Mitchell, Solar United Neighbors Texas Program Director. “Together, we’re building a movement to transform our electricity system into one that is cleaner, fairer while spurring investment in local, clean energy jobs.”

SUN is hosting an online webinar on solar energy and how the solar co-op works. This webinar is free and open to the public and will have the option to take place on Monday, January 11 at 12:00pm.

“We hope people will tune in to learn more about the benefits of solar, this is a perfect opportunity to learn more since the co-op and information sessions are free to join and can help spark more conversations and collaborative change down the road,” said Mitchell.

“We hope people will tune in to see how they can take control of their energy bills for years to come,” said Ray Scroggin, director of Movement Momentum. “We are only able to reach people who are interested, so let’s make sure that all are aware of this unique opportunity for clean energy access for everyone.”

SUN has hosted several solar co-ops in Texas since December 2018. According to the group’s estimates, the homes and businesses that now have solar panels because of co-ops represent 395 kW of solar power, over $1 million in local solar spending, and more than 12 million lbs. of lifetime carbon offset.

Individuals interested in going solar can sign up for the co-op or if one of the upcoming information sessions at the co-op web page: http://solarunitedneighbors.org/dallasco-op.

Solar co-op memberships are affordable, no fees associated.

“People who join solar and join the co-op are participating in an important step to support clean air, clean water, and a clean energy future for everyone—one rooftop at a time. This is a grassroots network of local activists, we stand for local solutions to address climate change,” said Ram Ramisetti, executive director of Environment Texas. “People who learn about solar and join the co-op are helping to make the clean energy future real for everyone— one rooftop at a time.”

“Solar co-ops are part of the solutions to address climate change, and we hope that more people will join us,” said Bay Scoggin, director of Movement Momentum. “When you serve others, you exemplify what it means to know that all are worthy of our love and the good thing. As an organization, we are working to provide better access to solar for everyone.”

Notice of City of Glenn Heights Special Election – February 2, 2021

Aviso de Elección Especial de la Ciudad de Glenn Heights -2 de Febrero de 2021

To the registered voters of the County of Dallas, Texas and County of Ellis, Texas:

Aviso por este medio se da aviso de la ley del Estado para las cédulas aceptables para votar en persona. Un votante tendrá que mostrar uno de las siete formas aprobadas de identificación con foto a los votantes que no posean y que razonablemente no pueden obtener una de las siete formas de identificación con fotografía apropiadas podrán ejercitar una Declaración de Impedimento Razonable y proporcionar un formulario de respaldo de identificación.

All eligible registered voters may vote at the below list Early Voting Center. Early voting by personal appearance will be conducted at:

Main Location: Lugar principal:
Dallas County: el Condado de Dallas, Texas
Glen Heights Senior Center (Craft Room) 1392 S Hampton Road Glenn Heights, TX 75154
Ellis County: el Condado de Ellis, Texas
Glen Heights Senior Center (Classroom) 1932 S Hampton Road Glenn Heights, TX 75154

Wednesday, January 20, 2021 through Saturday, January 23, 2021
8:00 AM - 5:00 PM

Monday, January 25, 2021 through Wednesday, January 27, 2021
8:00 AM - 5:00 PM

Thursday, January 28, 2021 and Friday, January 29, 2021
7:00 AM - 7:00 PM

Saturday, January 30, 2021
8:00 AM - 5:00 PM

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