



# OHSUN

Ohio Solar United Neighborhoods



# Helping communities go solar



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**Community Power Network**



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# 2016 Ohio Co-ops

- Lorain County Solar Co-op
- Delaware County Solar Co-op
- Cuyahoga County Solar Co-op
- Worthington Solar Co-op
- Appalachian Ohio Solar Co-op



# Co-op Partners



**Oberlin Peoples Energy Coalition**





# Information Session:

1. Solar technology
2. Going solar through a Co-op
3. Economics of solar



# Education

## GOING SOLAR WITH A CO-OP



1. **LEARN ABOUT THE CO-OP**  
ATTEND AN INFO MEETING AND  
VISIT OUR WEBSITE



2. **JOIN THE CO-OP**  
SIGN UP ONLINE



3. **GROW THE CO-OP**  
TELL YOUR NEIGHBORS!

CO-OP GETS BIDS FROM  
SOLAR INSTALLER

CO-OP SELECTION  
COMMITTEE MEETS TO  
CHOOSE INSTALLER(S)

**SIGN UP  
DEADLINE**



4. **SCHEDULE SITE VISIT WITH INSTALLER**  
TO GET CUSTOMIZED PROPOSAL



5. **SIGN A CONTRACT WITH  
INSTALLER**



6. **GET SOLAR INSTALLED!**



7. **PARTY! CELEBRATE! SHARE!**

MONTH 1 & 2

MONTH 3

MONTH 4-8



# Co-op Benefit

- Save on cost of system (10-20%)
- Get support of the group through the process
- Connect with fellow solar enthusiasts
- Become part of a growing solar movement



# Co-op RFP process

## Who picks the installer?

Sample Criteria:

- Per watt price
- Quality of Equipment and Sourcing
- Experience
- Warranties
- Proximity to Co-op
- Willingness to do batteries





# OH SUN Community

- Listserv
- Over 100 homes have gone solar
- 800+ kW through co-ops
- Created or sustained 41 jobs last year





**Community Power Network**



RPS  
Fixed Charge

- Join a Co-op:
  - [www.OHSUN.org](http://www.OHSUN.org)
  - Join the [listserv](#)
- Start a Co-op:  
[solarteam@ohsun.org](mailto:solarteam@ohsun.org)

[www.Facebook.com/OhioSUN](http://www.Facebook.com/OhioSUN)

