

Solarize Orleans



**Getting neighbors together makes solar power easier to install
and more affordable than ever.**



Solar energy can do good things for your community. Solar power is clean energy that does not give off greenhouse gas emissions and protects the environment. Converting sunlight to electricity right at your home can save you and your neighbors money on utility bills and reduce your community's reliance on fossil fuels.

Why Solarize?

Solarize Orleans is a grassroots initiative led by the Orleans County Chamber of Commerce that helps get a group rate for installing solar electric systems. The group rate is more affordable than doing it on your own. A pre-selected, competitively chosen contractor for Orleans County installs the systems.

Solarize Orleans is part of Solarize NY, which helps local groups across New York State install solar and save thousands of dollars by working together. We are inspired by successful solarize programs across the United States, including groups in Massachusetts, Connecticut, and Oregon. Our goal is to double the total amount of residential and small business solar electric installed to date, and to permanently increase the use of solar locally.

How to Get Started

- Attend a community meeting in your town or any town that is convenient for you to learn more.
- Enroll in the program at that meeting or at WWW.SOLARIZEORLEANS.COM
- Get a site assessment and a solar installation price quote from our Selected Installer—CIR.
- Sign a contract to have your new solar electric.
- Get your neighbors to join.
- Start producing clean electricity and save on your energy costs for years to come.



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The New York State Energy Research and Development Authority (NYSERDA) works with community leaders, local governments, schools, and organizations to rollout "Solarize" campaigns, where groups of solar customers come together to lower the costs of solar installations through group pricing discounts. Solarize campaigns team up with competitively chosen solar electric (also known as photovoltaic or PV) installers to make residential and small commercial solar energy more accessible and affordable for residents and businesses across New York State.



Meet the neighborhood solar installer

CIR, a company based in Western New York, is the official Solarize solar installer for Solarize Orleans campaign and has been in the electrical construction business since 1976. They can boast of hundreds of customers in the area who have been satisfied by their residential and commercial solar installations.

Solar by CIR

To find out if your home or business is right for solar and get a free no-obligation site assessment, visit www.solarizeorleans.com.



CASE STUDY

Marilyn Munzert of Wild Rose Farm and Stable in Albion decided to go solar when her friend turned her on to the idea. Going solar locked in her electricity rate for 25 years. The barn's metal roof made the install fast and more cost effective. Marilyn said, "Clean energy will help my farm and my horses live a long, happy life."

Learn more

Visit www.solarizeorleans.com to learn more about Solarize Orleans and to set up a free, no obligation site consultation.



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