



CICV Project

Update for Admissions Officers

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**Solar Market Pathways –
Independent Colleges of Virginia**

***CICV is one of only 15
projects to be funded
nationwide***

by the

***U.S. Department of Energy
Sunshot Program***



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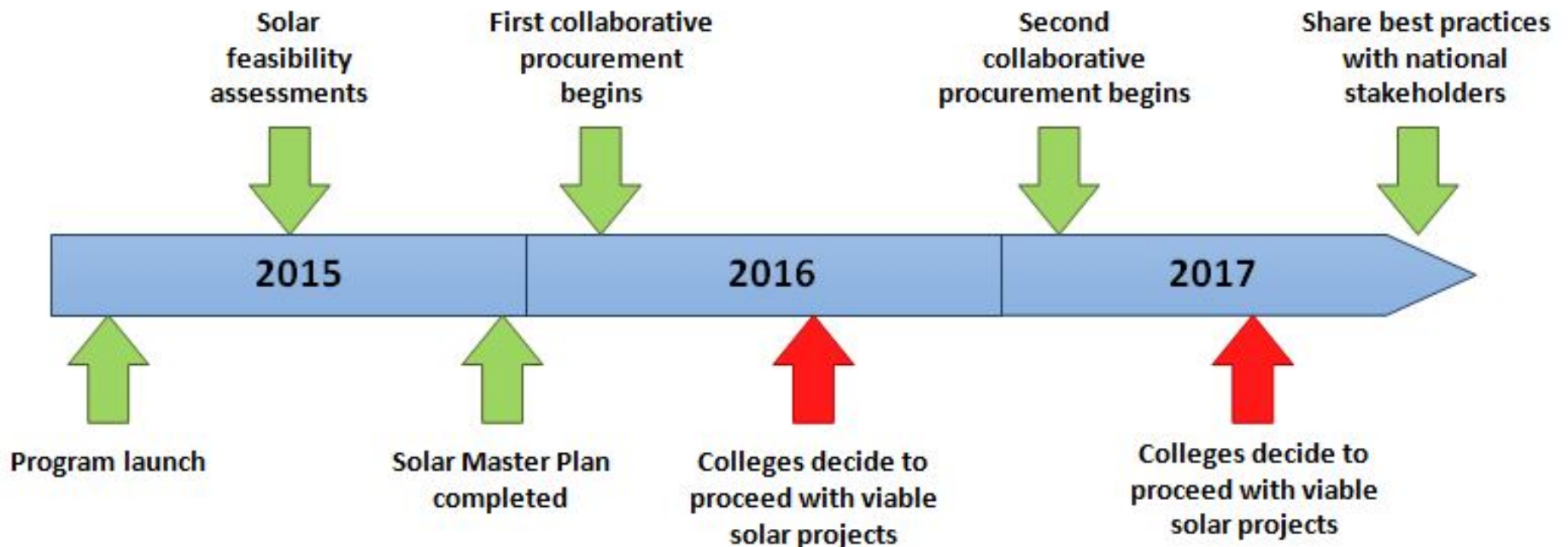
Project Goal

***To create a statewide network
of Virginia private colleges
that will plan for
deployment of solar energy
on their campuses***

Other potential benefits include . . .

- ❖ **Enhancing college's image or reputation**
- ❖ **Attracting new students**
- ❖ **Involving existing students in solar-related activities & job preparation**
- ❖ **Enhancing curriculum**
- ❖ **Reducing energy costs; improving energy efficiency**
- ❖ **Expanding community outreach**

Project Timeline



Participating Schools

- **Appalachian Law**
- **Bridgewater**
- **Eastern Mennonite**
- **Emory & Henry**
- **Ferrum**
- **Hampton**
- **Hollins**
- **Lynchburg**
- **Mary Baldwin**
- **Marymount**
- **Randolph**
- **Roanoke**
- **Shenandoah**
- **Virginia Union**
- **Washington & Lee**

**Each college has
a primary point of contact
who works collaboratively
with
CICV project staff**

- **Robert Lambeth, Principal Investigator**
- **Carol Wampler, Project Manager**
- **Tyler Espinoza, Consultant**
Optony USA
- **Anita Girelli**

Project Staff

Current Activities

- **Visiting all 15 campuses**
 - Performing technical solar assessments
 - Meeting with key college leaders
- **Attending national conference in Salt Lake City**
- **Creating leadership teams**
- **Presenting solar workshop at EMU on May 22**
 - Solar success stories from EMU and W&L
 - Panel of state-government energy leaders
- **Writing reports!**

***We look forward
to working with
our 15 participating colleges
over the next three years***

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION,
PLEASE CONTACT...**

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***If you would like
to communicate
with the project's POC
at your school,
please read on . . .***

Participating Schools & POCs

- **Appalachian Law**
- **Bridgewater**
- **Eastern Mennonite**
- **Emory & Henry**
- **Ferrum**
- **Hampton**
- **Hollins**
- **Lynchburg**
- Buzz Belleville
- Teshome Molalenge
- Daryl Bert
- Dirk Wilmoth
- Chris Burnley
- Eric Sheppard
- Kerry Edmonds
- Steve Bright

Participating Colleges & POCs (continued)

COLLEGE

- **Mary Baldwin**
- **Marymount**
- **Randolph**
- **Roanoke**
- **Shenandoah**
- **Virginia Union**
- **Washington & Lee**

POINT OF CONTACT

- **Brent Douglass**
- **Upen Malani**
- **Ludovic Lemaitre**
- **Mark Noftsinger**
- **Barry Schnoor**
- **David Gordon**
- **Scott Beebe**

Sample Publicity

The Council of Independent Colleges in Virginia (CICV) has been awarded more than \$807,000 in federal funding from the U.S. Department of Energy SunShot Initiative to help 15 of their members, all private nonprofit colleges in Virginia, develop comprehensive plans for implementing solar power on their campuses. _____ is one of the 15 participating colleges.

The three-year program will help the colleges navigate the complex legal, regulatory, and technical challenges associated with installing solar systems, leverage group purchasing power to achieve price reductions for hardware and installation services, and create a learning network accessible by other organizations considering solar power.

Thank you!

