



## Solar Benefits Colorado

Been thinking about installing a solar energy system but don't know where to start or what technology is best for you?

Solar Benefits Colorado is here to help!

Solar Benefits Colorado is a limited time employee solar discount program offered by ICLEI – Local Governments for Sustainability USA. The City and County of Denver, State of Colorado and Colorado Federal Executive Board (all Federal employees in Colorado) and select contractors are taking part in this innovative program which helps employees pool their buying power for significant discounts on solar energy systems.

Solar Benefits Colorado simplifies the process of choosing the right solar provider by doing the research for you. The program also offers a range of financing options that make installing solar on your home more affordable than ever.

After careful consideration, **REC Solar** (solar electric) and **Heliodyne** (solar hot water/thermal) have been selected by the employee evaluation committee.

**REC is offering discounted pricing (\$3.90/watt) in all program areas and a lease option (select location only).** For a limited time employees can sign up for a free, no obligation home site evaluation and quote.

To learn more about REC Solar or to join the group please visit the program website by August 31st, 2012:

[www.mygroupenergy.com/colorado](http://www.mygroupenergy.com/colorado)



## Power in Numbers.

In addition to the discounted pricing REC Solar is offering, REC will reward the group's collective efforts with a rebate if 300kW or more is installed.

Help spread the word about Solar Benefits Colorado to your co-workers!

### Here's how it works:

#### Register for the group.

When you register please take a few minutes to provide helpful information about your home and energy usage.

**Please note:** REC Solar and/or Heliodyne will need the last 12 months of your electricity usage (kWh) to appropriately size your solar electric (PV) or thermal system. Please start to gather this detailed information in advance of your appointment, thank you!

Once registered for the group, the selected contractors will work with you to schedule your evaluation. REC Solar and/or Heliodyne will provide you with a quote and help determine what works best for your needs and budget.

#### Install.

Decide whether you want to install your solar energy system and sign your contract. It's that simple.

Solar Benefits Colorado's technical advisors are available to answer any questions you have throughout the program.

### Why participate?

- Free solar evaluation of your home.
- Pre-negotiated group discounts.
- Vetted contractors.
- Independent, unbiased technical advisor.
- Incentives from the local utility.
- 30% Federal tax credit on solar installations.
- Solar leasing options (Denver/Boulder only).

**ICLEI Solar Benefits Colorado.** ICLEI is an association of over 1,220 local government members committed to sustainable development. ICLEI's members, including the City and County of Denver, come from 70 different countries and represent more than 5.5 million people. ICLEI's basic premise is that locally designed initiatives like Solar Benefits Colorado can provide an effective and cost efficient way to achieve local, national, and global sustainability objectives.

**GroupEnergy.** GroupEnergy specializes in the design and administration of collaborative purchasing programs that make clean energy solutions simple, social and affordable. GroupEnergy administers the ICLEI Solar Benefits program, working with organizations to achieve sustainability goals through employee and community engagement.

## Participating Partners



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