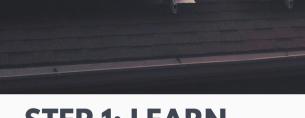
2022 GO SOLAR CHECKLIST

Helping northeast lowans invest in solar power



STEP 1: LEARN

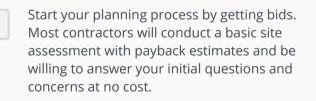
Reduce before you produce! An energy efficient building will require a smaller (cheaper) array.

- Research Federal Tax Credits. Talk with your tax professional.
- Learn your utility's policies for net metering and interconnection

Contact your Energy District with questions or a contractor for a solar site assessment. Site assessments also help determine payback period of a system

"Solar is trouble-free and so SATISFYING to know you're using the sun to generate electricity" -Perry-O Sliwa

STEP 2: PLAN



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Secure financing. Some local banks, such as Decorah Bank and Trust, offer clean energy lending.

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STEP 3: IMPLEMENT

Implement ... and celebrate!

Post a photo of your new solar array on our facebook page. Use the hashtag #mysolarstory.

STEP 4: ADVOCATE

Don't let utilities monopolize the sun!

Customer-owned solar is great for local clean energy prosperity, but not great for the monopoly business model of investor-owned utilities. Your energy district has fought hard for years to protect the customer's right to generate.

An lowa law, passed unanimously by both houses in March 2020, requires investorowned utilities to offer some form of netmetering for at least seven years. Solar installed in that time will be allowed to netmeter for their useful lifespan. This is a great win for consumers and the solar community.

Watch for alerts from your energy district and other clean energy advocates, and be in touch with your elected officials to protect grid access on fair terms and energy freedom. Sign up for our newsletter at energydistrict.org.

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