

Major Federal Direct Payments Are Now Available to Churches and All Nonprofits to Install Solar Arrays on Their Building and/or Grounds in 2023

We Invite You to Come to a Workshop on Saturday, May 20, 2023 between 9:30 AM and 2:30 PM to Learn How Your Church or Nonprofit Can Receive Significant Federal Funding to “Go Solar”

In 2022, only individual taxpayers and corporations were able to take advantage of a federal tax credit to install solar arrays at their facilities. In 2023, under the Inflation Reduction Act (IRA) signed into law in August, 2022, churches, libraries, summer camps and almost all nonprofit organization will be eligible to receive a 30% direct payment from the federal government for installing a solar photovoltaic (PV) system at their facility. **This is a complete game changer for nonprofits.** A PV system that would have cost a church or other nonprofit \$50,000 in 2022 will now cost the nonprofit organization \$35,000 or less in 2023 after they receive the federal direct payment under the IRA.



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ReVision Energy is an employee-owned B-Corporation on a mission to solve the environmental problems caused by fossil fuels while alleviating economic and social injustice. In her role as Commercial Solar Consultant, Rachel helps businesses and community organizations in her home state of New Hampshire transition to clean energy through large scale solar projects.

The Key Note presentation for the workshop will be given by Rachel Eades. Rachel is a commercial solar consultant for ReVision Energy, the largest solar installer in New Hampshire and Maine. Rachel has presented on solar incentives in the Inflation Reduction Act at both the statewide Local Energy Solutions Conference held at the Doubletree Center in Manchester on October 14, 2022 and in a webinar hosted by Clean Energy New Hampshire on October 24, 2022

If your church or other nonprofit is hoping to install a solar PV array on your facility in 2023 or 2024, this is a “must attend workshop!”

Where: All Saints Episcopal Church, Wolfeboro, 258 S Main St, Wolfeboro, NH 03894

When: Saturday, May 20, 2023 between 9:30 AM and 2:30 PM (see complete schedule below)

Cost: The suggested contribution for this event is \$24 and includes a light breakfast assortment and a lasagna and salad lunch. Approximately \$14 will go to deferring food expenses and the remainder will be split between host and sponsors. All Saints contributions will be dedicated to the planned addition of 17 KW of solar panels to their existing 25 KW array system.

Use the link below to register for the conference (press control and click cursor to activate link)

<https://form.123formbuilder.com/6331210/online-event-registration-form>

For Answers to Questions Please Contact Douglas Smithwood, Director of the Solar Saints Initiative

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(603) 569-6419 (leave message)

Workshop Schedule

9:30- 10:00 AM	Registration and Breakfast Refreshments (Parish Hall)
10:00-11:20 AM	Presentation on Direct Pay for Solar under IRA by Rachel Eades (Stevens Room)
11:30-- Noon	Panel Discussion on Tailwinds, Headwinds and Timing for Going Solar in 2023 and 2024 (Stevens Room) Panelist include Zach Haithcock, co-founder of 603 Solar and Rachel Eades, co-owner of ReVision Energy.
Noon-1:00 PM	Lunch (Parish Hall)
1:00-1:25 PM	Presentation on LED Light Bulb Community Swap Out Program for Low and Moderate Income Families (Parish Hall)
1:00-1:25 PM	Walking Tour of All Saints Solar Panel Arrays, Net Meter and Inverters
1:30-2:30 PM	Presentation on the ins and outs of group net metering and special incentives of solar project that help serve low and moderate income (LMI) communities. This is a program that allows two or more rate payers (or two accounts of the same ratepayer) in a utility service area to share a common solar array. Presenters: Deandra Perruccio, Sustainability Administrator, NH Dept. of Energy; Tanya Wayland, LMI Grant Program Manager, NH Dept. of Energy(Beck Library)

Host

The Solar Saints Initiative, All Saints Episcopal Church, Wolfeboro, NH

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