



Delaware County Office of Sustainability



Your Delco Solar Non-Profit Resource

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Delaware County Solar Tours with Your Solar Neighbors, Schools and Municipalities

Celebrate US Dept. of Energy's National Clean Energy Action Month and learn how to join the clean energy revolution & generate your own power! Brought to you by Delaware County Office of Sustainability and non-profit Solarize Delco - anyone thinking about solar for your home, school or municipality can learn from neighbors who have already made the transition.

Delaware County Office of Sustainability is charged with making Delaware County and its operations more sustainable and resilient to the effects of climate change and Solarize Delco is a non-profit dedicated to education and facilitating solar implementation in Delaware County. Together, we have partnered with homeowners, schools and municipalities to showcase how they are utilizing solar technologies to:

1) drastically reduce monthly energy bills, 2) reduce harmful carbon emissions, 3) enjoy rich tax credits and cash incentives, and 4) improve their property values.

"The Delco Solar Tour will not only highlight community members who are already harnessing free energy from the sun, but it will also promote real conversations among neighbors to inspire confidence and empower others to make the switch", Interim Sustainability Director Rebecca Yurkovich said.

National Solar Tours have attracted more than 150,000 people in U.S and afford participants the direct perspectives of property owners about the costs, processes, and economic and environmental benefits of going solar. The tours also provide a glimpse at how a variety of solar systems look in and around structures with different architectural styles and demonstrate an array of practical and economical solutions available right now.

Select a tour event anywhere near your community between October 6 and 13, 2024 or attend a virtual solar tour. All Delco Solar Tours are free and registration is required. Locations and dates can be found at www.delcopa.gov/sustainability and <https://solarizedelco.org/>. For **more information on the tours, how to go solar the easy way**, to view educational videos or sign up for a consultation with your solarized neighbors - email SolarizeDelco@gmail.com.