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Kansas Solar Access Initiative

Sign our statewide petition to
support reducing regulatory and
cost barriers to solar energy!

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Why is Solar Important?

Kansans deserve affordable
energy that doesn't pollute
our air or water.

When paired with energy
storage systems, solar energy
is one of the lowest-cost,
most reliable electricity forms
that will create local jobs –
without the negative impacts
on our air and water!

Why Kansas?

Kansas is considered a top
10 state for sunny days, yet
we're in the bottom 10 for
solar power production. ^(SEIA)

Unique topographical and
geographical attributes give
us the potential to generate
abundant affordable, clean
energy right here in Kansas!

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Our Solutions For Residential Solar Accessibility



HOA Solar Freedom

Remove unreasonable HOA restrictions on rooftop solar

Kansans should have **the right to produce their own power**, but right now HOAs can block your ability to install a solar system. We're re-introducing legislation that gives rights back to homeowners who want to install solar.



Instant Solar Permitting

Encourage localities to adopt SolarApp+ program

We're working with the SolarApp+ Foundation to encourage local governments to adopt a platform that can **cut weeks off the process for permitting** residential rooftop solar.



Plug & Play Solar

Legalize and popularize Plug-in/ "Balcony" solar

Several states have already **modernized laws to allow households to offset power bills** with these easy and affordable plug-in systems. We're working on introducing legislation here in Kansas to do the same!

Our Solutions For Commercial Solar Accessibility



Local Business Investment

Help businesses claim 100% bonus depreciation for solar

New federal rules allow for businesses to **deduct up to 100% of a solar project's costs from their taxable income in the first year**. We're spreading the word about this great opportunity for businesses to reduce their long-term energy costs!



Community Solar

Ease restrictions with suitable state legislation

Community solar programs could allow **more people and businesses to participate in the benefits of affordable solar energy**. We're supporting legislation to support the development of community solar programs.



Utility-Scale Solar

Continue support for utility-scale solar & battery storage

Increasing utility-scale solar is an opportunity for Kansas to become more **energy independent and produce affordable, clean energy**. We support these installations by lending our voice and expertise at the local level.

Types of Solar



Rooftop Solar
Solar panels mounted on rooftops of individual residences.

Plug & Play Solar
Small, portable systems that plug in to a regular wall outlet to partially offset the energy needed from a utility provider.

Commercial Solar
Large solar systems installed on commercial properties to meet the energy needs of a business.

Community Solar
A solar facility shared by community members who "subscribe" for energy credit, separate from their primary utility.

Utility-Scale Solar
Large-scale solar installations that feed power directly onto the energy grid.