

Fox Valley Sustainability Network Solar Forum

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Our Mission: Smarter Energy Use for All



SMARTER

We give people the resources they need to make informed energy choices.



ENERGY USE

Getting energy use right saves money, increases comfort, creates jobs, and protects the environment.



FOR ALL

We ensure the benefits of clean and energy efficient energy use reach those who need them most.

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The new clean energy economy is an opportunity to make life better for everyone. We're sharing new ways of thinking about energy to help families like the Ortegas move toward greater energy security.



At Elevate Energy, solving big problems is in our DNA. We transform the energy system to be cleaner and more inclusive. We deliver and we will build jobs to bring more people into the clean energy circle. Transform, deliver, build. Now that's smarter energy use for all.



Equity and excellence are at the core of our commitment to families, communities, and organizations. This means that people are saving money on bills, training for new jobs in the solar industry, and living in healthier, more efficient homes.

Illinois Solar for All (ILSFA): Why Now?

- Key outcome of the Future Energy Jobs Act (FEJA)
 - Passed by Illinois state legislature in 2016
 - Aims to strengthen Illinois economy by taking important steps toward state's clean energy future

Illinois Solar for All (ILSFA): Subprograms

- Three sub-programs
 - Low-Income Distributed Generation
 - **Single-family residential properties**
 - **Multifamily residential, two- to four-unit properties**
 - **Multifamily residential, five-unit or larger properties**
 - Low-Income Community Solar
 - **Low-income households**
 - **Non-profit and public facilities anchor subscribers**
 - Non-Profits/Public Facilities
 - **A Non-profit or public facility that is located in a low-income or environmental justice community**

Goals for ILSFA

- To increase participation in solar energy projects in Illinois that serve low-income and environmental justice communities
- To increase participation of qualified workforce in underserved communities

How can I participate?

- If you're interested in learning more about participating in ILSFA, reach out to an Approved Vendor.
 - <https://www.illinoisfa.com/vendor-directory/>
 - Look for an Approved Vendor that works in the Sub-Program you're interested in and works in your area.
 - Reach out to more than one and get several quotes.

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