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Solar energy co-op selects an installer

Solar United Neighbors, a Tucson-area solar energy cooperative launched in June, has chosen local installer Technicians for Sustainability to install solar panels for the 120-member group.

Co-op members chose the company through a competitive bidding process over four other Arizona solar providers, the group said.

The co-op is open to new members until July 31. Tucson residents interested in joining can learn more and sign up at solarunitedneighbors.org/Tucson.

Local partners of the Tucson Solar Co-op include the Center for Biological Diversity, Physicians for Social Responsibility, Mrs. Green's World and Tucson 2030 District.

Gas prices fall a cent as demand lets up

Gas prices slipped slightly in Arizona and across the nation this week as demand slackened, AAA says.

Arizona's statewide average gas price fell about a penny in a week to \$2.35 per gallon of regular on Friday, while the nationwide average dropped a cent and half to \$2.19.

Tucson kept the state's lowest average gas price at \$2.17 per gallon, down a penny for the week, while Scottsdale had the state's priciest gas at \$2.49.