

# How Solar for All can lower your energy bills

## What you need to know:

American households will soon have an opportunity to save money on our energy bills thanks to Solar for All. Learn how it can benefit you, your family, and your community.

### What is Solar for All?

Solar for All will provide free or discounted solar installations to low-income and disadvantaged households! Congress created Solar for All in 2022 as part of the Inflation Reduction Act. It will help American households lower their electric bills with solar energy.

## Why is Solar for All important?



Solar saves you money on energy bills!



Solar is a clean energy source!



Solar installations create good jobs in your community!

#### How can Solar for All benefit you?

If you live in a low-income or disadvantaged community you may be eligible to receive solar for free or at a discounted rate!

## Who is leading the Solar for All program?

 Growth Opportunity Partners, a bank focused on making clean energy investments.

## When will the Solar for All program launch?

The program should launch in mid-to-late 2025. If you are contacted by anyone asking you to sign up for the program before mid-to-late 2025, it is likely they are not actually affiliated with the Solar for All program.

#### Who should I contact if I have more questions about the Solar for All program

Reach out to **Solar United Neighbors** for any of your solar questions, or a proposal review! Call 202-888-3601 or email the team at <a href="mailto:info@solarunitedneighbors.org">info@solarunitedneighbors.org</a>.

#### **About Solar United Neighbors**



# Solar for All in Your State!

## Solar Consumer Awareness Quick Tips. What to watch for.

Be aware of aggressive door-to-door salespeople trying to push you to sign a solar contract! Predatory salespeople may:

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- Try to scare you into signing immediately by stating there is a special incentive, financing, or rebate for solar for a short period.
- Overstate the real value of solar or overestimate the utility bill increases over time to convince you to sign. Keep in mind, a typical payback period for solar in Pennsylvania is 8 - 12 years.
- Imply there is only one option or brand of solar system to buy.

### You may also be approached online through advertisements. Solar advertisement scams may:

- Claim "program funding" is available "only in your area for a limited time."
- Suggest that the Federal Investment Tax Credit (ITC) for solar won't be available soon.
- Urge you to share your address, contact information, or utility bill to "see if you qualify." This information is then used by company sales staff to try and sell you a product or service.

#### What you can do to AVOID a Solar Scam:

- Do your research on the solar installers and reviews from former customers.
- Ask multiple installers for bids, don't stop your search at one installer.
- Don't sign a contract if you feel like you're being pressured or are uncomfortable about signing it.
- Read the proposals to make sure you understand what you are signing! Reach out to the Solar United Neighbors Help Desk. You can call 202-888-3601 or email the team at <u>info@solarunitedneighbors.org</u>.