



Is Now the Time to Go Solar?

At Solar United Neighbors, we've helped 4,653 people go solar. We work to ensure that everyone who wants to go solar can — and that they have the guidance and resources needed to make an informed decision for their homes and businesses.

With all the changes our world is facing due to COVID-19, you may have questions about going solar right now. We're here to help.

The information below will help you to make an informed decision about investing in solar energy this year. Bottom line: it could be a great time to get started.

IS IT SAFE FOR MYSELF AND OTHERS?

When it comes to going solar, you can get pretty far in the process from the comfort and safety of home. The first step is to learn, research, and make a plan. The installation comes later.

We can help! Visit our website for answers to FAQs, guides, and free webinars where you'll learn about solar technology and solar economics, as well as our solar co-ops.

WHAT ARE THE BENEFITS OF SOLAR?

The solar Investment Tax Credit (ITC) is 26% in 2020, but it decreases to 22% next year. And in 2022, it's 0% for residential solar buyers.

Plus, the benefits of going solar — long-term savings, predictable payments, self sufficiency, clean energy, and more — may feel even more important to you now.

IF GOING SOLAR IS RIGHT FOR YOU, WE CAN HELP YOU DO IT.

Solar United Neighbors is a nonprofit that helps you go solar, join together, and fight for your energy rights. Our solar co-ops bring together 50 to 100 people (virtually, these days!) to learn about solar energy and use bulk purchasing power to get competitive pricing and quality solar installations. Sound good to you? Visit us online to learn more and join a solar co-op.

[St Pete 2020 Solar Co-op](#) | Open to anyone in the City of St. Petersburg. | Deadline to join is May 29.

[Southwest Florida Solar Co-op](#) | Open to anyone in Collier or Lee County. | Deadline to join is April 30.

Have questions? Email us at FLteam@solarunitedneighbors.org.

IS IT FINANCIALLY WISE?

Going solar is often a long-term cost saver compared to buying electricity from the power company. Think of it like buying versus renting a home. The costs of going solar are an investment in your energy future.

Going solar means taking control of your energy production. Instead of paying the electric company unpredictable amounts each month, you'll be offsetting that cost — and in many cases replacing it — with home-generated solar electricity. Plus, solar loans often cost less per month than electric bills.

WHAT IF I HAVE HEALTH OR SAFETY CONCERNS?

We recommend talking with your chosen solar company to address any concerns.

We're talking to installers on behalf of our co-op members, ensuring installers have a plan that takes everyone's safety into account — from moving site visits online, to ensuring that installers wear personal protective equipment.