

Statewide Solar Energy Peer Exchange Solar Resource Guide (Cheat Sheet) November 2015

National Resource Centers

Department of Energy Solar Energy Resource Center: <http://energy.gov/eere/sunshot/solar-energy-resource-center>

National Association of Regional Councils Solar Energy: <http://narc.org/solarops/>

Solar Ready II: <http://narc.org/solarready/#closemodal>

Statewide Solar Facts

Texas Solar Facts: <http://www.seia.org/state-solar-policy/texas>

Open PV Project: <https://openpv.nrel.gov/>

Technical Tools/Assistance

Solar Outreach Partnership (SolarOPs): <http://solaroutreach.org/> - Ending July 2016

EPA RE-Powering America's Land Initiative – Electronic Decision Tree: <http://www2.epa.gov/re-powering/re-powerings-electronic-decision-tree>

Meister Consultants Group: <http://www.mc-group.com/projects/stakeholder-engagement-dialogue/sunshot-solar-outreach-partnership/>

Mapping Tools

Google Project Sunroof: <https://www.google.com/get/sunroof#p=0>

Energy Sage: <https://www.energysage.com/>

Mapdwell (not in Texas): <http://www.mapdwell.com/en>

Geostellar: <https://geostellar.com/>

Training

Solar Instructor Training Network (SITN): <http://www.irecusa.org/workforce-education/solar-instructor-training-network/>

Calculators

EPA AVOIDed Emissions and geneRation Tool (AVERT): <http://www3.epa.gov/avert/>

DOE PV Watts: <http://pvwatts.nrel.gov/>

[Solar Energy.com Solar Power Calculator: http://solarenergy.com/solar-calculator](http://solarenergy.com/solar-calculator)

Certified Installers

North American Board of Certified Energy Practitioners (NABCEP): <http://www.nabcep.org/>

Oncor Take a Load Off, Texas Service Provider website:
<http://www.takealoadofftexas.com/index.aspx?id=select-service-provider>

Incentives

Database of State Incentives for Renewables and Efficiency (DSIRE): <http://www.dsireusa.org/>

Power to Choose Available Purchase Offers (to find electric companies who will purchase your excess renewable energy): <http://powertochoose.org/en-us/Plan/Offers> (more on purchasing excess renewable energy at <http://powertochoose.org/en-us/Content/Resource/Selling-Renewable-Power>)

Best Management Practices (Planning and Permitting and Others)

BMP List from Solar Ready II: <http://narc.org/solarready/bmps/>

Permitting

Solar Permit.org: <https://solarpermit.org/>

Solar America Board for Codes and Standards (Solar ABCs): <http://www.solarabcs.org/index.html>

Legislation

SB1626: Summary of Bill Changes: <http://programs.dsireusa.org/system/program/detail/4880> and Bill Language: <https://legiscan.com/TX/text/SB1626/id/1169073>

HB 362: Summary of Bill at <http://www.planosolar.org/2014/08/texas-hoas-generally-cannot-block-south.html> and Bill Language: <http://www.capitol.state.tx.us/tlodocs/82R/billtext/html/HB00362F.htm>

Industry Associations

Solar Energy Industries Association (SEIA): <http://www.seia.org/>

Solar Electric Power Association (SEPA): <http://www.solarelectricpower.org/>

Texas Solar Energy Society: <http://txses.org/>

Texas Renewable Energy Industry Alliance (TREIA): <http://www.treia.org/>

North Texas Renewable Energy Group: <http://www.ntreg.org/>

Clean Energy Resource Teams: <http://www.cleanenergyresourcetteams.org/>

Plano Solar Advocates: <http://www.planosolar.org/>