



# MAKING IT EASY AND AFFORDABLE TO BRING SOLAR TO FAIRBANKS

Solarize Fairbanks is a community-led solar energy initiative that aims to make solar more equitable, accessible, and affordable to all residents in the Fairbanks North Star Borough and beyond! We are a coalitional and volunteer effort supported by Information Insights, Northern Alaskan Environmental Center, The Alaska Center, Alaska Center for Energy and Power, Native Movement, and Fairbanks Climate Action Coalition.



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## How Does it Work?

Solarize Fairbanks is bringing Interior Alaskan homeowners, business owners and communities together into Solarizing campaigns to purchase bulk solar and energy efficiency retrofits. By coming together, Solarizers can unlock group discounts on their PV systems and installations. Our team will help combine these discounts with federal incentives and other local financial options to make going solar more affordable, accessible, and equitable. The more people who sign up, the deeper the discounts!

## ENERGY EFFICIENCY

Solar power and energy efficiency go hand in hand. Solarize Fairbanks is incorporating energy efficiency audits alongside our Solarizing campaigns this year to help you decrease your energy consumption, while making it easier to choose the best solar PV system to meet your energy needs.

## WHY SOLAR IN FAIRBANKS?

Solar power is a long term renewable energy option for the Interior. Community solar projects are affordable, accessible, efficient, and a great way to invest in our community!



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# GET STARTED TODAY!



### **3. EDUCATE & SELECT AN INSTALLER**

Educate your solarizing community and recruit your friends to form a selection community to select an installer through a competitive process.

### **4. CONNECT & RECRUIT**

Spread the word throughout your community! Host workshops, post on social media, hang flyers, have events to get more people involved. Remember, the more people who sign up to solarize, the deeper the discount will be!

### **CONTACT US AND LEARN MORE!:**

Email [solarizefairbanks@gmail.com](mailto:solarizefairbanks@gmail.com) and find us on Facebook at Solarize Fairbanks

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### **1. GET YOUR COMMUNITY INVOLVED.**

Connect with your friends, neighbors, and more. Gather 10 names of those interested in learning more about installing solar on their homes or businesses.

### **2. REGISTER WITH SOLARIZE FAIRBANKS.**

Once you've gathered your community, register and meet with the Solarize Core Team to help you create a Solarize campaign that fits your community.



### **5. ENJOY SOLAR POWER**

Once your solar PV system is installed and inspected, you can enjoy your new clean energy investment!