



What is solar?

- Solar electric systems convert the sun's energy into electricity to power your home and/or business. Extra electricity is sent back to the electric grid and your meter runs backwards.
- Solar water heating systems preheat the water in your existing water heater, saving you money on your water heating bill.

Who can go solar?

- Anyone! The size and type of system depend on your energy needs and depends on the size and orientation you have available for solar equipment.

How much does solar cost?

- Not much more than you are currently paying on your Pepco bill. Sometimes less! There are a number of generous incentives that make it affordable to go solar in DC!
 - The cost of adopting solar power (and the resulting savings) depends on your energy use. It also depends on DC and Federal incentives, tax breaks and grants. We will help you to figure out how to finance, purchase or lease a system.

How do I find out more?

- Call or email us. We'll answer any questions and help you decide if solar is right for you.
 - **Email:** solarcoop@yahoo.com
 - **Phone:** 202-256-4327
 - **Visit our website:** <http://www.dcsun.org>
- Looking for Leaders and Volunteers!
 - We need dedicated community members interested in helping to lead the Solar Revolution in Washington DC!
 - Work includes reaching out to friends and neighbors, coordinating meetings, managing communications, collaborating with developers on solar projects, and more.
 - Solar beginners are welcome! No prior experience is required.

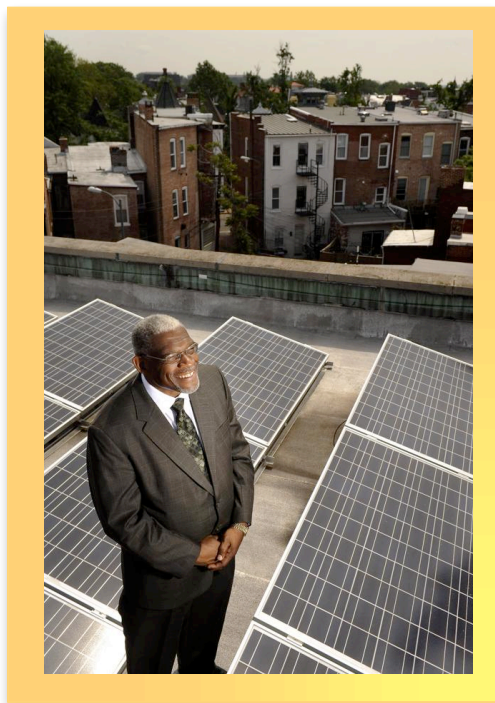
More than **400** solar projects have now been installed in DC.



What is DC SUN?

DC SUN is an umbrella organization for 11 Solar Coops throughout D.C. that is dedicated to cultivating a greater solar presence in the city. DC SUN strives to make rooftop solar power convenient and affordable for everyone by providing communities with the information, connections and opportunities they need to move efficiently through the “solarization” process. With neighborhood organizations in every Ward in the city, we are a diverse and growing group of families, businesses and neighborhood leaders supported 100% through volunteer work. Because we are not allied with any specific company or product, we are uniquely positioned to give you unbiased, thoughtful advice based on our extensive industry experience. We will be there to support you throughout the process!

Visit DC SUN at <http://www.DCSUN.org>



Pastor Earl D. Trent, Jr. of the Florida Avenue Baptist Church with a new 44-panel solar installation



Ward 7 resident Dr. Daanen Strachan’s 3 kW residential solar unit.