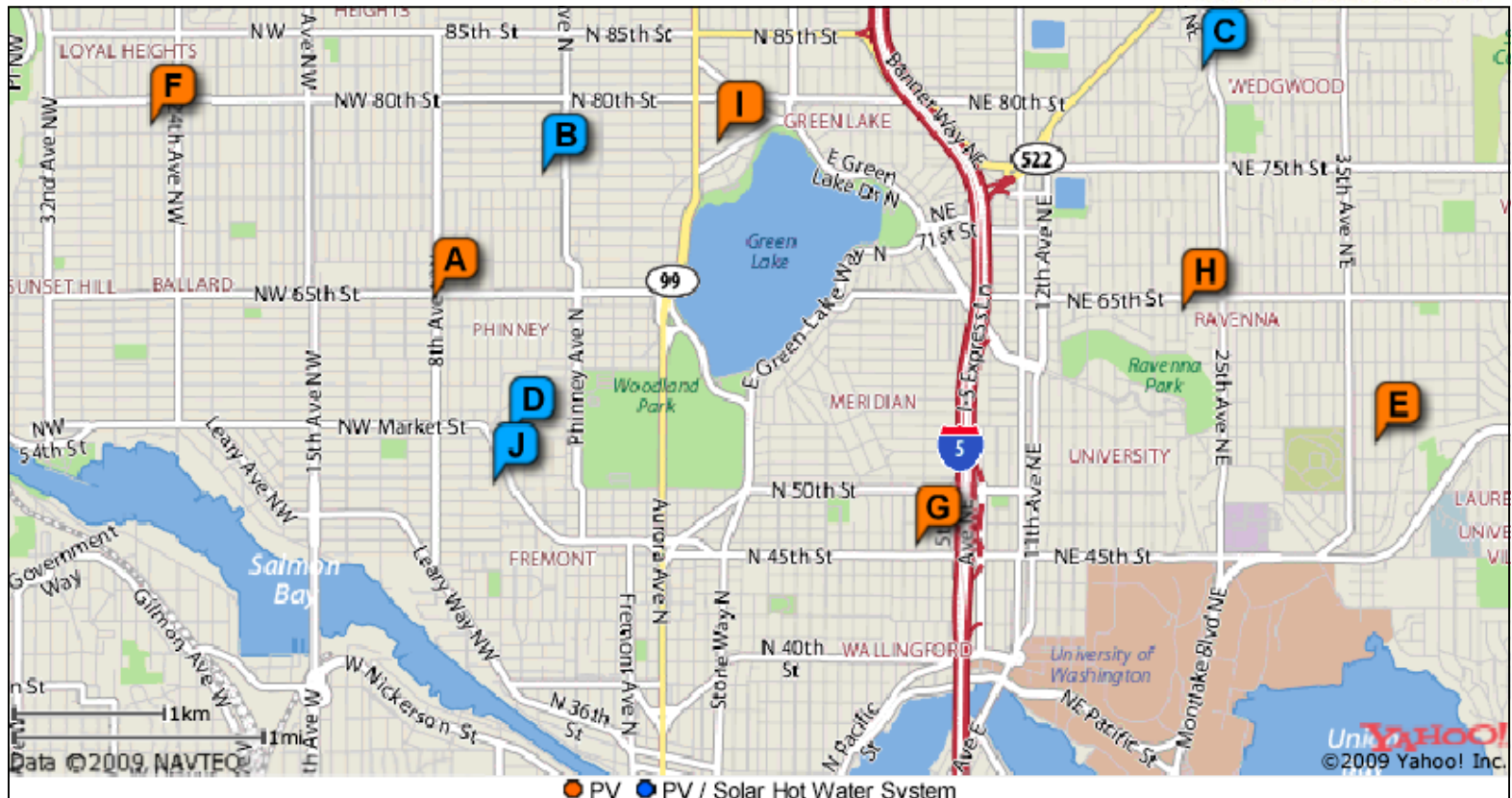


# The 2009 Seattle Solar Tour: North Seattle

## Saturday, Oct. 3, 10 - 4pm



Join Sustainable Greenlake's bike tour of N Seattle solar homes (kicking off at Site D, 10:00am) or visit sites on your own.

*Drop-in Sites: Owner or representative on-site*

- A. **Herndon Home: 808 NW 64th St.** 2 kW Photovoltaic (PV) system with Sanyo modules and Xantrex inverter. Home also features tubular skylights, rainwater catchment and other efficiencies.
- B. **Galvin Home: 111 N. 74th St.** Two PV systems— One powers a heat pump for a Koi pond and one is grid-tied for home energy use. Evacuated tube solar hot water system.
- C. **Wilcox-Freeland Home: 8178 23rd Ave NE.** 2 kW PV system with micro-inverters installed 2009. Evacuated tube solar hot water system. Home also features organic yard with edible landscape.
- D. **Burton/Smithson Home: 5308 Baker Ave NW.** 10am meet-up to kick off solar home bike tour with Sustainable Greenlake. 8 kW PV system with Sanyo modules and evacuated tube solar water heater. Home also features electric vehicles. Owners of Puget Sound Solar.
- E. **Packard Home: 5237 37th Ave NE.** 2.5 kW PV system with Sharp modules.
- F. **Bristow Home: 7709 26th Ave NW.** 2.3 kW PV system with Sanyo modules. Home also features water conservation, underground cisterns, and an electric car.
- G. **Engstrom Home: 4511 Thackeray Place NE.** 4.2 kW PV system and evacuated tube solar water heating. Home also features hydronic floor heat, reclaimed lumber, soapstone fireplace, water heat recovery, rainwater catchment and more.
- H. **Levin/Sandler Home: 2206 NE 63rd St.** 2.4 kW PV and solar hot water. Homeowner also brews biodiesel for cars and home heating.

*Drive-by Sites:*


- I. **Arne Home: 1160 N 76th St.** 3.6 kW PV system with SunPower modules.
- J. **Glunz-Kennedy residence: 326 NW 50th St.** 3.2 kW PV system with Sharp modules and evacuated tube solar hot water system.

Maps available on-line at: [www.solarwashington.org/tour](http://www.solarwashington.org/tour)

# How can I get involved in solar energy?

1. *Participate in your utility's green power program:* Seattle City Light offers programs that allow you to purchase renewable energy or support demonstration projects. You can sign up on Seattle City Light's website.  
<http://www.seattle.gov/light/green/greenpower/>
2. *Install solar on your home:* Local installers can help you determine if solar energy technologies are right for your home. A list of local contractors can be found on Seattle City Light's website.  
<http://www.seattle.gov/light/solar/>
3. *Join Solar Washington, the local chapter of the American Solar Energy Society (ASES):* Receive the Solar Today magazine and learn about conferences and workshops in our area and across the country.  
<http://www.solarwashington.org/>
4. *Take courses on solar technology:* You can learn more about solar energy technology design and installation. Check out Shoreline Community College and Solar Energy International for current classes. Shoreline - <http://www.shoreline.edu> Solar Energy International - <http://www.solarenergy.org>
5. *Volunteer with your local sustainability group:* Seattle has several neighborhood sustainability groups that belong to a larger network called Sustainable Communities ALL Over Puget Sound (SCALLOPS). Check out their website to find a group near you.  
<http://scalopswa.org/>

## Seattle Solar Tour Presented by:

 **Seattle City Light** Seattle is proud to be the recipient of The Solar America City award from the Department of Energy. Under this grant, Seattle City Light collaborates with a team of City departments and regional partners to increase solar energy education and outreach, address economic hurdles to solar, improve the interconnection process and integrate solar into city planning efforts.

Visit [www.seattle.gov/light/solar](http://www.seattle.gov/light/solar) for more information and to check out the **NEW Guide to Installing a Solar Electric System**, a 20-page step-by-step guide for those interested in going solar.

For tips on how you can save energy and reduce your bills, contact the Seattle City Light Customer Help Line at (206)634-3800 or visit [www.seattle.gov/light/conserv](http://www.seattle.gov/light/conserv).



**Solar Washington**, the Washington State chapter of the nonprofit American Solar Energy Society (ASES), has organized state-wide solar tours for nine years. In addition to the tour, SW promotes the use of solar energy by participating in fairs and other events, publishing a quarterly newsletter, and offering membership meetings. [www.solarwashington.org](http://www.solarwashington.org)



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