

The 2009 Seattle Solar Tour: Shoreline

Saturday, Oct. 3, 10 - 4pm




Drop-in Sites: Owner or representative on-site

- A. **Muller Home: 12540 8th Ave NW.** Solar pool heating system.
- B. **Northwest Mechanical Inc: 3204 NE 145th St.** 3.4 kW Photovoltaic (PV) system and evacuated tube solar hot water. NW Mechanical has over 25 years of experience installing solar energy systems, and they utilize the technologies they sell.
- C. **City of Shoreline City Hall: 17500 Midvale Ave N.** The new City Hall uses solar water heating as part of its green design. Plans also include the installation of a PV system with Washington-made modules.
- D. **Boeckstiegel Home: 2332 N 171st St.** Solar hot water system using evacuated tube collectors.
- E. **Fish Singer Place: 15715 Dayton Ave. N.** Four homes under construction on this site use passive solar and will have PV and solar hot water when complete. Come see the guts of construction and learn about building "solar ready."

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 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.



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



Northwest SEED researches and implements clean energy solutions that provide economic benefits while creating a healthy and secure energy future. www.nwseed.org

