

From The Cool Cities Committee: Grow Solar Metro-East is Affordable Solar for All

Grow Solar Metro-East is a public education and group purchasing program for residential and commercial solar. Offered by the **Midwest Renewable Energy Association** and local partners, residential and small business property owners throughout Madison County, St. Clair County, and Monroe County can participate in this program to help pool their buying power and secure significant discounts that make installing solar **simple and more affordable**. The program builds on previous years of successful programs that helped over 217 local property owners in the Metro-East go solar. Here is its website: <https://www.growsolar.org/grow-solar-metro-east/>

Stay Tuned — Grow Solar Metro East Will Return in 2023

After another successful program in 2021, Grow Solar Metro-East will be relaunching in 2023. Several 1-hour information sessions called *Power Hours* will be offered at different venues this spring and summer. Interested in joining the program once it begins? Access and fill out the short form below to stay in the loop and be the first to hear the details of the next solar group buy!

<https://www.growsolar.org/grow-solar-metro-east/sign-up/>

Illinois Solar Education Association (ISEA)

A good source to get information on solar in Illinois is the Illinois Solar Education Association. ISEA is the state resource for renewable energy-related policy developments, educational classes, events, and access to local renewable energy especially solar businesses. Here is its website: <https://www.illinoissolar.org/>.

A good source for solar information is also the **Cool Cities Committee**. Member Chris Krusa can be reached at (410)490-5024 or by email krusachris@gmail.com.

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