

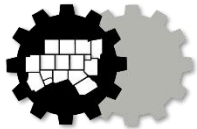


Solar for Independent School Districts

May 6, 2016

11:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

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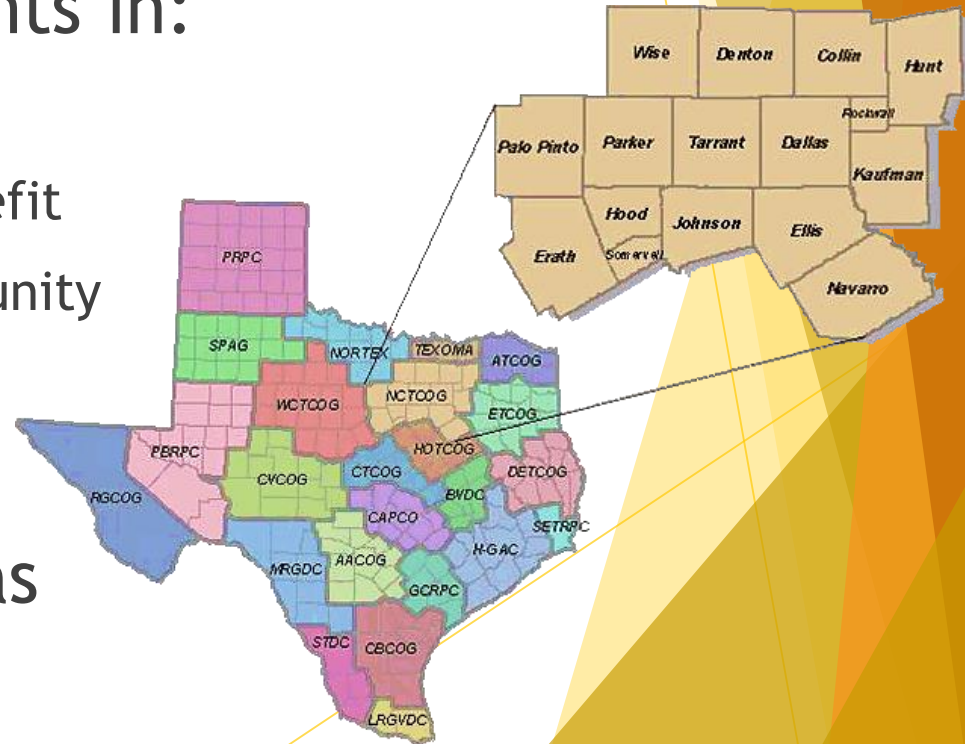
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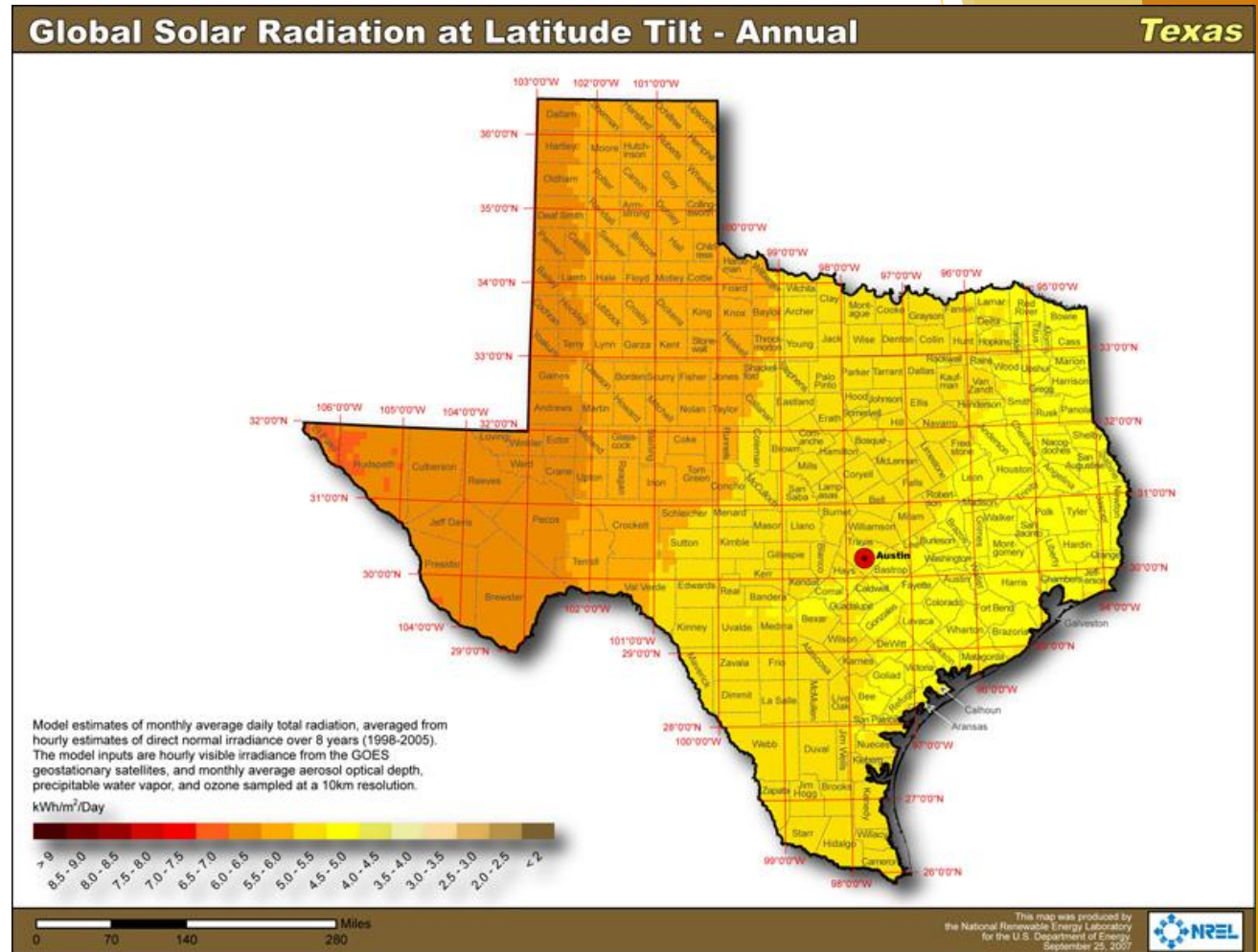
What is NCTCOG?

- ▶ Voluntary association of local governments
- ▶ Established in 1966
- ▶ Assists local governments in:
 - ▶ Planning for common needs
 - ▶ Cooperating for mutual benefit
 - ▶ Recognizing regional opportunity
 - ▶ Resolving regional programs
 - ▶ Making joint decisions
- ▶ One of 24 COGs in Texas
- ▶ www.nctcog.org



Why is NCTCOG focused on Solar?

- ▶ Improve Air Quality
- ▶ Increase Local Energy Reliability
- ▶ Facilitate Local Government Efforts
- ▶ Provide Consistency Among Region
- ▶ Reduce Costs (for everyone)



Statewide Solar Energy Initiative

- ▶ NCTCOG contractor to State Energy Conservation Office (SECO)
- ▶ Performing activities through August 2016

Major Tasks

- ▶ Outreach to Niche Markets (Municipal Owned Utilities/Electric Coops, ISDs)
- ▶ Solar Energy System Training (Statewide)
- ▶ Statewide Solar 101 Information Distribution (Local Government and Public Audiences)
- ▶ Solar Energy Expedited Permit and Model Ordinance
- ▶ Solar Applications Cost-Benefit Analysis



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Join Us!

Summer Solar Webinar Series

Financing Solar in Texas, 11:30 a.m. Friday, June 3

This webinar will focus on providing information to local governments including school districts, rural communities, and special districts interested in going solar. Presentations will include topics such as funding assistance through state and federal partners, Property Assessed Clean Energy (PACE), electric utility incentives, and the basics of power purchase agreements (PPAs).

Community Solar in Texas, 11:30 a.m., Friday, July 8

This webinar will focus on providing information to electric utility cooperatives and municipal owned utilities who may be interested in exploring opportunities for community solar programs. Presentations will discuss ownership structures, financing options, and marketing and outreach needs.

Putting Underutilized Land to Work, 11:30 a.m. Wednesday, July 27

This webinar will focus on providing information to local governments including school districts, special districts, and business/industry sectors interested in going solar. Presentations will include topics such as solar applications on landfills, brownfields, wastewater treatment plants, and other facilities where Solar PV can be put to work for energy savings.

Visit gosolartexas.org for webinar details



Thank You!

**Presentations, upcoming webinars and
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