

GO SOLAR

Resources Available For:

- Home Owners
- Local Governments
- Utilities
- Business Owners
- School Districts
- Solar Professionals

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Go Solar Texas is a statewide initiative to increase deployment of solar energy across Texas through provision of educational and technical resources for residential, corporate, non-profit, and government groups. Visit www.GoSolarTexas.org for more information.



North Central Texas
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SECO
State Energy Conservation Office



Photo Source: Perry Home, DFW Solar Tour, 2014

Resources Include:

- Step-by-Step Guidance and Toolkits
- Financing Options
- Case Studies
- Videos
- Frequently Asked Questions
- Events and Training

Growing and Driving the Economy:

Homes with rooftop solar command a premium of \$15,000 (for a typical size 3.6kW PV system) and sell up to 50% faster than non-solar homes.^a

The solar industry continues to outpace most other sectors of the economy, adding workers at a rate nearly 12 times faster than the overall economy and accounting for 1.2% of all jobs created in the U.S. over the past year.^b

The Dallas Fort Worth region has experienced a 799% growth in the number of solar installations since 2008 and now has 43,626 KW of installed capacity.^c

Texas ranks 2nd in the nation, behind California, in total roof area suitable for PV deployment and has an installed capacity potential of 97.8 GW.^d

A shift towards solar will benefit Texans by:

- Increasing energy independence
- Improving grid reliability
- Meeting growing energy demand
- Improving air quality

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