

Solar America Showcases

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Apply for FREE Technical Assistance for Large-Scale Solar Projects from the U.S. Department of Energy

As part of the U.S. Department of Energy's (DOE) Solar America Initiative, DOE will provide free technical assistance to large-scale, high-visibility solar installations that have the ability to accelerate demand for solar technologies. Technologies may include photovoltaic, concentrating solar power, and solar water/air heating.

What:

Under the Solar America Showcases Notice of Opportunity for Technical Assistance, DOE will provide technical assistance to selected solar projects. Ideal projects will include one or more of the following characteristics:

- Large size
- Novel solar technology
- Novel application
- High visibility
- Replicable

Types of available assistance include:

- **Solar technology**—Including technology selection, user training, and monitoring
- **Marketing/finance**—Including analysis of financing options, insurance expertise, and market analysis
- **Architecture/structure**—Including building code review, architecture, and structural analysis.

Who:

All organizations except Federal agencies are eligible to request technical assistance under this Notice. See the Notice for details. DOE encourages applications by teams of relevant stakeholders.

Where:

The solar installations for which assistance is given must be located in the United States.



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When:

The Notice will close and reopen each quarter of 2009 for review of applications. Applications received prior to the end of each quarter (March 31, June 30, September 30, and December 31) will be reviewed during the following quarter.

How:

To download the full Notice of Opportunity for Technical Assistance, visit

solar.energy.gov/current_opportunities.html

For more information contact:
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