

Hello all,

This is Hesid from Powder River Basin Resource Council. It has been a while since I reached out, but I have exciting news!

A lot of you have come to solar events during the past year. Many of you said you would love to install a system if funding were available. I am writing today because funding **IS** available.

Reliant Federal Credit Union, with branches in Casper, Douglas, and Glenrock, recently announced that they will work with their members to finance solar systems.

This is big news! Some installers in the state have lenders that will work with them, specifically, but this is the first bank in Wyoming that is **offering funding options to all of their members who want to install.**

Here is a link to the video we made with Reliant's CEO, Steve Higginson: <https://youtu.be/njAQpp4D5TQ>

I am also excited to report that a solar owner's group is beginning to come together in Laramie! If you are interested in joining that group, let me know and I will get you added to their contact list. Local solar groups can help to provide support to solar owners, work toward increasing solar rights in the state, and are just plain fun to be a part of!

Our next solar event will be our annual Spring Solar Celebration. It will be on or around the Spring Equinox and will be held in Casper this year. This is a great way to celebrate the progress we are making.

Stay tuned for more information. Our website (<https://www.powderriverbasin.org/what-we-do/renewable-energy/>) and Facebook Page (<https://www.facebook.com/PowderRiverBasinResourceCouncil/>) are great ways to keep track of what we are doing and we will send out periodic emails to keep you up to date now that solar is picking up speed.

Solar power is growing in Wyoming! It is growing because of your interest. If you have ideas or resources (funding, installers we may not know about, programs, etc.) please let us know. Your ideas help to move solar forward, and none of our progress during the past year could have happened without people just like you!

You are receiving this email because you came to one of our solar events this past year and because of your interest in solar energy.