

Hello solar enthusiasts,

April was an exciting month for Wyoming solar energy. Powder River's Spring Solar Celebration was a huge success, with lots of people turning out to celebrate solar energy and the Wyoming Solar Energy Association (WYSE) elected board members, including yours truly. May is shaping up to be equally exciting, with the first of three Coporations Committee meetings that will have net metering as an interim topic, and another solar event in Casper.

Wyoming Solar Energy (WYSE) Association Board



Left to Right: Vice President Garret Stover (Fenton Energy, Pavillion), Secretary Leo Pueblitz (Harmony Solar, Laramie), Board Member at Large Hesid Brandow (Powder River Basin Resource Council, Sheridan), President Stacey Schmid (Range Wind and Solar, Casper), and Treasurer Richard Mack (Premier Electric, Sheridan)

The WYSE website will go live during the next week...keep an eye out for it!

Spring Solar Celebration



A packed house at Gruner Brothers Brewing in Casper

The Spring solar celebration was very well attended, with a full house spilling out into the entryway at Gruner Brothers Brewing. The venue was beautiful, the music was good, the beer was great. The only drawback was that it turned out to be hard to hear presenters during the event. We have decided to hold a follow-up event in Casper to remedy that last bit.

**Solar Q & A Session with Wyoming Installers
Ag Resources & Learning Center
2011 Fairgrounds Road, Casper, WY
Evansville room**

The event is co-hosted by WYSE and Powder River and is free and open to the public. Please help us spread the word. If you know people who are interested in solar but need more information, this is a great event for them.

Now the fun stuff...**You can help make solar progress in Wyoming!!!**

Net Metering Interim Topic

Net metering is on the Corporations Committee's list of interim topics this year and they will be discussing it on May 14th.

This is a great way to get involved help move solar forward, especially because what I am going to ask you to do is really easy. The committee needs to know there is strong interest in this topic, and that updating our net metering laws can help Wyoming to diversify our economy.

Will you please take a few minutes to thank the members of the revenue committee for taking on this important topic? Let them know it is important to you, and if you are in their district, please let them know you are a constituent.

Here is a link where you can get the committee's contact information: <https://www.wyoleg.gov/Committees/2019/J07>

If you want to say more, or highlight how solar can help our economy, I have attached a factsheet with more information on changes that could benefit Wyoming.

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 and because of your interest in solar energy.

Thank you for making Wyoming solar happen!