

ARE



Alliance for Renewable Energy

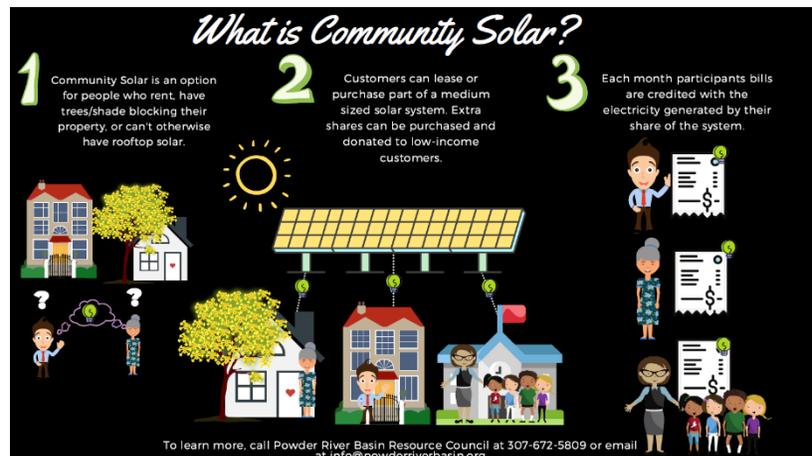
The Laramie group [Alliance for Renewable Energy \(ARE\)](#) has been working steadily toward getting a carbon neutral resolution at the city level. They have caught the ear of the Laramie Environmental Advisory Council and members of the city council. This summer, they cleared a major hurdle by teaming up with UW and The [ICLEI](#) (a group that assists local governments with sustainability) to do a city-wide emissions study. This is important groundwork for creating realistic emissions reductions goals!

Net Metering

Net Metering will be discussed again at the next meeting of the Corporations Committee. The topic will be discussed on **November 19 11:00am at University of Wyoming-Family Medicine 820 E. 17th Cheyenne, Wyoming**. Major changes to net metering statutes or full repeal of Wyoming's net metering statute will be considered at this meeting. We encourage people to attend this meeting in person. If you want to get involved in other ways, please write me back and I will rope you in. To learn more, go to: <https://www.wyoleg.gov/Committees/2019/J07>

Community Solar

The Sheridan area group working toward community solar has now gathered over 200 signatures. We are, in fact, well on our way to 300 signatures. We have support from several local businesses and are continuing to gather signatures and business support. We will be meeting with our utility to talk soon.



Residential Solar Tax Credit

The full Residential Investment Tax Credit (ITC) is still available. If you install before the end of the year, you can claim the full 30% tax credit. If you do not owe enough on taxes to claim the full credit in one year, you can spread the credit out over several years.

On January 1st of 2020, the credit will step down to 26%. In 2021 the credit will step down to 21%. After 2021, the credit will no longer be available. If you are actively thinking about installing, consider doing it now so that you can get the full tax credit!

Solar As An Investment

Ross Langhorne lives in the Story area and explains how solar can earn more than investment in the stock market.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=baVa3D1Q0hQ>



\$\$\$ For Installing On Your Business



REAP Grants can finance up to 25% of renewable energy systems and energy efficiency improvements for agricultural producers and rural small businesses. Combined grants and loans can finance up to 75%! Funds may be used to purchase, install, and construct:

- Renewable energy systems, including:** • Wind; • Biomass, including Anaerobic Digesters; • Solar; • Geothermal; and more.
- Energy efficiency projects, including:** • Heating, Ventilation, and Air Conditioning Systems; • Insulation; • Lighting; • Cooling or Refrigeration units; • Controls and Equipment; • Doors, Windows, and other building improvements; and more.

To learn more, contact **Jessica Taylor, Area Specialist; Energy Coordinator**
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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!