

# ***Northwest Indiana***

## **Solar Ready II**

**Free Rooftop Solar Training Workshop**  
**August 5<sup>th</sup>, 2014**

### **Who Should Attend**

Building Commissioners  
Building & Code Inspectors  
Electrical Inspectors  
Green Builders  
Planners  
Zoning Administrators

### **Topics Covered**

#### **Office Session**

APA Solar Community Guidelines  
Solar Zoning and Ordinances

#### **Field Tour**

Local Rooftop Solar Installations  
Solar Inspection Checklists  
Solar Building Safety Specs

**☀☀ FREE LUNCH SESSION ☀☀**

**Solarizing Your Community**

Details and registration information  
coming soon at:  
[www.nirpc.org/environment/solar](http://www.nirpc.org/environment/solar)



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**NWI Solar Tour:**

**8:30 am: NIRPC – Registration**

6100 Southport, Portage IN 46368

**9:00 am: Porter County Career & Technical Center**

1005 North Franklin Street • Valparaiso, IN 46383

**10:00 am: Merrillville Residential Installation**

**10:20 am: IBEW 697 Union Hall**

Suite 200, 7200 Mississippi St, Merrillville, IN 46410

**11:00 am: Merrillville High School Storage Bldg**

276 E 68th Pl, Merrillville, IN 46410

**12:00 pm: Fronius-USA: Portage**

6797 Fronius Drive, Portage, IN 46368

**12:30 pm: NIRPC – FREE LUNCH**

**Conducting a Community Solarize Program**

- **Topics to Include:**
  - Anatomy of a typical solar rooftop installation
  - Rooftop Solar Permitting Checklist
  - Rooftop Solar Inspection Checklists
  - What to look for during an solar project inspection
  - Solar Building Codes



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**Best Solar Planning and Zoning Practices:**

**8:30 am: NIRPC Registration**

6100 Southport, Portage IN 46368

**9:00 am: Best Practices in Solar Planning**

Addressing Solar Access

Solar Ready Zoning

**10:30 am: Break**

**10:45 am: Best Practices in Solar Planning**

Building Code Improvements

**11:30 am: Putting it together for NWI**

Review and Recommendations for local ordinances

**12:30 pm: NIRPC – FREE LUNCH**

Conducting a Community Solarize Program

- Practices based on APA “Planning for Solar Energy”
- One Local NWI Community’s ordinances will be analyzed for hidden solar barriers or opportunities

