



We Partner to Build the New Clean Energy Economy

Pathways to Success to Solar Development in Utah

Salt Lake County is poised to single-handedly double the amount of installed solar energy in the state when the 1.6MW solar installation atop the Calvin L. Rampton Salt Palace Convention Center is complete.

If not for the work of Utah Clean Energy in partnership with the Solar Salt Lake Team, this project would not have been possible. This unprecedented solar installation is the result of a wide-range of policy advancements and removal of key barriers all of which Utah Clean Energy spearheaded in their work to open the doors for renewable energy development in Utah.

Utah had to overcome several significant policy and regulatory barriers before this project (and projects to come) could become reality:

- **Revised Net Metering**
This transformed Utah's net metering regulations - allowing large scale projects and making it more attractive for homes, businesses, and governments to invest in renewable energy and provide electricity to the grid.
- **Passage of House Bill 145 S02 - Renewable Energy Financing Provisions**
This new law enables innovative third-party financing options for government entities and certain non-profit entities. This innovative financing option opens the door to public private partnerships, allows entities to pay for the solar installations over time and reduces the up-front cost barrier to solar energy development.
- **Improved Interconnection Standards**
This new standard streamlines interconnection procedures when installing renewable energy systems.

"We are thrilled to see this project come to fruition and expect this to be the first of many solar installations that will pave the way for Utah's bright solar future." Sarah Wright, Executive Director of Utah Clean Energy.

About Utah Clean Energy

Utah Clean Energy is a non-profit, non-partisan public interest organization partnering to build the new clean energy economy through policy, regulatory, and educational initiatives. Utah Clean Energy advances renewable energy, energy efficiency, and clean energy technologies in Utah and the West.

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About the Solar Salt Lake Project

The Solar Salt Lake Project is led by a partnership among Salt Lake City, Salt Lake County, Utah Clean Energy, and other stakeholders (see below) whose goal is to significantly drive the use of solar energy throughout Salt Lake Valley over the next eight years and beyond. The Solar Salt Lake Project will develop a fully-scoped city and county-level implementation plan to facilitate at least 10 megawatts of new solar photovoltaic (PV) installations in the government, commercial, industrial, and residential sectors by 2015.