

## **Saving with Solar information sessions:**

**August 16**, 7:00pm at Batesville Memorial Public Library

**August 17**, 6:30pm at Oldenburg Academy in the former library room at ICA Hall

**August 21**, 6:30pm at the Batesville Memorial Public Library

Solarize Batesville/Oldenburg Team has joined a statewide group of volunteers who are all about bringing solar energy to their community at a group discount while making it a lot easier than doing all the research individually. Hoosier Solar Initiative trained teams in over a dozen cities and towns to get a group discount for their neighbors and to simplify the process for folks who are considering going solar. Teams pre-selected a competitive solar installer who will come to your home and develop an individualized plan that works for you.

But time is running out to take advantage of the current Indiana policy for net-metering with public utility companies. After December 31, 2017 the thirty-year time period to benefit from generating some or all of your own electric energy dwindles to 15 and then to 10 years. And the 30% tax credit starts declining in 2020. So to qualify for the current net-metering policy, new panels need to be installed by September 30<sup>th</sup> and the installation hook-up with the public utility company all completed before the end of this year.

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