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Nusun Solar Hosts National Solar Tour In Support of World's Largest Grassroots Solar Event

Nusun Solar, a manufacturing company that builds and assembles crystalline silicon photovoltaic panels, is set to be the kick off location for the Columbus/South of Indianapolis Solar Tour, coordinated nationally by the non-profit [American Solar Energy Society](#) (ASES).

The ASES National Solar Tour is the world's largest grassroots solar event. The national event offers the opportunity to tour innovative green homes and buildings to see how one can use solar energy, energy efficiency, and other sustainable technologies to reduce monthly utility bills and help tackle climate change. More than 165,000 participants will visit some 5,500 buildings in 3,200 communities across the United States.

In conjunction with National Energy Awareness Month, the event is slated for **Saturday, October 1st, 2011** from 10:00am – 3:00pm at 4 different locations throughout the day. The kick off location is Nusun Solar, where attendees will tour the facilities 15kW commercial Solar PV roof installation, and get a hands-on presentation of the materials that go into a solar module. Children are welcome and encouraged to attend this educational experience.

In addition to the Nusun Solar facility, this year's tour will also feature the opportunity to visit Bartholomew County Rural Electric Membership Cooperative, a utility interconnected residential installation in heart of Columbus, and a utility interconnected residential installation with battery back-up in Bargersville, IN.

The event is designed to introduce Columbus and other South of Indianapolis residents the solar technologies being used to 1) slash monthly energy bills, 2) improve property values, 3) realize rich tax credits and 4) reap cash incentives as they 5) assert their energy independence and 6) create a cleaner community. The tours afford participants the direct perspectives of business owners, homeowners and installers about the costs, processes and economic and environmental benefits of going solar, while also providing a glimpse at how a variety of solar systems look in and around structures with different architectural styles.

Registration and volunteer opportunities are now available. This event is free and open to the public. Registration and event details are available at: <http://nusunsolar.com/nusun-news/columbus-solar-tour/> or by contacting Hannah Peterson at 765-914-7032 or hpeterson@nusunsolar.com

Don't miss this opportunity to get involved and be inspired in the renewable energy revolution in your community.

Event Schedule:

10:00 – 11 Kick off at Nusun Solar (Solar Module Manufacturer, crystalline Silicon) Columbus, IN

11-12 BCREMC -Bartholomew County Rural Electric Membership Corporation (Local Utility) Columbus, IN

12:30-1:30 Utility interconnected residential installation in heart of Columbus, IN

2:00-3:00 Utility interconnected with battery back-up residential installation in Bargersville, IN

About Nusun Solar:

Nusun Solar is a manufacturing company that will build and assemble “Made in USA” next generation crystalline silicon photovoltaic panels for the United States and International markets. The [Columbus, IN](#) based operation will also serve as a research and development facility for higher education institutions, providing the opportunity to work directly with clean-tech manufacturing. For more information visit: <http://www.nusunsolar.com>

About the American Solar Energy Society:

For more than 50 years the American Solar Energy Society has been leading the renewable energy revolution. It is the nonprofit organization dedicated to increasing the use of solar energy, energy efficiency, and other sustainable technologies across the U.S. ASES leads national efforts to promote solar energy education, public outreach, and advocacy. www.ases.org

Additional organizations supporting this event include: [InREA](#): Indiana Renewable Energy Association and [ASME - Central Indiana Section](#)

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