



# Poor households get loans to install solar power generation

Will low-income households get affordable solar energy?

SIMON: Nothing. SALAS: (Speaking Spanish). SIMON: Soon, more low-income households like his will get affordable solar energy. A new Environmental Protection Agency program is giving \$7 billion to programs that fund rooftop solar panels, batteries to store solar energy and something called community solar.

How will EPA's 60 solar for all program help low-income households?

EPA estimates that the 60 Solar for All recipients will enable over 900,000 households in low-income and disadvantaged communities to deploy and benefit from distributed solar energy. This \$7 billion investment will generate over \$350 million in annual savings on electric bills for overburdened households.

How does solar for all help low-income and disadvantaged communities?

Residential solar cuts home energy bills and provides families with resilient and secure power, and Solar for All will help low-income and disadvantaged communities experience these meaningful benefits, such as guaranteeing a minimum 20% total electricity bill savings for households benefiting from the program.

Are there any low-income solar programs?

There are a number of state, non-profit, and utility-level low-income solar programs to help qualifying homeowners get home solar panels. Although there are no federally-run low-income solar programs, the Biden-Harris Administration announced \$7 billion in Solar for All funding that will create and expand low-income solar access.

How can a low-income Solar System be financed?

Access could be provided via on-site options (e.g., a utility or third-party-owned system) or off-site options (e.g., automatic enrollment in a community solar or utility solar program). Funding for low-income energy assistance programs could be applied to solar first, providing savings on a long-term basis.

Who will receive a \$7 billion solar grant?

Washington - Today, April 22, as the Biden-Harris Administration celebrates Earth Day, the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency announced 60 selectees that will receive \$7 billion in grant awards through the Solar for All grant competition to deliver residential solar projects to over 900,000 households nationwide.

The aim of this new initiative is to provide 175,000 households across the country with \$4.4 billion in interest-free loans to help homeowners complete some of the more major retrofits recommended by their energy advisor. What is more, this ...

The province is especially suited for solar power because it gets plenty of sunlight and has a dry climate. The province's size and vast areas of desertified land also make it suitable for solar installations. According to the



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