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Solarize Elkhart Initiative aims to make solar easy and affordable

ELKHART (July 8, 2019) – The Elkhart Environmental Center (EEC) is inviting residents to participate in an educational workshop aimed at making solar energy both easy and affordable. The workshop – specifically geared towards home and business owners – follows an increasing number of Hoosier municipalities, schools, and utilities who have invested in solar energy, as costs have fallen sharply over the last decade.

The Solarize Elkhart educational workshop will be held on Thursday, July 11 at 6:30 p.m. in the Greater Elkhart Chamber of Commerce Conference Room, located at 418 S. Main Street in Elkhart. The workshop will include guest speakers from the Michiana Area Council of Governments, the City of Elkhart, and solar homeowners. All interested community members are encouraged to attend.

The Solarize Elkhart Initiative encourages the growth of solar power by reducing the hassle of requesting multiple bids and educating interested property owners about the process. This program is modeled after the Solarize Indiana Initiative, which has enabled homeowners and businesses across the state to add solar energy with ease and at a great value. Solarize Indiana is a non-profit volunteer initiative aimed at educating the public about solar energy and streamlining the process for residents in Elkhart, Goshen, Plymouth, and South Bend areas. In 2017, Goshen’s Solarize Initiative gained national attention and received a statewide award for becoming a hotspot for solar growth.

To learn more, please contact Elkhart Environmental Center Supervisor Jamison Czarnecki via phone at 574-293-5070, via email at eecmail@coei.org, or through the EEC’s Facebook page at www.facebook.com/elkhartenvironmentalcenter.

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