

*Solar America Communities & Metropolitan Washington Council of Governments present:*

## **Solar Workshop: Solar as Sustainability Approach in the Metropolitan Washington Region**

October 6, 2011

Location: 777 North Capitol St NE, Washington, DC 3rd Floor

Space is Limited, Registration Required: [Register Here](#)

### **Preliminary Agenda**

- 9:00am Welcome and Introductions
- 9:20am Update on Solar in Metropolitan Washington
- *Regional Solar Goals*
  - *Regional Solar Market Update*
  - *Solar Development Priorities in Our Region*
  - *Group Discussion*
- 10:30am What's Holding Us Back?
- *Facilitated Discussion: Increasing Solar Installed Capacity in the Region  
What are the barriers? How do we get more solar installed capacity in the region?*
  - *Panel Session: How do we break through the regulatory and institutional barriers? What is the role of local and state government?*
- 12:00pm Lunch (included) - Presentation on the Opportunity of Solar
- 1:00pm How Do We Own and Pay for It?
- *Panel Session: Options for Solar Project Ownership and Financing*
  - *Group Discussion*
- 2:00pm Wrap Up and Next Steps
- 2:30pm Solar Technology Forum  
Opportunity to meet with representatives from the solar manufacturing, installation, development, financing, and professional services industries.