

Solar Careers and Opportunities

A free energy workshop by Silicon Valley Energy Watch

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9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

IBEW Local 332 - 2125 Canoas Garden Avenue, Suite 100, San José
Breakfast and lunch will be provided to all participants.

This workshop is for anyone seeking a new career in the solar industry. Material will cover the general industry landscape, including technology basics, economic size and scope, policy and regulatory drivers, career paths, and training resources. By the end of the day, participants will have a clearer understanding of their options, where they want to be within the solar industry, and how to take the next steps toward that goal. Guest speakers will provide case studies and discuss the City of San José's solar energy goals.

Instructor Liz Merry, MBA, is the sole proprietor of Verve Solar Consulting. Ms. Merry has been educating people about the solar industry since 2001, when she first organized a group of homeowners to install PV systems as a group in Davis, CA. Since 2006, she has taught more than 1,800 students about the solar industry, and has partnered with the Solar Electric Power Association, Renewable Energy World, Solar Living Institute, UC Berkeley Extension, PG&E, and others.

This class is brought to you by Silicon Valley Energy Watch with the support from the San José Solar America Cities program and the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers. The Silicon Valley Energy Watch program is partnership between the City of San José and Pacific Gas & Electric Company (PG&E) to help Santa Clara County take advantage of energy efficiency resources. The program offers free energy audits and retrofits, education, training, and more. Target audiences include municipal governments, non-profits, small businesses, community organizations, professionals, and residents. As a Solar America City, San José has positioned itself as a national leader in developing and implementing the technologies and policies that will lead to a clean, renewable energy future.

The International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers Local 332, located in San José, is one of the largest IBEW Locals in Northern California, with over 2,700 members. It is known for its leadership in implementing the progressive technology that has shaped Santa Clara County from the orchards of the 'Valley of Hearts Delight' to the digital age of 'Silicon Valley'. Electrical workers from the Local have been on the forefront of many of the Valley's technological revolutions, including in the semiconductor, biotech, telecommunications revolution and today, and now, the green industries.

For more information:

www.svenergywatch.org or (408) 975-2531

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