

Community Focus Statement E: Continue to improve access, affordability, and quality of important services for Morongo Valley community members

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Action Statement E.2: Increase the number of rooftop solar energy installations through incentive programs and financing mechanisms, changes to building and design codes to easily allow these installations, and educational campaigns about the benefits of rooftop solar.

Benchmark: Rooftop solar is easily utilized and proliferating in Morongo Valley.

Champion: Volunteer group or person or can be identified by the community

Estimated Cost: Variable depending on size of proposed projects.

Action	Action Leader	Timeline	Resources
1. Form an advocacy committee.	Champion	Months 1 – 3	San Bernardino County Building and Safety
2. Advocate for the County to adopt building standards to require solar-ready hookups, and remove regulatory barriers to solar installation.	Solar Advisory Committee	Months 1 – 3	http://cms.sbcounty.gov/lus/BuildingSafety/SolarPermitting.aspx
3. Ensure building height standards do not hinder rooftop solar.	Solar Advocacy Committee	Months 1 – 3	San Bernardino Adopted Renewable Energy and Conservation Element http://cms.sbcounty.gov/lus/Planning/RenewableEnergy.aspx
4. Stay informed on state and federal loan and rebate programs.	Solar Advocacy Committee	Month 1 – On-going	DSIRE Clean Energy Programs http://programs.dsireusa.org/system/program?state=CA
5. Raise awareness and encourage incentives such as PACE programs.	Solar Advocacy Committee	On-going	Go Solar California, the California Solar Initiative http://www.gosolarcalifornia.ca.gov/csi/index.php