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The Georgia Solar Energy Association wishes that everyone in Georgia's solar community is safe and healthy during this uncertain time.

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A Letter of Hope for the Solar Industry



I know for many this is a time of true hardship and in some cases pain both personally and professionally, and I want to acknowledge this reality. For all those who are suffering, scared and uncertain of the future, my thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.

Almost more than any other industry, Solar has seen more than its fair share of volatility...

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Summary of COVID-19 Stimulus Packages

Upcoming Events

April 30, 2020

Monthly Netting Webinar and Happy Hour @ 3:00PM

Join GA Solar board members and guests for a lively discussion surrounding GA Power Company's recent announcement of monthly netting. Learn why it makes your solar installation more valuable than ever. Stay after for a virtual happy hour with your solar friends. This event is free and open to the public.

[Register Now!](#)

Coming Up Next

WISE (Women in Solar Energy) @ Cobb EMC. More details to come.

Join us for lunch, discussion, and networking while we Celebrate Georgia's Women in Solar!



Information on the COVID-19 stimulus packages has been coming out rapidly. So far Congress has passed three pieces of legislation and there are talks of a fourth and fifth coming. For our members who may be having a hard time keeping up with all this we wanted to provide a high-level overview and let you know where to get the details.

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All events subject to change due to concerns surrounding COVID-19. [Visit the GA Solar event calendar for details](#)



Your donations - both small and large - to GA Solar supports our efforts to extend the benefits of solar energy to all Georgians and keep our solar industry strong.

Savannah, Georgia, commits to 100% green energy by 2050 despite coronavirus



Savannah becomes the fifth Georgia city to commit to reaching 100% renewable energy by 2050. It joins Athens, Atlanta, Augusta, and Clarkston in their commitment to net zero.

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Become a Member Now!

GA Solar supports the development of a robust solar industry in Georgia through advocacy, education and outreach. ***We depend on membership and sponsorship contributions to make our work possible.***

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Register for the GA Solar Monthly Netting Webinar and Happy Hour

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Monthly Netting (coming soon)
Webinar and Happy Hour



What it is, what it isn't, what we know, and what we don't.

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Guest Speakers:
 The Honorable Tim Echols - GA Public Service Commissioner
 Kurt Eberbach - Southern Environmental Law Center

CLICK here <https://bit.ly/2xx9u0y> to register.

[Thursday, April 30th @ 3:00PM](#)

After COVID-19, Here Comes More & Better Farming With Solar Panels



Solar panels are sprouting on farmland like mushrooms after the rain, but there's no such thing as a free lunch. If too many solar panels replace too much cropland, there goes the food supply. However, farmers are beginning to learn how to do their farming within solar arrays, and in a new green twofor, solar arrays could actually help push the regenerative agriculture movement into the mainstream.

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Funding Opportunity Announcement



On April 6, 2020, the U.S. Department of Energy [announced \\$4.5 million in funding](#) for training programs that target professionals who are newly interacting with distributed energy resources (DER), such as solar energy systems, energy storage systems, efficient building technologies, and alternative-fuel vehicles.

This program will provide educational materials and training resources for first responders, safety officials, and building managers and owners so they can be prepared to manage new energy technologies and continue their work safely and effectively.

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Coronavirus Is Forcing Home Solar Companies to Sell Virtually. Maybe That's a Good Thing.



Kitchen-table sales are out. Zoom meetings and “social canvassing” on Facebook are in. Residential solar companies adjust to life in a pandemic.

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The coronavirus has halted many forms of commerce, but it poses a particular risk for rooftop solar. This is a product that, until a few weeks ago, relied on face-to-face contact for most transactions. Now such interaction is banned as a public health imperative.

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