



Solar for All of Utah Advisory Council Application

Solar for All of Utah (S4AU) is a transformational \$62.45 million program administered by the Utah Office of Energy Development (OED) to deliver solar energy resources to eligible residents throughout the state of Utah beginning in Summer 2025. To ensure that the Solar for All of Utah program is prepared to provide the best cost reduction and clean energy impact to eligible residents, OED is launching three program Advisory Councils consisting of Utahns who will help develop the design and implementation of the Solar for All of Utah program. OED is seeking applications for Advisory Council members who are willing to provide input on program design, serve as ambassadors in their respective communities on Solar for All, and, as appropriate, carry out specific tasks.

OED seeks applications for the following Advisory Councils:

- (1) **S4AU Resident Advisory Council** (including single family and multi-family household members). The Resident Advisory Council will consist of individuals representative of those across the state who may be eligible beneficiaries of Solar for All of Utah. These individuals will help shape Solar for All of Utah to appropriately serve their communities.
- (2) **S4AU Community Advisory Council**. The Community Advisory Council will consist of representatives from Community Agencies, Community Based Organizations, Municipalities, or other organizations who represent communities in the state that could be served by Solar for All of Utah. These organizations are interested in contributing to the program structure of Solar for All of Utah and ideally serving as an agency through which community members learn about and receive benefits from Solar for All of Utah.
- (3) **S4AU Industry & Workforce Advisory Council**. The Industry and Workforce Advisory Council will consist of solar industry representatives and workforce development programs and experts who will help shape the logistical side of Solar for All of Utah programs to meet the needs of industry, workers, and the labor requirements of Solar for All.

Applications are due **Friday January 24 by 12pm MT**. If selected as a member of an Advisory Council, you will be expected to actively contribute to the development and implementation of the Solar for All program. More information on the Advisory Councils is provided below.

Time commitment:

6 to 12 month commitment starting in February 2025, with one to two-hour monthly meetings (virtual; potential option for in-person). Members should anticipate 2-5 hours of workload per month, with the bulk of the work at the beginning of the timeframe to get programs off the ground. This includes virtual meetings, and work outside of meetings reviewing draft guidance and responding to information requests.

Membership: We are seeking about 8-15 members per Council who serve on a volunteer basis. OED will select members based on experience, commitment, and diverse perspective they can bring to the Council. Limited needs-based stipends will be available for participation. Please include needs-based requests in the comments section of your application.

Governance: Each Council will have a governing charter that defines the purpose, membership, decision-making processes (including documentation of how OED considers input from the Council), voting, conflict of interest policy, and meeting format. The governing charter will clarify that each member serves in their individual capacity, and that the Advisory Council shall have no governing authority over OED, and as a result, bear no liability for OED's actions.

OED's goal with these Advisory Councils is to collaborate with key stakeholders to advance the Solar for All of Utah program. Your involvement will help ensure the funding and benefits of Solar for All are accessible to your communities. Participation in an Advisory Council will confer neither benefit nor detriment to council member's ability to apply for or participate in Solar for All of Utah programs once the programs are operational.

Please reach out to Alex Motro, Solar for All Specialist, amotro@utah.gov with any questions.