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**MD SUN Solar Co-op Begins in Bowie**

Bowie, MD - Homeowners in Bowie are forming a solar co-op. Through a process based on community engagement, they will use their collective buying power to get a discounted price for solar panels. Based on the same principal as buying in bulk, the Bowie Solar Co-op will be comprised of homeowners in the area that would like to purchase solar systems together in order to realize 20 to 30 percent in savings. The group will select a single contractor to install systems, but each participant owns their own system.

Members also have the support of the co-op throughout the process instead of having to go it alone. This co-op is being organized by the City of Bowie, Community Power Network (CPN), and CPN's project MD SUN. Anyone located in Bowie or a neighboring community in Maryland is welcome to join. Information sessions will be held at Bowie City Hall in Room 243 at 7 p.m. on January 14th and at 10 a.m. on March 14th. Those interested in the Bowie Solar Co-op can find more information or sign up for the program at the following URL:  
<http://mdsun.org/bowie-solar-coop/>.

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