

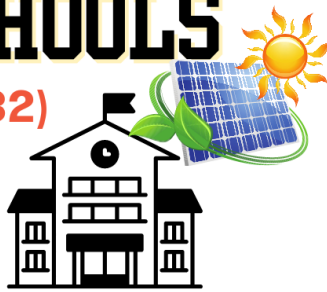


FALL POSTCARDING

# SOLAR FOR SCHOOLS

Grant Program (H.B. 1032)

Let's urge the *Senate Committee on Community, Economic and Recreational Development* to **move this bill OUT of committee for a VOTE!**



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As the 2023-24 school year begins, **we are postcarding in support of HB 1032, which will establish the Solar for Schools Grant Program.** Purpose: to expand the use of solar energy at school facilities in PA to achieve the following benefits:

- help schools reduce their present and future energy costs;
- increase the resiliency of school energy systems;
- help schools reduce their emissions of carbon dioxide and other pollutants;
- grow employment through good-paying jobs in the solar industry; and
- maximize the Inflation Reduction Act's solar energy investment tax credit for PA.

The Ask: This bill has passed the House and is currently in the Senate Committee on Community, Economic and Recreational Development. **Please write to the members of this committee asking them to move this bill out of committee for a vote. Committee members are: R. Brown, K. Ward, F. Farry, D. Laughlin, M. Regan, D. Robinson, P. Stefano, G. Yaw, L. Boscola, J. Dillon, W. Fontana, and N. Miller.**

Suggested message: Please help move HB1032 the Solar for Schools Grant Program out of committee and to the Senate for a vote. It will benefit our environment, create good jobs, and reduce costs for PA taxpayers.

**Note: Please plan to mail these cards no later than September 18. Sooner is better! This topic is also an excellent opportunity to share with your congregation's youth. Feel free to alter the language for them. As always, if any of these legislators are yours, please note that you are a constituent.**

Additional information: Eligible applicants include: a school district; an intermediate unit; an area career and technical school; a chartered school for the education of the deaf or the blind; a community college; the Thaddeus Stevens College of Technology; the Pennsylvania College of Technology.

Eligible Costs include: those related to the purchase and installation of equipment, including prepayment in whole or in part of a solar lease or power purchase agreement, permit fees, energy storage, utility interconnection and any other costs approved by the department.

**THANK YOU!**