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# Is solar energy right for you?

A Discussion of Technologies and Financial Impact

Guest Speaker: Jeff Gilbert

Co-Founder, Chesapeake Solar

Thursday, July 16, 2009

6:00 PM – 8:30 PM

Dinner will be served.

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Ever wonder about all the “green” technologies entering the marketplace today?

Learn the engineering and mathematics behind *solar electric* and *solar thermal* installations for residential applications. Jeff Gilbert will also present the costs and benefits of using these new technologies as well as the environmental impact.



## Presenter: Jeff Gilbert

Jeff brings fourteen years of experience with renewable energy systems. In 2000, Jeff Gilbert co-founded Chesapeake Solar, a premiere installer of solar residential and commercial system. In 2008, the company was acquired by groSolar, a national solar energy distributor and systems integrator. Currently, Jeff heads up the solar thermal division with groSolar. Before Chesapeake Solar, Jeff worked for three years as an energy analyst under contracts with the Dept. of Energy and the National Renewable Energy Laboratory. His first contract included writing a Technology Characterization of Small Wind Turbines. Jeff graduated from the University of Maryland at College Park in 1991 with a B.S. in Mechanical Engineering, specializing in energy technologies. He is certified by the National Association of Board Certified Energy Practitioners (NABCEP) for both thermal and photovoltaic systems.



6:00 pm. – 6:30 pm      Meet & Greet  
6:30 pm. – 7:30 pm      Dinner  
7:30 pm. – 8:30 pm      Speaker

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