

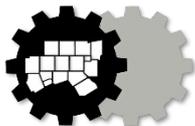


Financing Solar in Texas

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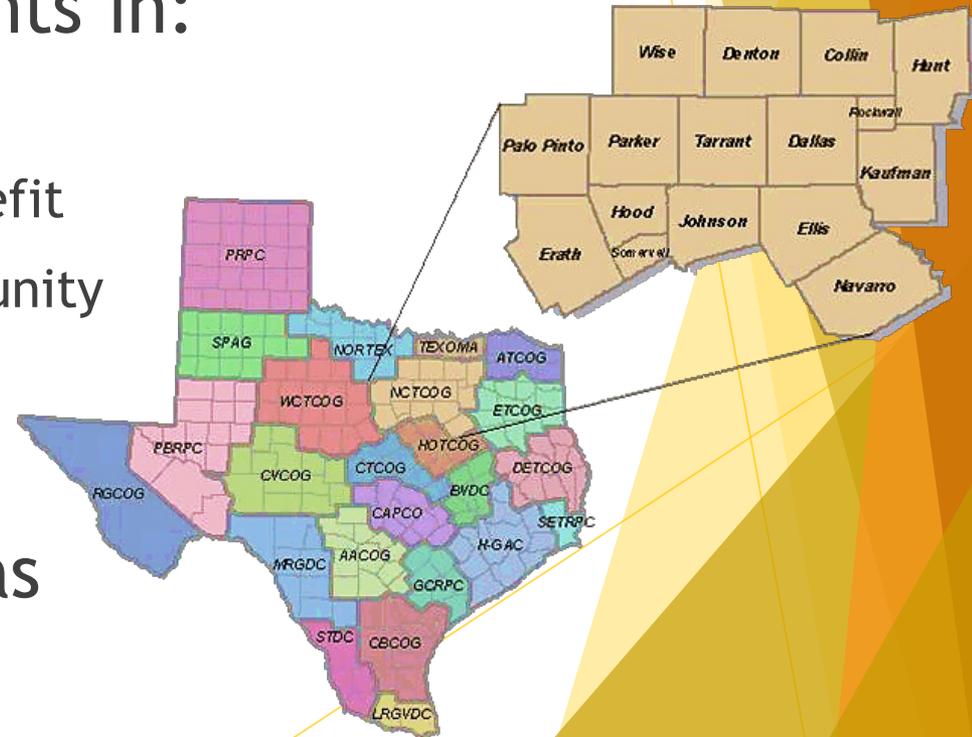
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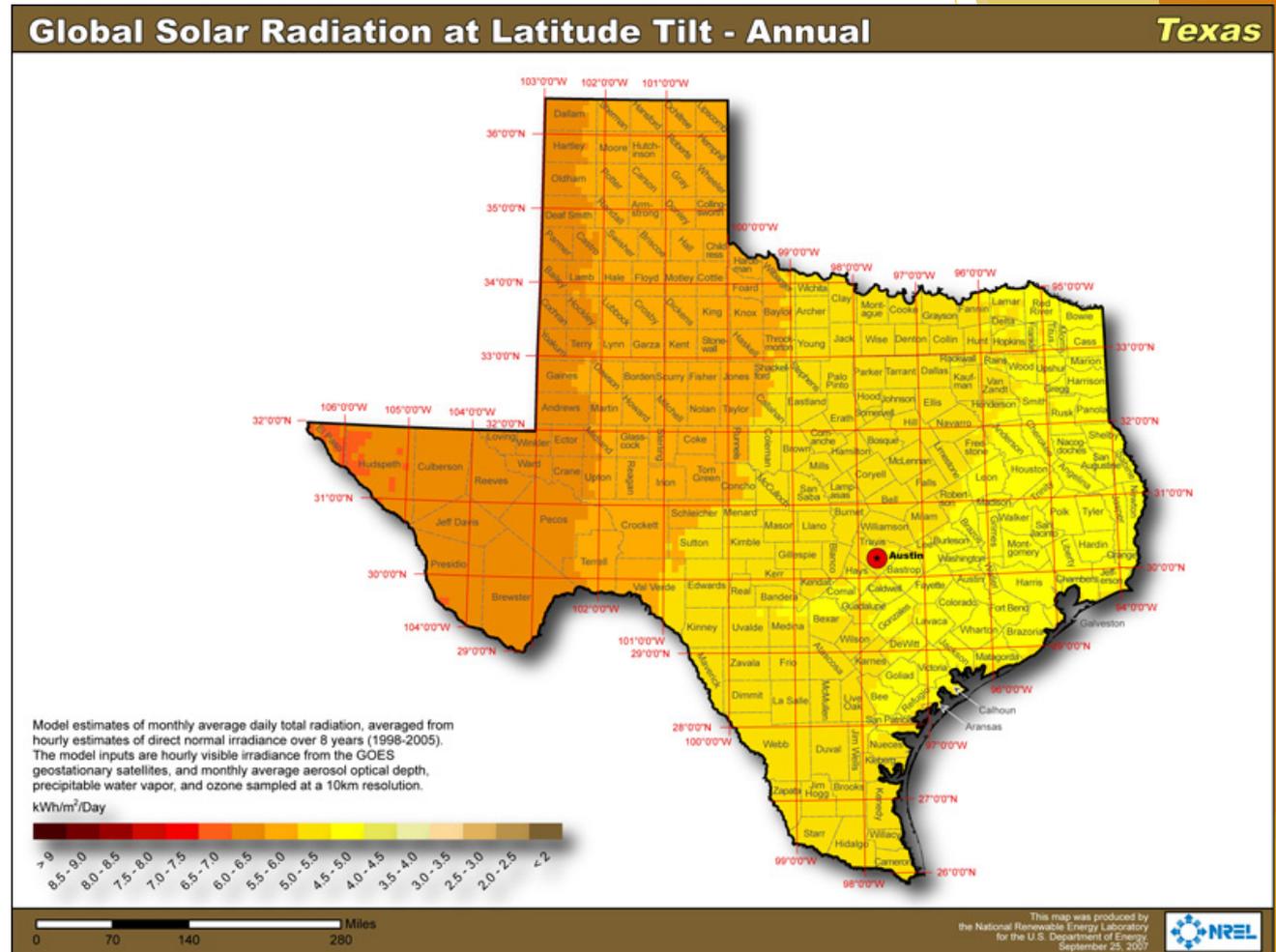
What is NCTCOG?

- ▶ Voluntary association of local governments
- ▶ Established in 1966
- ▶ Assists local governments in:
 - ▶ Planning for common needs
 - ▶ Cooperating for mutual benefit
 - ▶ Recognizing regional opportunity
 - ▶ Resolving regional programs
 - ▶ Making joint decisions
- ▶ One of 24 COGs in Texas
- ▶ www.nctcog.org



Why is NCTCOG focused on Solar?

- ▶ Improve Air Quality
- ▶ Increase Local Energy Reliability
- ▶ Facilitate Local Government Efforts
- ▶ Provide Consistency Among Region
- ▶ Reduce Costs (for everyone)



Statewide Solar Energy Initiative

- ▶ NCTCOG contractor to State Energy Conservation Office (SECO)
- ▶ Performing activities through August 2016

Major Tasks

- ▶ Outreach to Niche Markets (Municipal Owned Utilities/Electric Coops, ISDs)
- ▶ Solar Energy System Training (Statewide)
- ▶ Statewide Solar 101 Information Distribution (Local Government and Public Audiences)
- ▶ Solar Energy Expedited Permit and Model Ordinance
- ▶ Solar Applications Cost-Benefit Analysis



SUMMER SOLAR PV TRAINING SERIES

WHEN AND WHERE

Dallas-Fort Worth	June 7 - 8
Houston	June 20 - 21
Austin	June 23 - 24
San Antonio	June 27-28
Midland/Odessa	June 30 - July 1

FEATURING: • Solar for Local Governments • Financing Solar Energy Systems • Fire Inspector Training & Fire Code Compliance for Solar Energy Systems* • Solar PV for Real Estate Professionals

Visit gosolartexas.org/events for details and registration



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Join Us!

Summer Solar Webinar Series

Community Solar in Texas, 11:30 am, Friday, July 8

This webinar will focus on providing information to electric utility cooperatives and municipal owned utilities who may be interested in exploring opportunities for community solar programs. Presentations will discuss ownership structures, financing options, and marketing and outreach needs.

Putting Underutilized Land to Work, 11:30 am Wednesday, July 27

This webinar will focus on providing information to local governments including school districts, special districts, and business/industry sectors interested in going solar. Presentations will include topics such as solar applications on landfills, brownfields, wastewater treatment plants, and other facilities where Solar PV can be put to work for energy savings.

Visit gosolartexas.org for webinar details



Thank You!

**Presentations, upcoming webinars and
training opportunities posted at
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