

USEFUL SITES AND RECOMMENDED LITERATURE



AMERICAN SOLAR ENERGY SOCIETY

www.ases.org

ASES is leading the renewable energy revolution. We're the nonprofit organization dedicated to increasing the use of solar energy, energy efficiency, and other sustainable technologies in the U.S.



US DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

www.energy.gov



DATABASE OF STATE INCENTIVES FOR RENEWABLES & EFFICIENCY

www.dsireusa.org

DSIRE is a comprehensive source of information on state, local, utility, and federal incentives that promote renewable energy and energy efficiency.



FLORIDA SOLAR ENERGY SOCIETY

www.fsec.ucf.edu

As the state of Florida's energy research institute, FSEC conducts research in Building Science, Photovoltaics, Solar-Thermal, Hydrogen and Alternative Fuels, Fuel Cells and other advanced energy technologies.



RETScreen

www.retscreen.net

Clean Energy Project Analysis Tools



US GREEN BUILDING COUNCIL

www.usgbc.org

The U.S. Green Building Council (USGBC) is a non-profit organization committed to expanding sustainable building practices.



ASHRAE

www.ashrae.org

ASHRAE fulfills its mission of advancing heating, ventilation, air conditioning and refrigeration to serve humanity and promote a sustainable world through research, standards writing, publishing and continuing education.



NATIONAL RENEWABLE ENERGY LABORATORY

www.nrel.gov

The National Renewable Energy Laboratory (NREL) is the nation's primary laboratory for renewable energy and energy efficiency research and development (R&D).



UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN-MADISON SOLAR ENERGY LABORATORY

<http://sel.me.wisc.edu>



ILLINOIS CLEAN ENERGY COMMUNITY FOUNDATION

www.illinoiscleanenergy.org

The Illinois Clean Energy Community Foundation invests in clean energy development and land preservation efforts, working with communities and citizens to improve environmental quality in Illinois.



DEPARTMENT OF THE ENVIRONMENT

www.cityofchicago.org/environment

The mission is to protect human health and the environment, improve the urban quality of life, and promote economic development.

THE CHICAGO SOLAR PARTNERSHIP

www.chicagosolarpartnership.org

The CSP interfaces with state and federal governmental agencies, provides education and outreach services, technical assistance, and referral services for end users.

RECOMMENDED LITERATURE:

Consumer Guide To Solar Energy

By Scott Sklar and Kenneth Sheinkopf

Solar Water Heating

By Bob Ramlow with Benjamin Nusz

Solar Hot Water Systems

Lessons Learned 1977 to Today

By Tom Lane

Planning and Installation Solar Thermal Systems

James & James Science Publishers

www.earthscan.co.uk

Solar Thermal Systems

Successful Planning and Construction

By Dr. Felix A. Peuser, Karl-Heinz Remmers and Martin Schnauss

Home Power Magazine

www.homepower.com

Natural Home Magazine

www.naturallhomemagazine.com

Alternative Energy Retailer

www.aer-online.com