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## **Adams County News & Information**

### **Solar Panel and Electric Car Rebates Available for Adams County Residents**

Adams County has partnered with Solar Benefits Colorado to launch a first-of-its-kind community discount program that makes it easier and more affordable for county residents to power their homes with solar energy as well as to purchase or lease an electric vehicle (the Nissan Leaf). By pooling buying power, residents who participate in the solar energy program will receive 30% off the cost of a rooftop solar panel system until 2016, plus a \$500 program rebate. Residents who wish to purchase a discounted Nissan Leaf will qualify for up to \$12,500 in state and federal tax credits.

Residents who wish to participate in the program can sign-up at <http://www.mygroupenergy.com/group/colorado>. Participants will then be connected with Sunrun, the local solar energy installer selected by the program's community evaluation committee, and/or Boulder Nissan, the electric vehicle dealer working with Solar Benefits Colorado to offer volume discounts on Nissan Leafs. The deadline for the electric vehicle discount is September 30, 2015, and the deadline to register for the discounted solar system is October 31, 2015.

“All Adams County residents and employees are eligible for these incentives, including employees who live outside of Adams County” said Julia Ferguson, Adams County’s sustainability coordinator. “Solar energy and electric vehicles are two excellent ways for residents to help ensure better air quality while at the same time spend less on energy costs. Because research shows that people who know somebody with solar make the choice to go solar themselves, we encourage everyone to help spread the word about this exciting program.”

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