



# Southwest Florida Regional Planning Council

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## ENERGY & CLIMATE SUBCOMMITTEE



**Tuesday, January 7, 2014**

**10:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.**

Southwest Florida Regional Planning Council  
First Floor Conference Room  
1926 Victoria Avenue, Fort Myers, FL 33901

**Conference Call:**

Dial-in Number:  
(888) 670-3525

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### *Roles and Responsibilities*

**SWFRPC** - Organize, Motivate & Facilitate

**Local Government** - Provide region-specific context for customized assistance

**Solar Ready Team** - Support in: Technical Assistance, Coordination & Program Admin

1. Brief Project Overview
2. Establish Stakeholder Group for the Solar Ready II Project
  - Compile a list of potential invitees for the Stakeholder Committee
    - Stakeholders must consist of local government, planners, building officials, utilities and industry experts
3. What solar issues are most important to address in region?
4. Collection of Solar Market data for new jurisdictions
  - City of North Port
  - Charlotte County
  - 10-30 jurisdictions needed per region
5. Next Steps
6. Adjournment

### **Solar Ready Challenge II Project**

SWFRPC is one of the nine regional councils working with National Association of Regional Councils on the U.S. Department of Energy's Rooftop Solar Challenge II award. This project is intended to promote solar best management practices and implement more streamlined and standardized solar installation processes. This project is anticipated to result in a reduction of solar market barriers, fewer soft costs and a more streamlined and standardized process for solar energy implementation options. SWFRPC staff will report activities underway to develop enhanced engagement and implementation of best management practices, training curricula for solar infrastructure installation, and strategies for improved permitting and adoption.

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