

Solar installers serving central Iowa

Disclaimer: This list was compiled from online searches of solar installers and trade associations. It does not include firms whose websites do not list experience in installing systems. The list may not include all installers doing business in the area. Caution should be taken in selecting firms, as some solar providers appear to be service aggregators, which are akin to franchise organizations that aggregate services of local providers for installation, financing, etc. It is not always easy to tell, which ones actually provide installation services. And, unfortunately, not all service providers share the same level of expertise and integrity.

Resources:

[EcoWatch](#)

EcoWatch is an environmental organization, self-described as a digital platform still dedicated to publishing quality, science-based content on environmental issues, causes, and solutions. Their site has lots of valuable information. The link above takes you to their Iowa page.

[SEIA](#)

Solar Energy Industries Association (SEIA) is the trade association for the solar industry. Their website includes state-by-state data. The provided line takes you to an Iowa page showing 40 installer locations.

[NABCEP](#)

NABCEP Certification indicates a very high level of training related to solar installations. Individuals are certified; not installer organizations. An "x" in the column NABCEP Cert. means that one or more employees of the company is listed by NABCEP as certified. Companies may have certified individuals who are NABCEP certified, but whose listing does not include affiliation.

[MREA](#)

The Midwest Renewable Energy Association is a non-profit organization that promotes renewable energy, energy efficiency, and sustainable living through education and demonstration. They are a great source of information. Their GrowSolar program has provided experience and support for group purchases of solar. Since 2013, MREA's Grow Solar program has helped to facilitate 60 group buy programs in 6 Midwestern states, resulting in over 2,700 homes and businesses investing in over 20 MWs of clean solar energy. Their 2023 group buys include Cedar Valley, Chicagoland, Greater Milwaukee, Polk County, Metro East + St. Louis, and Urbana-Champaign. The Ames Climate Action Team (a local volunteer organization) is willing to assist in facilitating an agreement with MREA, if we find there is sufficient interest.

Installer web sites

Some of the installer websites have up-to-date explanations of tax credits and other incentives.

YOU can be a resource too

As a user of this list, you can become a valuable resource for others. Do you know a qualified installer not on this list? Have you had a good experience and want to make a recommendation or a bad experience and want to share it anonymously? Email Bob Haug (bhaug.ames@gmail.com)

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Name	Primary Location(s)	Web Address	Phone	EcoWatch	NABCEP Cert.
Column1	Column2	Column3	Column4	Column5	Column6
1 Source Solar	Ankeny	1sourcesolar.com	515-331-4200	x Best Installer	
ADT Solar	Urbandale	adtsolar.com	866-450-1012	x Best Warranty	
All Energy Solar	St. Paul, MN	allenergysolar.com/	800-620-3370		
Atwood Energy Services (Tesla)	Boone	atwoodenergy.com	855-528-9663		x
Blue Sky Solar	Dubuque/Omaha	blueskysolar.com	263-542-5725		
CB Solar	Des Moines	cbsolarinc.com	515-421-8776		x
Eagle Point Solar	Dubuque	eaglepointsolar.com	877-357-2555		
EcoWise Power	Des Moines	ecowisepower.com	515-523-0057		
Green Light Renewable	Des Moines	greenlightrenew.com	515-250-4268	x	x
GWA Solar	Altoona	gwaintl.com	515-287-2852		x
Heartland Solar Solutions	Clive	hearlandsolarsolutions.com	515-800-3434		
Ideal Energy	Fairfield	idealenergyinc.com	200-634-4454		
Iowa Solar Pros	Coralville	lowasolarpros.com	319-541-4537		
Midwest Solar Installers	Waterloo	midwestsolarinstallers.com	319-323-6494		
Purelight Power of Des Moines	Urbandale	purelightpower.com	515-420-0035		
Simpleray	Fairfield	simpleray.com	800-808-0786		
Skyline Solar	Cedar Rapids	skylinesolarpower.com/iowa	855-475-9765		
Solar FX	Ames/Boone	solarfxinc.com	515-292-3968		
Source Solar	Iowa City	solarroof.energy	319-448-0414		
SunRackSolar	Clear Lake	sunracksolar.com	515-720-0463		
Ziegler Power Systems	Altoona	zieglercat.com	800-352-2812		
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