



# District of Columbia Public Service Commission

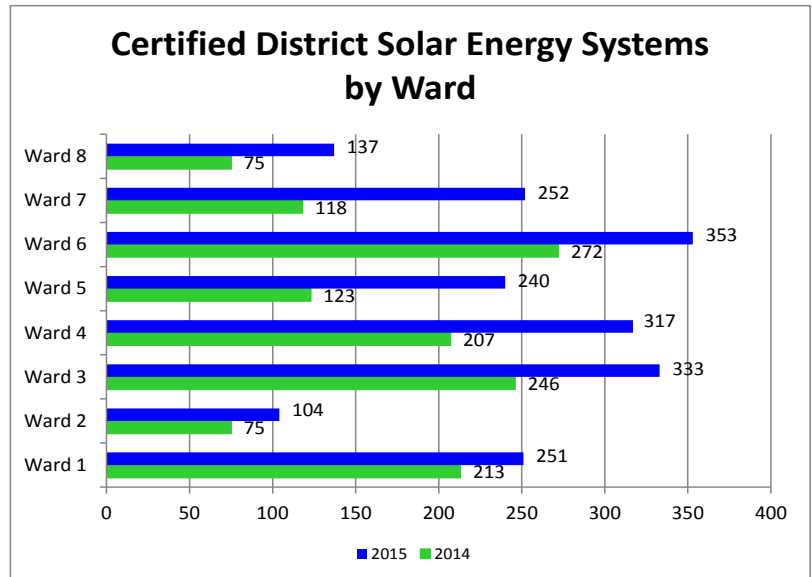
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## Fact Sheet:

### Go Solar DC DC-Based Solar needed to meet the RPS

*The Renewable Energy Portfolio Standard ("RPS") Act, enacted and amended by the D.C. Council, established a minimum percentage of District electricity providers' supply that must be derived from renewable energy sources. The RPS also includes a solar set-aside requiring a certain percentage of the RPS to be met specifically with solar energy. As the implementing and rulemaking authority, the D.C. Public Service Commission (PSC) wants to ensure that the District is meeting its yearly RPS goal. To achieve this, District residents and businesses must know of and understand their options, and the benefits of renewable energy resources.*



#### Residential and commercial customers can help meet the RPS by:

- Installing solar energy facilities: solar PV and solar thermal;
- Entering into an interconnection agreement, if applicable, to sell excess electricity back to the grid through participation in net metering; and
- Registering your solar energy facility to sell SRECs (Solar Renewable Energy Credits).

Since February 1, 2011, all solar facilities seeking certification must be in DC or in a location served by a distribution feeder serving the District.

#### The benefits of going solar are SAVING ENERGY & SAVING MONEY by:

1. Reducing your electricity bill;
2. Getting paid for the excess electricity you generate; and
3. Being compensated with SRECs.

For additional information about Net Energy Metering and your Renewable Energy Generation Facility, please visit the Commission website at [www.dcpsc.org](http://www.dcpsc.org).

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