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# Designing and Constructing Solar PV Energy Systems Residential and Small Commercial Systems

Online - Thursday, June 8, 2023 | 9:00 am - 4:00 pm CDT

**Credits:** 

Professional Engineers: 6.0 PDHs

Architects: 6.0 HSW CE Hours AIA: 6.0 LU|HSW

International Code Council: .6 CEUs (Energy)

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# Quantifying the Costs and Benefits of Solar Energy

Cost of components

Lifecycle costs Solar system incentives Solar renewable energy certificates (RECs/SRECs) Calculating payback

### **Evaluating Solar Sites**

Using solar site assessment tools

Location Orientation

Shading

#### **Complying with Codes and Regulations**

International Building Code, International Residential Code National Electrical Code

International Energy Conservation Code and Stretch Code State and local regulations

### **Exploring Materials and Components**

Developments in panels and films

Developments in inverters and optimizers

Racking and mounting systems

Software Balance of system components

#### **Developments in Solar Energy Storage**

Battery storage technologies Trends in modern battery storage Battery use cases for distributed generation Future of battery storage at utility scale

#### **Installing Solar PV Energy Systems**

Site preparation
Permitting and code compliance
Staging and installation
Safety considerations
Testing and commissioning

# Presented by

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