



SOLAR POWER INCENTIVES

INVESTING IN CARBON FREE SCHOOLS

Take advantage of long-term savings by tapping into the most abundant energy source available – the sun! Along with 100% clean power, solar panels generate Renewable Energy Credits (RECs) that can be sold to offset the cost of your solar project. **Illinois' state REC program makes it easier than ever before to invest in Carbon Free Schools.**

1

Find a state-approved solar developer that will ensure your solar panels are installed by skilled union professionals.

3

Your solar panels are installed and connected to the grid! Your developer submits a Part II Application documenting the final details of your project.

2

Your solar developer submits a Part I Application to the state and executes a contract for REC payments with a utility company on your behalf.

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The utility company purchases the RECs from your project and the proceeds are passed on to you. You may be able to deduct the value of the RECs from your upfront project costs.

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