



## Install Partners



Jon Lock  
Home Improvement LLC

Q: What products will be offered?

A: SolarWorld American-made modules and Unirac American-made racking for both sloped and flat roofs. Solar World has been manufacturing modules in the US since 1973. Monocrystalline modules are used on all installations, which perform best in our climate, and are the highest efficiency crystalline modules available. Werner Electric from Wisconsin, will supply all products.

Q: Who will install the systems?

A: IBEW Union Electrical Contractor, Senergy Electric, for electrical installations, and licensed contractor, Jon Lock Home Improvement, for the construction portion of projects relating to roofs.

Q: How can I pay for the project?

A: Financing is available through three local funding agencies— Town & Country Bank, Prairie State Bank, and Prime Lending.

Q: What are the financial benefits?

A: Solar is an effective hedge against the escalating cost of electricity; the cheapest kWh used in the one you produce! A 30% federal tax credit, CWLP rebate and the sale of renewable energy credits (RECs) make paybacks around 3 years for commercial systems and 5 years for residential systems located in Springfield.

Q: Will adding a solar system increase my property taxes?

A: According to Property Tax code § 35 ILCS 200/10-5 et seq. solar systems should not increase your property taxes. However you may have to register with your chief county assessment officer.

Q: What features does WindSolar USA provide?

A: WSUSA has completed over 20 installations Springfield, for which references are available on our website. We handle all permitting, utility, rebate and REC paperwork to keep it easy for our clients to "Go Solar"!

Q: Will a solar system increase the value of my home or business?

A: According to a study by the National Renewable Energy Laboratory (NREL), homes with solar sold 20% faster for a 17% higher price.

Q: What is the cost of installing a solar system at my home or business?

A: Our base rate for residential and commercial installations is \$3.25/watt and \$3.31/watt for those wanting to upgrade to a black on black module. The only adders are: \$.06 for systems under 5kW, \$600 if a lift or crane is needed for second story installations or commercial buildings, and \$500 for systems over 10kW to cover the cost of a required revenue grade meter.

Q: What costs are not included in the rates quoted?

A: Structural Engineering Report fees (required for the building permit) that are \$600 for residential and \$500-\$1,500 for commercial, building permit fees because they vary based on project valuation, and any fees imposed by the utility for upgrading your meter to allow "net metering"

Q: What are the next steps to GO SOLAR?

A: 1.) Request your past 12 months of electricity bills from your utility provider.

- If a CWLP customer e-mail Bob at bob.croteau@cwlp.com
- C.C blake@windsolarusa.com and andrew@windsolarusa.com

2.) Take a screen shot of your property using Google maps and send to:  
blake@windsolarusa.com and andrew@windsolarusa.com

Visit our Go Solar Springfield Facebook page or email [golarspringfield@windsolarusa.com](mailto:golarspringfield@windsolarusa.com) for more information!

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