Rooftop Solar Supercharges Florida’s Economic Development

The rooftop solar industry serves as a catalyst for sustained economic development throughout Florida. The industry supports high-wage, high-skilled local jobs across the state’s communities and directly contributes to a higher standard of living for Florida residents. As the industry continues to grow, Floridians will benefit tremendously.

What’s the Economic Impact of the Rooftop Solar Industry in Florida?

- $18.3 Billion in Total Economic Impact
- $3.2 Billion in Household Income to Florida Workers
- $10.6 Billion Contribution to Gross Domestic Product
- $3.3 Billion in Federal, State, and Local Tax Revenues

Nearly 40,500 Florida jobs are supported by the rooftop solar power industry, from knowledge-based services and government roles to wholesale trade and construction jobs. Florida’s rooftop solar industry is ranked 4th largest in the nation, and there are over 400 solar businesses in Florida. Solar energy powers nearly 800,000 Florida homes, and that number will keep growing – the industry is projected to meet up to 30% of Florida’s total electricity needs over the next 10 years. Strong net metering policies are crucial to the increasing economic viability of rooftop solar.

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The state’s solar power industry has created a cycle that enhances long-lasting economic growth, benefitting Florida’s residents and businesses for years to come.

Across the state, residents and visitors use Florida’s solar net metering policies to provide a cost effective and clear way to take control of their energy bills and create economic freedom.

Floridians deserve alignment with an industry committed to both overall economic growth and the well-being of Florida residents – and to make that happen, the state should look no further than the rooftop solar industry.