



FEJA Workforce Development Programs: Solar Pipeline as of 12/17/19

Job Training Organization	Season	Program Name	Program Detail	Cohort	Program Start Date	Program End Date	Class Dates and Hours	Eligibility	Potential Certificates Earned	Other Benefits Received	Contact Info for Program Specifics
Elevate Energy	Q1 2020	Solar Training Pipeline Program-Southern Illinois Solar Training	Elevate Energy partners with minority-owned firms and non-profit organizations to train individuals in solar and related energy careers through the FEJA Solar Jobs Training Program. The trainings serve individuals from economically disadvantaged and environmental justice communities, returning citizens, and foster care alumni.	3	January 1, 2020	April 1, 2020	Mon-Thurs (Fri make-up session)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pass TABE test • Reside in environmental justice community, preferably • Foster care alum, preferably • Returning citizen, preferably • English fluency 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • NCCER Core Curriculum • NCCER Introductory Craft Skills • OSHA 10 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Math tutoring and job readiness bootcamp pre-program • Stipend- \$500, 2 checks of \$250 at halfway and full completion • Textbook: NCCER Solar Photovoltaic System Installer Trainee Guide • Textbook: NCCER Core Curriculum Trainee Guide • Textbook: NCCER Applied Construction Math Trainee Workbook • Textbook: NCCER Applied Construction Math Instructor Guide 	Lace Bolling lace.bolling@elevateenergy.org O:773 299 7658; M:773.615.1817
Elevate Energy	Q1 2020	Solar Training Pipeline Program-Chicago Area	Elevate Energy partners with minority-owned firms and nonprofit organizations to train individuals in solar and related energy careers through the FEJA Solar Jobs Training Program. The trainings serve individuals from economically disadvantaged and environmental justice communities, returning citizens, and foster care alumni.	3	January 1, 2020	April 1, 2020	Mon-Fri 9:00AM to 1:00PM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pass TABE test • Reside in environmental justice community, preferably • Foster care alum, preferably • Returning citizens, preferably • English fluency 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • NCCER Core Curriculum • NCCER Introductory Craft Skills • OSHA 10 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Math tutoring • Stipend: \$500, 2 checks of \$250 at halfway and full completion • Transportation: Ventra pass or gas card • Attire: Two Uniform T-shirts • Textbook: NCCER Solar Photovoltaic System Installer Trainee Guide • Textbook: NCCER Core Curriculum Trainee Guide • Textbook: NCCER Applied Construction Math Trainee Workbook • Textbook: NCCER Applied Construction Math Instructor Guide 	Lace Bolling lace.bolling@elevateenergy.org O:773 299 7658; M:773.615.1817

Elevate Energy	Q2 2020	Solar Training Pipeline Program- Contractor Accelerator	Elevate Energy connects existing small minority contractors to opportunities in the IL solar industry. Cohort sessions include information and a pathway for projects, opportunities for contractors to meet with potential employment candidates, and networking events with Approved Vendors.	2	January 7, 2020	April 20, 2020	Once per month January-April 2020; Sessions are from 5:00PM to 7:30PM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Greater than or equal to 51% of firm ownership by minority or woman that is willing to sign a "Self-Certify Affidavit" if not certified by any municipal agency • Firm has been operational two to five years and currently in Good Standing with the State of Illinois • Attend at least 80% of program workshops • Attend "Meet the Contractor" dates, FEJA Solar Hiring Event, and any additional assistance needed with training • Provide information on hiring policies as it relates to retraining citizens • English fluency 			Eya Louis eya.louis@elevateenergy.org O:773 321 2705; M:773 230 7190
OAI, Inc.	Q1 2020	LYTE Solar Pipeline Training Program	One of OAI's newest programs, LYTE Solar Pipeline Training Program, offers hands-on, entry-level preparation for participants to obtain recognized industry certifications and become a qualified solar installer.	3	March 2, 2020	May 22, 2020	Mon-Fri 8:30AM to 4:30PM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pass TABE test at 9th grade level • Documents: Birth Certificate, Social Security Card, Government Identification Card • Age 18+ • High school diploma or GED • Background check shows no sex offences • Pass Try Outs: Day 1 math, essaywriting, measurement; Day 2 Interview, Team Building • English fluency 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Grocery: Nutritional Stipend • Transportation: Ventra or Pace or Metra pass • Attire: One Business Outfit • Equipment: Tool Kit for Solar Installation or Construction • Textbook: NJATC Photovoltaic Systems 	Kentina Kellum kkellum@oaiinc.org 312 528 3522

Illinois Central College (location)	Solar Pipeline Training Program	Trained to take NABCEP		March 2, 2020	April 3, 2020	Mon-Fri 8:30AM to 4:30PM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Age 18+ • High school diploma or GED • Have drivers license • Program is in 2 parts: 1. Attend 4 week Job Readiness component at Tri County Urban League. If you complete successfully and are recommended, you can take the 5 week ICC solar training immediately afterwards • Will conduct drug test during the Tri County Urban League portion • English fluency 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • OSHA 10 • NABCEP Solar PV Associate Credential 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Stipend: \$10/hr for ICC solar training portion 	N/A
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