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#### [Your Org Name] and the American Solar Energy Society Host the National Solar Tour in Support of the World's Largest Grassroots Solar Event.

Homes, Schools & Businesses Nationwide are Participating in the 28th Annual ASES National Solar Tour in order to Help [your town] Residents Cut Energy Costs, Enjoy Tax Credits & Assert Their Energy Independence!

[(YOUR TOWN, STATE, Date)] – [Your organization name here] joins the nonprofit American Solar Energy Society (ASES) and hundreds of solar-savvy installers and grassroots organizations throughout America to showcase thousands of solar-powered homes, schools and businesses — in [your town or region] and across North America in-person and virtually -- for the 28th Annual National Solar Tour, the world's largest grassroots solar event.

The event, slated for [date of tour here], will showcase the solar technologies your neighbors are using to 1) drastically reduce monthly energy bills, 2) reduce harmful carbon emissions, and 3) enjoy rich tax credits and cash incentives as they improve their property values.

"The ASES National Solar Tour shows families and businesses real-life examples of how their neighbors are harnessing free energy from the sun to generate electricity, warm and cool their homes, heat water and slash monthly utility bills," [he/she] said.

On [date], [Name of your event/organization] will hold Tour Site Tours of more than [number of participating sites] homes and businesses in the greater [use name of your region here] area.

The self-guided National Solar Tours have attracted more than 150,000 people in 49 U.S. states, the District of Columbia and Puerto Rico. National Solar Tours afford participants the direct perspectives of homeowners and installers about the costs, processes and economic and environmental benefits of going solar. The National Solar Tour also gives [use name of your citizenry, e.g. 'Coloradans' or 'San Diegans'] a glimpse at how a variety of solar systems look in and around structures with different architectural styles.

"The National Solar Tour demonstrates an array of practical and economical solutions available right here, right now. It encourages neighborhood conversations addressing the growing need for clean energy," ASES Executive Director, Carly Rixham, stated.

This National Solar Tour is free and open to the public [or, if your tour charges a nominal fee or donation, please describe here]. Learn more about sponsoring, hosting or volunteering for a tour in your community at: <u>nationalsolartour.org</u>.

## ABOUT [YOUR ORGANIZATION]: [Add 2-3 sentences describing your organization here.]

## ABOUT THE AMERICAN SOLAR ENERGY SOCIETY:

Since 1954 the American Solar Energy Society has led the renewable energy revolution. It is the nonprofit organization dedicated to increasing the use of solar energy, energy efficiency, and other sustainable technologies across North America. ASES leads national efforts to promote solar energy education, public outreach, and advocacy. <u>www.ases.org</u>.