

*What you and I can do about Climate Change. Finding our role in shaping the future.*



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June 5th



## Solar

### *Optimizing Rooftop Solar in the age of NEM3*

How to optimize a rooftop solar system, build resiliency, improve economics, and reduce greenhouse gases... in the age of NEM3? California's 28 year old Net Energy Metering Law's newest change, coined *NEM3*, dramatically devalued any excess solar electrons sent to the grid. This encourages strategies to utilize more solar generation onsite through the use of a battery, switching to electric appliances, and shifting loads. Challenging? Yes. Doable? Yes.



**Elliott Whitehurst**, from *Sonoma County's Climate Action & Resiliency Division*, will provide an update on the local rooftop solar scene and how one can still invest and enjoy the benefits of solar energy.

***Solar Vendors will be on hand to answer product & project specific questions.***

**Audience:** Community, Teachers, Students, Everyone.

**Date:** Wednesday June 5<sup>th</sup>. **Time:** mix and meet starts at 6:30 pm.

**Program starts at 7pm.**

**Location:** Sebastopol Grange. 6000 Sebastopol Ave, Hwy 12

**Cost:** FREE. Donations Welcome.

**Registration is required.** See weblink below. **Organizers:** The Rahun Institute, Sebastopol Grange

**Register at [www.raham.org/scc](http://www.raham.org/scc)**

*Sebastopol Carbon Conversations* is organized by [The Rahun Institute](http://TheRahunInstitute.org) and hosted by the [Sebastopol Grange](http://SebastopolGrange.org). The series takes a closer look at the many solutions for reversing global warming as presented in [Project Drawdown](http://ProjectDrawdown.org) and other sources. We'll learn from local organizations that are working on Climate solutions in agriculture, renewable energy, reducing waste, empowering women, transportation, building design, carbon sequestration, and more. Through this exploration, we'll discover where we each can take small to large steps and help shape a better future.