

FPL Offers 50%* Discount Toward Training at Florida Solar Energy Center

In an effort to make professional training for the installation of solar water heating (SWH) and photovoltaic (PV) solar systems more accessible to licensed electrical, plumbing, and solar contractors and their employees, Florida Power & Light Company is offering a discount for training classes conducted by the Florida Solar Energy Center (FSEC) in Cocoa, Florida.

Solar Water Heating Systems Workshop

September 11-13, 2013

FSEC Price: \$695.00 FPL Discount: 50%

Cost: \$347.50

This three-day course covers the essentials of residential solar system design, installation, troubleshooting and operation procedures for residential water heating.

Find out more about this workshop:

http://www.fsec.ucf.edu/go/swhcourse

Photovoltaic Systems Workshop

October 7-11, 2013

FSEC Price: \$995.00 FPL Discount: 50%

Cost: \$497.50

This week-long course covers the design and installation of photovoltaic (PV) systems and involves hands-on work with PV systems and equipment.

Find out more about this workshop:

http://www.fsec.ucf.edu/go/PVCourse

An essential part of the workshops are the installation instruction sessions. These concentrate on proper system installation and include roof mounting and sealing of both photovoltaic modules and solar water heating collectors on various Florida roof types. This includes a basic understanding of the design and installation methods used to ensure that modules and collectors are securely mounted. Identification of the various hurricane wind regions in Florida and the maximum wind speed requirements solar panels must withstand in each region.

Students attending the FSEC workshops will receive an "FSEC Certificate of Course Completion" once they successfully complete the course(s). Florida Construction Industry Licensing Board and Electrical Industry Licensing Board continuing education credits are also available for those taking the Photovoltaic System Workshop (18 credits). These are credits that licensed contractors need for renewal of their license.

How it works:

- 1. Visit www.FPL.com/trainingdiscount and fill out the eligibility form
- 2. FPL will verify eligibility and send an email with a promotion code for the discount
- 3. Visit the FSEC website to register for the course(s) and enter the promotion code to receive the discounted course pricing

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^{*} In order to be eligible for the discount, class participants must work for a licensed electrical, plumbing or solar contractor doing business in FPL's service area, provide their valid contractor license number and agree to the terms releasing FPL from any liability. FPL discount available for all Solar Water Heating Systems and Photovoltaic Systems Workshops offered through 2014.