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### Go SOLAR Florida puts on successful Solar Rights Workshops in Miami-Dade County

On March 11, the Go SOLAR Florida team conducted two informative workshops on solar rights in Pinecrest Gardens in Miami-Dade County. The workshops were a big success with excellent attendance for each session.

These two solar rights workshops were the last in a series of six workshops that have been conducted throughout the partner counties of the Go SOLAR Florida program over the last few months. The objective of the solar rights workshop was to educate consumers about the benefits of solar energy, especially to inform them of their rights regarding the installation of a solar energy system under Florida law. The workshop also briefly reviewed the different types of solar technologies on the market in Florida.

All of the presentations and course syllabus have been posted online on the Calendar of events page ([www.broward.org/GoGreen/GoSOLAR/GoSOLARFlorida/Pages/Calendar.aspx](http://www.broward.org/GoGreen/GoSOLAR/GoSOLARFlorida/Pages/Calendar.aspx)). Video recording of the event will be posted sometime within the next few weeks.

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Colleen Kettles from the Florida Solar Energy Center discussing Solar Rights at Pinecrest Gardens in Miami-Dade County on March 11.

## Go SOLAR Florida Promotes Solar Photovoltaic Energy Growth with Statewide Resolution

On March 27, 2015, Go SOLAR Florida sent a [letter](#) to each of the [67 county Chairs or Mayors in Florida](#) asking them to adopt a resolution supporting solar energy and the Go SOLAR Florida Financial Action Plan. This webpage will show progress as counties adopt a resolution supporting solar and the Go SOLAR Florida Financial Action Plan. We will also keep track of the total percentage of Florida's population represented. For more information, visit the [Go Solar Resolution page](#).



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### **Financial Options gets approved by the Broward County Commission**

On Tuesday, March 17, the Broward County Board of County Commissioners adopted a resolution supporting the expansion of solar energy in Florida and pledging to examine which solar financing options in the Florida Solar Financing Action Plan might be advanced in Broward County. The Action Plan, a product of the Go SOLAR Florida initiative, presents a comprehensive review of the tools local governments in Florida can use to finance rooftop solar systems on their own facilities and to provide financial options to homeowners and businesses seeking to install rooftop solar equipment.

Similar resolutions have already been adopted in two other Go SOLAR Florida partner counties, Orange and Alachua. The Go SOLAR Florida partners will be asking all other counties in Florida to adopt similar resolutions supporting solar energy and pledging to review the Action Plan for possible use in their communities.

The Florida Solar Financing Action Plan, a sample resolution, and related materials can be found in the Financing Options section of the Go SOLAR Florida website:

<http://www.broward.org/GoGreen/GoSOLAR/GoSOLARFlorida/Pages/FinancialOptions.aspx>

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