



# Southwest Florida Regional Planning Council

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## Solar Ready II – Solar Ready Florida Letter of Commitment

The \_\_\_\_\_ is pleased to initiate a relationship with the Southwest Florida Regional Planning Council (SWFRPC) as part of the U.S. Department of Energy’s Rooftop Solar Challenge II – Solar Ready II Initiative.

The Solar Ready II Initiative aims to make solar photovoltaic energy more cost-competitive with other forms of energy by disseminating and implementing solutions towards removing market barriers, reducing soft costs, and streamlining and standardizing solar processes within the SWFRPC region. Refining permitting requirements and processes to be more efficient and based on best management practices is a simple but powerful tool to make solar photovoltaic energy affordable for businesses and residents. Ultimately, this project will achieve measurable improvements to make solar photovoltaic energy more cost competitive in the Southwest Florida region.

Our local government is prepared to support SWFRPC in the Solar Ready II Initiative. We pledge a willingness to participate in discussions, evaluate our solar processes, and consider revising our local policies to include best management practices that result from the Solar Ready II Initiative.

### Authorizing Official

Local Government: \_\_\_\_\_  
Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Title of Position: \_\_\_\_\_  
Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_ **YES, I hereby indicate my entity’s commitment to participate in the Solar Ready II Initiative. We agree to participate in program discussions and consider adopting solar best management practices for our residents and businesses.**

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