

Habitat for Humanity Northwest New Jersey Hosts 4th Annual Have a Heart for Habitat Radiothon with WRNJ Radio

By Habitat for Humanity

Hackettstown, NJ – On February 12th, 2026, Habitat for Humanity Northwest New Jersey (Habitat NWNJ) will take over the WRNJ airwaves to host their 4th Annual Have a Heart for Habitat Radiothon! Having been a community partner for many years, WRNJ is gracious enough to help share the stories of Habitat NWNJ once again. This year, homeowners, volunteers, and community partners alike will share what Habitat NWNJ means to them, and why there is a need now, more than ever, for volunteers to donate their time, talents and treasure.

“This year we hope to raise \$25,000.00 to support our Home Build & Home Repair programs across Warren & Sussex Counties, there being a much bigger need now that Habitat is serving all of Northwest New Jersey.” states Kyle Stuber, Director of Development for Habitat for Humanity NWNJ, “But it’s not just about the money; Have a Heart for Habitat Radiothon gives us the opportunity to tell our story to a wide listening audience in Northwest New Jersey thanks to WRNJ”.

Donations can be made via the website at habitatnwnj.org/wrnj and during the Radiothon, volunteers will be answering the phone for call in pledges at 908-852-1234. Have a Heart for Habitat will air live on WRNJ, Thursday, February 12th, 2026, from 9:a.m. to 3: p.m.

If you or someone you know could benefit from becoming a homeowner, or is a homeowner in need of repairs, please visit the Habitat for Humanity Northwest New Jersey website at habitatnwnj.org for more information. To support the work Habitat for Humanity Northwest New Jersey is doing in your community, feel free to visit their website at habitatnwnj.org/donate.



Pennsylvania: We Should Use Our Warehouses to Generate Solar Power

Senator Boscola Introduces Bipartisan Legislation to Promote Development of Much-Needed Solar Energy Electric Generation Facilities and Lower Costs for Consumers

By Senator Lisa Boscola

Pennsylvania needs to grow renewable energy in a business-friendly way. Growing needed energy generation to meet increasing demands requires an all-of the-above strategy. One common-sense solar development policy I am continuing work on is legislation to incentivize solar development in places that make the most sense, like on warehouse rooftops – making use of land already developed. That is why I introduced Senate Bill 1019 – the Smart Solar Siting Act.

This legislation will help restore balance by ensuring net metering applies to customer-generators with real on-site demand. It also supports a smarter approach to renewable energy development in Pennsylvania by preserving compensation through 2050 for projects built on underutilized and low-impact sites, including warehouses, brownfields, capped landfills, parking canopies, and former coal plant properties.

With federal solar tax credits expiring in 2026, and electric generation capacity issues in the PJM grid that need to be addressed as quickly as possible to meet the growing energy demand from A.I. data centers, solar projects in the queue can serve as a bridge to 2030 when PJM believes there will be a resource adequacy deficit.

Despite its rich energy history, Pennsylvania ranks near the bottom nationally in renewable energy growth. Expanding fiscally responsible in-state solar generation will help preserve the Commonwealth's status as a net energy exporter.

By prioritizing these preferred sites, we can unlock the large-scale potential of warehouse rooftops for solar energy, helping reduce sprawl, protect green space and farmland, and bring long-term energy savings to businesses and communities.

This effort will help stabilize default electric rates for small business customers, preserve net metering for those it was meant to serve, and support smart solar investment in locations where it makes the most sense.

Living in the Lehigh Valley, I know we have all had our fill of warehouses, but I look at all those rooftops and think...they need solar panels. The reality is this – we need to generate more power to meet our demands and solar on warehouses could be part of the solution. Growing solar energy in Pennsylvania is part of my “All of the Above” energy strategy to meet our energy needs while protecting the environment. It is just commonsense.

Solar Industry Endorsement

In a December 17 letter endorsing Senate Bill 1019, the Solar Energy Industries Association said “promoting solar development complements, not replaces, Pennsylvania’s traditional energy resources.”

“Expanding fiscally responsible in-state solar generation will help preserve the

Commonwealth’s status as a net energy exporter. SEIA envisions an energy future where solar and energy storage empower businesses and individuals to lower costs, strengthen reliability, and support a resilient energy grid.

“The Smart Solar Siting Act creates a clear path toward realizing this future.”



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