

Minnesota Green Communities is pleased to present:

Renewable Energy: Solar Power and Affordable Housing

A workshop by solar expert Chris LaForge from Great Northern Solar

Tuesday, February 6, 2007 • 1:30 p.m. to 3 p.m.

Northland Inn • 7025 Northland Drive

Brooklyn Park, MN 55428 • www.northlandinn.com

The workshop will provide an introduction on solar uses in affordable residential buildings, answering questions such as:

- How do I know whether solar makes sense on my project?
- What solar applications work best on affordable housing?
- At what point in a project should I involve a solar expert?
- How do I select a solar expert?

Christopher LaForge has been designing, specifying, installing, and maintaining renewable energy systems for over 18 years. He has also been teaching about renewable energy for over 14 years, including advanced curricula for trades people. Chris also writes for several publications and is in the process of expanding his instructional manuals into an in-depth book on Photovoltaic System Implementation. He has experience with photovoltaics, solar thermal, micro-hydro, and wind power generation, as well as many other types of sustainable living systems.

Space is limited. Please RSVP to Janne Flisrand at janne@mngreencommunities.org or at **651-221-1997**, ext. 19 by Friday, February 2.



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