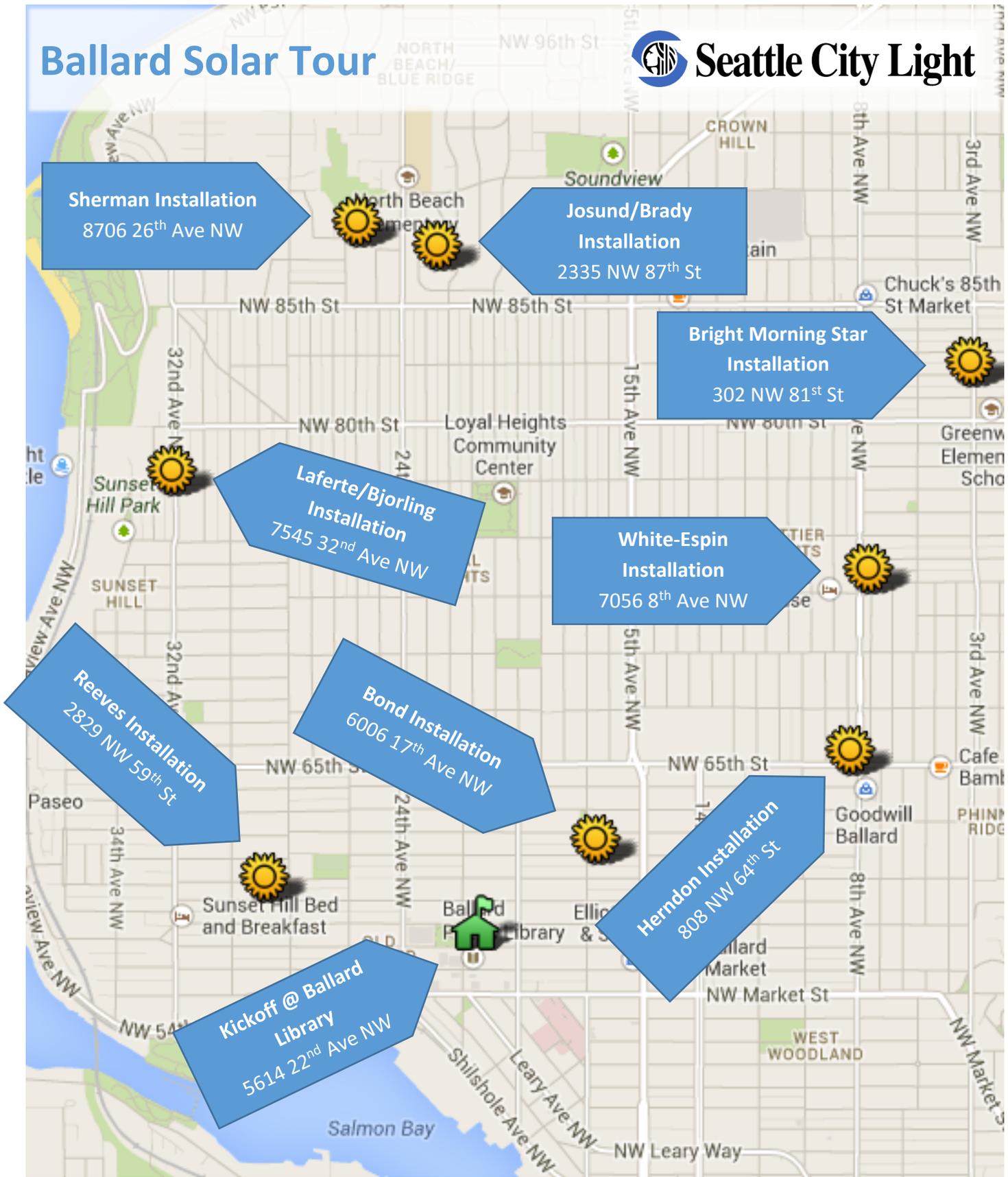


Ballard Solar Tour



**STOP & CHAT
SITE**

The Seattle Solar Tour is on Saturday, 9/21 from 11:00AM-2:00PM. The tour is self-led. You are welcome to chat with the homeowners at blue-tagged homes. Green-tagged homes are for looking only. Enjoy the tour!

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Join Seattle City Light and Northwest SEED at 10:30AM at the Ballard Branch Library for a pre-tour presentation on solar in Seattle! After the presentation, take your pick of several solar sites spread across the greater Ballard area. Enthusiastic cyclists could make a loop of the whole area, while those looking for a less strenuous Saturday may choose a few sites close to home. The diversity of systems and enthusiasm of owners makes this tour well worth your time.

❖ **BALLARD LIBRARY INSTALLATION - 5614 22nd Ave NW**

The Ballard Library includes several green features, including a green roof and a 17-panel solar PV system. The sod roof provides insulation and helps retain rainwater, while the solar modules soak up solar energy to power the building. The system was installed through Seattle City Light's Green Power Program.

❖ **BOND INSTALLATION - 6006 17th Ave NW**

Kathy and Alan Bond's home features a 4.8 kW solar PV system, manufactured by Bellingham-based Itek Energy. The system uses micro-inverters and is monitored online. In addition to solar, Kathy and Alan installed a heat pump and upgraded their electrical system, and are land partners with a local CSA.

❖ **HERNDON INSTALLATION - 808 NW 64th St**

The 100 year old Herndon home has 10 years of records which show effects of home improvement projects. Featuring both solar PV and solar hot water systems, the home meets the Seattle 2050 goals for carbon footprint and energy use. In addition, a rain water collection system and water efficient appliances allow the Herndons to consume 75% less water per person than the average Seattle resident.

❖ **WHITE-ESPIN INSTALLATION - 7056 8th Ave NW**

David White-Espin worked with Artisan Electric to install a 2.64 kW solar PV system with micro-inverters. The home also features rain barrels, a tankless hot water heater, and a little library.

❖ **BRIGHT MORNING STAR INSTALLATION - 302 NW 81st St**

Bright Morning Star is a small urban cooperative, formed to support members in social justice and artistic pursuits. The cooperative installed solar hot water in 2008 and solar PV in 2013. Visitors are welcome to chat outside with cooperative members.

❖ **JOSUND/BRADY INSTALLATION - 2335 NW 87th St**

Julie Josund and Patrick Brady's home features an 8.64 kW solar PV system, manufactured by Itek Energy and installed by Puget Sound Solar. Their last utility bill was a \$54 credit, and they expect to receive a \$4000 incentive payment this fall. The solar system charges both a Nissan Leaf and a plug in Prius.

❖ **SHERMAN INSTALLATION - 8706 26th Ave NW**

The Sherman home features a 6.0 kW solar PV system with Itek Energy panels and Enphase micro-inverters installed by Puget Sound Solar. Their electric bill has been only credits since April 2013. They also completed an energy retrofit with improved insulation, air sealing, and an on-demand hot water heater.

❖ **LAFERTE/BJORLING INSTALLATION - 7545 32nd Ave NW**

Darryl Laferte and Elin Bjorling are owners of a 6.24 kW solar PV system, which produces about twice as much electricity as they use in the summer months. This allows Darryl and Elin to rack up credits on their City Light bill, to be used throughout the winter.

❖ **REEVES INSTALLATION - 2829 NW 59th St**

Jo Reeves installed a 4.3 kW Itek Energy system this year, courtesy of Puget Sound Solar. In order to bring her home up to current electric code, Jo needed to move the 1938 electrical feed and meters to a new location.