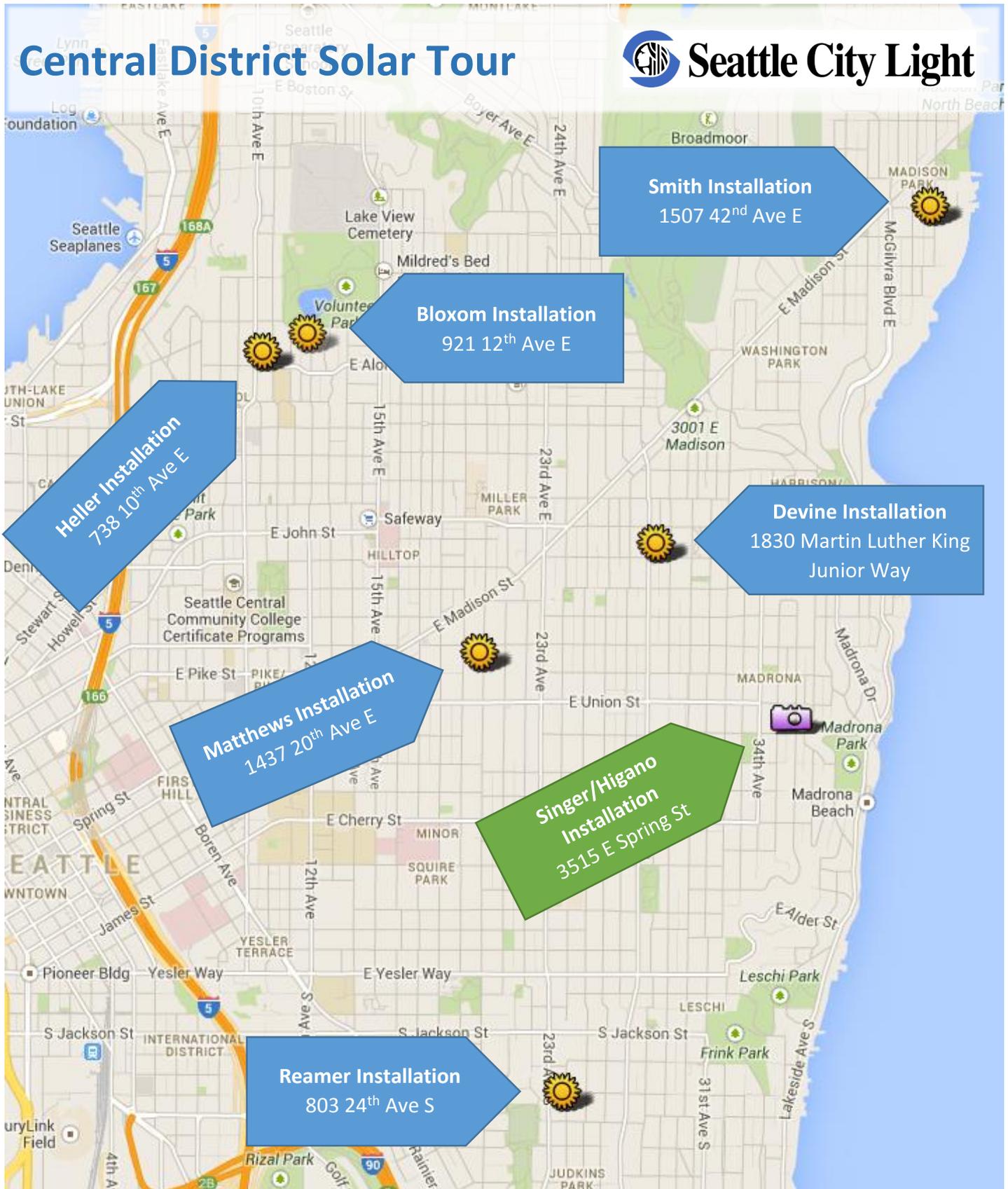


# Central District Solar Tour



**STOP & CHAT  
SITE**

**PASS BY ONLY  
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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The Central District's solar tour features a host of intriguing solar applications, including several solar-powered electric vehicles and a dual axis solar tracking system. Don't miss your chance to see how neighborhoods all over the Central District are producing clean, renewable energy for present use and generations to come!

## ❖ SMITH INSTALLATION - 1507 42nd Ave E

Craig Smith has two solar PV installations, enough to provide power for his home and his electric vehicle—a Tesla P85. The two systems total 7.8 kW, with Sanyo modules on the home and Itek Energy modules on the garage.

## ❖ BLOXOM INSTALLATION - 921 12<sup>th</sup> Ave E

The Bloxom home features a mast mounted, dual axis solar tracking system, which can be found in the backyard. System owners were looking to optimize solar access by keeping the solar PV system perpendicular to the sun, while giving his yard an active, moving design element. Since its original installation five years ago, the installation has been upgraded to made in Washington modules and inverters. The backyard system can be accessed through a gate on the building's left.

## ❖ HELLER INSTALLATION - 738 10th Ave E

Gregory Heller's Capitol Hill home features a solar PV system from Marysville-based manufacturer Silicon Energy. The system was installed by A&R Solar, who will have a representative on-site during the tour.

## ❖ DEVINE INSTALLATION - 1830 Martin Luther King Junior Way

Mia Devine and Chris Henderson's solar PV system was installed last year with micro-inverters, which allow real-time display of power production from each PV panel. In addition to solar PV, Mia and Chris have a solar hot water system, ductless heat pump, and other energy-efficiency measures resulting in close to net-zero annual energy consumption

## ❖ MATTHEWS INSTALLATION - 1437 20th Ave

Henry Matthews' 2.88 kW solar PV system was manufactured in Washington with Itek Energy panels and Blue Frog micro-inverters. Puget Sound Solar installed the system last year and it has proven to reduce summer electric bills considerably.

## ❖ SINGER/HIGANO INSTALLATION - 3515 E Spring St

Jack Singer and Tia Higano's 9.0 kW solar PV system was installed by Puget Sound Solar in 2012. *[Please note: this is a pass-by only site.]*

## ❖ REAMER INSTALLATION - 803 24th Ave S

Grace Reamer's solar PV system features Enphase micro-inverters and the accompanying monitoring system, which allows for real-time display of power production. Grace also has an electric car, which is partially powered by her solar system. The solar system was installed by Puget Sound Solar. Ask Grace about the tax benefits of going solar and purchasing an EV!