

# Equipment Suppliers and Local Installers



## Solar Resource Info

Installing renewable energy at your home, business, or mobile application can be a lot of fun. But it doesn't suit everyone. Some people like the idea of having a renewable system to supplement their current electricity plan or enable off-grid service, but the thought of installing the system themselves may be outside of their skill set. Of course, there are always those who are comfortable somewhere in between.

Below you will find some resources that might suit the DIY installer. There are also additional resources listed that may be able to provide expertise and guidance to install a fully functional system. It is also very reasonable to be anywhere in-between. If you contact one of these resources and they don't provide the service exactly as you are looking for it, try another. It is relatively common for a knowledgeable person who is handy with tools, to do all or some of their own work.

Equipment Providers: investigate the following equipment suppliers. We encourage you to request competitive quotes. Be aware that the equipment you select from your research is not always available with all providers. It is typical that those who sell equipment, would have similar equipment to the brand/model you ask about, but they may not have the exact size/models. For example, if you decide on a lithium-ion battery because of the features, you might find it at some of these suppliers or you may be offered something comparable. Solar panels are usually found in a similar way. An equipment provider or installer may offer you an LG 375 watt panel when you asked about a Canadian Solar 355 watt option. You will find charge controllers, inverters, and other components to be similar. If you are firm about some component, then start with that. Find a resource, installer, or equipment provider that can get you what you want.

The below article might also provide a good understanding of what equipment you will need to consider for a totally functional system:

[www.news.energysage.com/solar-energy-equipment-needed-to-go-solar/](http://www.news.energysage.com/solar-energy-equipment-needed-to-go-solar/)

## Local Install Options for Mercer County

- Wilderness Trace Solar, Danville, KY | [John Cotton - \(859\) 439-0620](mailto:John.Cotton@solarenergydanvilleky.com)  
[www.solarenergydanvilleky.com](http://www.solarenergydanvilleky.com)
- Solar Energy Solutions, Lexington, KY | [Matt Partymiller - \(859\) 312-7456](mailto:Matt.Partymiller@sesre.com)  
[www.sesre.com](http://www.sesre.com)
- Other installers in/around our county are listed at the following sites;  
[www.kyses.org/installers](http://www.kyses.org/installers)

## Home and Business Equipment Suppliers

- Solar Energy Solutions, Lexington, KY | [Matt Partymiller - \(859\) 312-7456](mailto:Matt.Partymiller@sesre.com)  
[www.sesre.com](http://www.sesre.com)
- Wilderness Trace Solar, Danville, KY | [John Cotton - \(859\) 439-0620](mailto:John.Cotton@solarenergydanvilleky.com)  
[www.solarenergydanvilleky.com](http://www.solarenergydanvilleky.com)
- Altestore | [www.altestore.com/store](http://www.altestore.com/store) (favorite)
- Ecodirect | [www.ecodirect.com](http://www.ecodirect.com)
- Gogreensolar | [www.gogreensolar.com](http://www.gogreensolar.com)
- The Solar Store | [www.thesolarstore.com](http://www.thesolarstore.com)
- Unbound Solar | [www.unboundsolar.com](http://www.unboundsolar.com)
- A1 Solar Store | [www.a1solarstore.com](http://www.a1solarstore.com)

## Farm, RV, Marine and Small Off-Grid Applications

- AlteStore | [www.altestore.com/store](http://www.altestore.com/store) (favorite)
- The Solar Store | [www.thesolarstore.com](http://www.thesolarstore.com)
- AM Solar | [www.amsolar.com/products](http://www.amsolar.com/products)
- West Marine | [www.westmarine.com/WestAdvisor/DIY-Charging-With-Solar-Panels](http://www.westmarine.com/WestAdvisor/DIY-Charging-With-Solar-Panels)
- eMarine | [www.emarineinc.com](http://www.emarineinc.com)
- Custom Marine Products | [www.custommarineproducts.com](http://www.custommarineproducts.com)
- Victron Energy | [www.victronenergy.com](http://www.victronenergy.com)
- GP Electric | [www.gpelectric.com/products](http://www.gpelectric.com/products)

