

#GigsGoGreen – a movement for Gig Workers

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY



Team

Plan

Gig Workers (drivers, homeshare, etc) don't have easy access to clean energy in their gigs.

Putting drivers in cooperatively owned Teslas. Convert existing parking lots and home roofs to solar canopies paired with EV charging in strategic locations which incentivizes usage by rideshare and other EV drivers and creates a win in new traffic for the business, reduced home energy costs, and ownership for LMI people who couldn't afford it.

Other incentives:

- **Opportunity Zones**
- **Energy Community**
- NFVI
- Community Dev. **Programs**

Solar Developers and Installers

Charging Installers Parking Lot Owners Land trust investors **Coop Members** Maintenance Insurance **Utilities**

We're reinventing a new use for existing technology, pairing the supply with the demand (and creating more of both!) and giving solar users a financial seat at the table. This is a win for the drivers, the community, and all the participants.

Partnerships & Marketing

Today - Month 6

- Scope Sites
- Partner with Solar Developers
- Create Website & Webinar Marketing
- Draft Contracts for Use
- •Raise Capital
- Establish Supply Chain
- File Permits
- Apply for qualifying programs
- Purchase up to the first 50 Teslas
- •Install Coop Member Drivers

Months 6 - 12

- Build pipeline for new Coop members
- Complete Initial System Designs
- Source Components
- Establish Coop Governance
- Complete Regulatory Compliance
- Begin Construction

Training & Installation

Months 13-18

- Finalize/tweak any support needed (maintenance, any site owner concerns)
- Collect Feedback
- Expand Site List (Ongoing)
- Expand Coop Network (Ongoing)
- •Get up to the next 10 solar-coop houses online.