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**Energy efficiency & solar power
After-hours talks at Olympia library**

Make your home more energy efficient and save money, too. Learn how at a pair of talks two weeks apart at the [Olympia Timberland Library](#).

Thurston Energy will present ways people can save energy and money during its presentation on energy efficiency on **Wednesday, August 24 from 7:30 to 8:45 p.m.**

The organization will describe how to figure out where your home is wasting energy and what you can do to lower energy bills and have a more comfortable and healthier home environment. Thurston Energy is a local program, run as a partnership of the [Thurston Economic Development Council](#) (EDC) and the [Thurston Climate Action Team](#) (TCAT).

Solar works in Washington, asserts local physicist and businessman Kirk Haffner. Hear how it works at Haffner's presentation on **Wednesday, September 7 from 7:30 to 8:45 p.m.**

Haffner will discuss how solar compares to other renewable energy sources, how it works on cloudy days and new technologies as well as available financial incentives.

Both presentations take place after hours; no other library services will be available. The Olympia Timberland Library is at 313 8th Avenue SE. For more information, contact the library at 352-0595 or go to www.TRL.org.

Timberland Regional Library provides for the information, reading and lifelong learning needs of the Grays Harbor, Lewis, Mason, Pacific, and Thurston county public at 27 community public libraries and 7 library service partner locations. The library system is funded mainly by local property taxes. Anyone needing special accommodations to participate in a library's program may contact the library one week in advance.