

HRGBC Tour of the Commonwealth's Largest Solar Array Tuesday, October 22 at 1 p.m.



The expansive solar array visible when traveling east bound on the Hampton Roads Bridge Tunnel is, by far, the largest in the Commonwealth. Rated at 2.1 MW the Monkey Bottom installation at the Norfolk Naval Station consists of over 8,000 panels covering 10 acres. The system went online at the end of 2012 and provides about 2% of the Naval facility's power. Bay Electric of Newport News installed the American made SolarWorld Panels with design assistance from the Blue Sky Group, of Venice, FL.

Visit the site and learn more about its operation at a learning event offered by the Solar Group of the Hampton Roads Green Building Council October 22 at 1 p.m. For more information, contact [Carol Brighton](#) (757.615.3424). Registration must be completed by October 7 through the [HRGBC](#). No walk-ins will be permitted. Due to limited access, participation is restricted to the first 30 registrants. In addition, participants must be US citizens and possess valid state or federal picture identification. This is an outdoor event and there is a short walk along a gravel road to the site, so dress appropriately for the weather and terrain. In the event of inclement weather, a rain date has been scheduled for October 29.

Meeting instructions will be emailed the week prior to the tour.