

Michigan Schools Energy Cooperative



MISEC / BRITE SOLAR OPPORTUNITY FOR ALL MICHIGAN SCHOOLS

AN UPDATE

At the outset of the current school year, the Michigan Schools Energy Cooperative (MISEC), announced a new solar installation opportunity, Bringing Renewable Innovation To Education (BRITE). Below is a status update on the MISEC / BRITE program.

MISEC began hosting small group BRITE Zoom meetings in August 2021. Not surprisingly, the majority of the districts participating in these Zoom meetings expressed an interest in the BRITE program. Currently, MISEC is collecting data from those districts. The data collected will result in additional district-specific information regarding solar savings opportunities.

At this point, all Michigan schools are being addressed as follows:

DISTRICTS THAT HAVE PARTICIPATED IN A BRITE ZOOM MEETING

As noted above, data is being processed for interested districts. Data has been requested from districts in a prioritized order starting with districts that will generate the greatest savings. At this point, it appears these are districts with ground mount opportunities. Roof mount and other arrangements will be subsequently addressed. Districts with buildings already participating in MISEC's electric choice program will also be addressed based on projected savings.

DISTRICTS THAT HAVE NOT PARTICIPATED IN A BRITE ZOOM MEETING

MISEC is continuing to schedule BRITE Zoom meetings which provide information regarding this opportunity. The MISEC / BRITE program is:

1. Sponsored by TRUSTED* partners
2. A TURN KEY program
3. Conservatively projecting 10-15% annual savings for a significant portion of designated buildings' energy costs

If your district is interested in participating in a short introductory BRITE Zoom meeting, please contact Patricia Alderman at palderman@middlecities.org.

If your district has any questions about solar energy and/or the MISEC / BRITE program, please contact Ray Telman at rtelman@middlecities.org.

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