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## Graybar to offer PV training



In response to the increasing demand for solar technology solutions, Graybar Electric Co., St. Louis, will offer entry-level solar electric training at three of its locations in July and September. This training will be provided by Ontility, a solar supply and training company. The five-day, 40-hour course is suitable for anyone interested in solar energy, including those looking for new career opportunities, entrepreneurs, electricians, contractors and others in the building trades who are interested in solar business opportunities. Those who complete the course may be eligible to sit for the North American Board of Certified Energy Practitioners (NABCEP) PV Entry-Level Exam. The 40 credits earned by completing the course also satisfy the minimum education requirement for NABCEP PV Installer certification.

The training will be held the following dates at these Graybar locations: St. Louis, July 18-22; Wilmington, Mass. (Boston Area), July 25-29; and Portland, Ore., Sept. 19-23. For more information or to register for a training session, [click here](#).

## NFL's Redskins go solar



This [Washington Post](#) article says the Washington Redskins are now installing 8,000 solar panels in a parking lot at their FedEx Field facility that will generate enough electricity to supply a portion of the stadium's power on game days and all of its electricity the rest of the week. The article said the panels will generate 2MW — enough to decrease FedEx Field's annual energy use by 15 percent. The PV panels will be used on an 850-space carport that will also feature 10 charging stations for electric vehicles.

## Power up in Aisle 10: GE to sell EV charging equipment at Lowe's



Lowe's will introduce the GE WattStation at five stores in California in August and then increase availability to 60 total stores in September, according to a GE press release. The GE WattStation will also be available to consumers

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- News on the green movement.
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