

## Solar co-op seeks \$1.25 million

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OTTAWA — A business co-operative that installs rooftop solar panels to generate electricity is looking to raise \$1.25 million to fund two projects. The Ottawa Renewable Energy Co-op says it plans a 75-kilowatt solar installation at Samuel Genest High School in the Overbrook area and will also increase its stake in an existing solar project at a storage business in west-end Ottawa. The Samuel Genest installation is the seventh for the year-old co-operative, which taps into higher rates paid for electricity produced in small-scale projects under Ontario's Feed In Tariff program. The group, which aims to pay investors a yearly five-per-cent dividend, is holding an information session at 7 p.m. Thursday at Kichessipi Brewery, 866 Campbell Ave.

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