



Giffords tabs 25 from area for help on solar energy

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Rep. Gabrielle Giffords announced Friday the names of the 25 southern Arizonans who will help her develop proposals to boost the availability and use of solar energy.

The advisory council members are:

- Roger Angel, University of Arizona regents professor of astronomy
- Kendall Bert, TREO Inc.
- Don Budinger, Rodell Charitable Foundation of Arizona
- Prabhu Dayal, engineer and founder of CTrade, a carbon emissions and alternative energy company
- Dennis Dickerson, Pima Association of Governments
- Richard Elias, Pima County Board of Supervisors
- State Rep. Steve Farley
- Michael Gering, president and chairman of Global Solar, which makes products for civilian and military use.
- Tom Hansen, Tucson Electric Power
- Britt Hanson, Office of Cochise County Attorney
- William Harris, Arizona Science Foundation
- Katherine Kent, The Solar Store
- Leslie Liberti, city of Tucson Office of Conservation and Sustainability
- Col. Kent Laughbaum, Davis-Monthan Air Force Base
- Paul Loomis, Oro Valley mayor
- Jackie McNulty, citizen activist
- John Wesley Miller, John Wesley Miller Companies
- Paul Portney, dean of UA's Eller College of Management and professor of economics
- Valerie Rauluk, founder and chief executive officer of Venture Catalyst Inc. consulting company
- Arthur Schneider, Raytheon
- Joe Simmons, head of UA's materials science and engineering department
- Robert Strain, Sierra Vista mayor
- Leslie Tolbert, vice president for UA research, graduate studies and economic development

- Karin Uhlich, Tucson City Council
- Robert Walkup, Tucson mayor