

# About The Solar Foundation

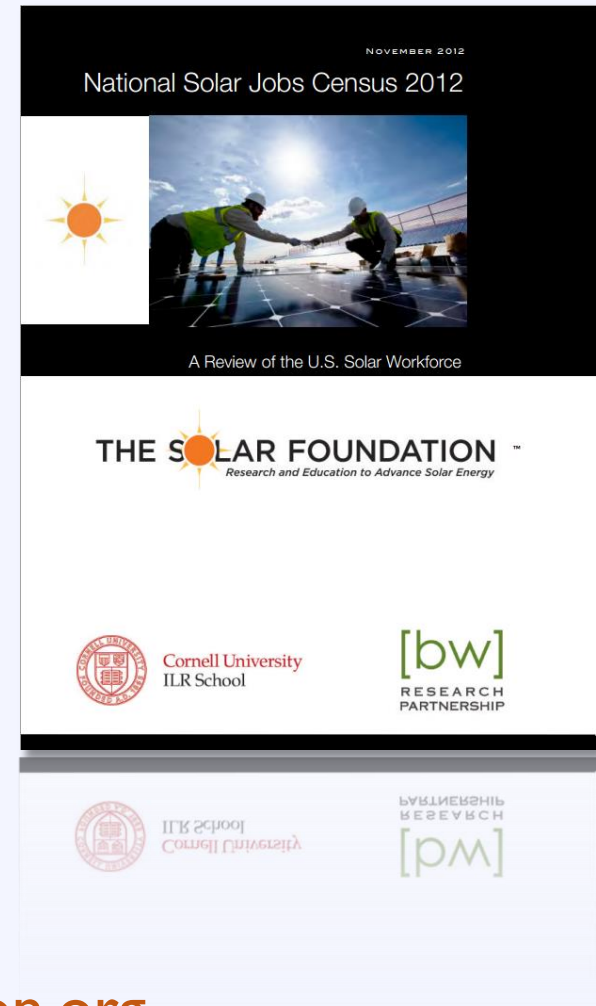
Founded in 1977 and based in Washington, DC, The Solar Foundation is an independent nonprofit working to demonstrate the global benefits of solar energy through research and education.

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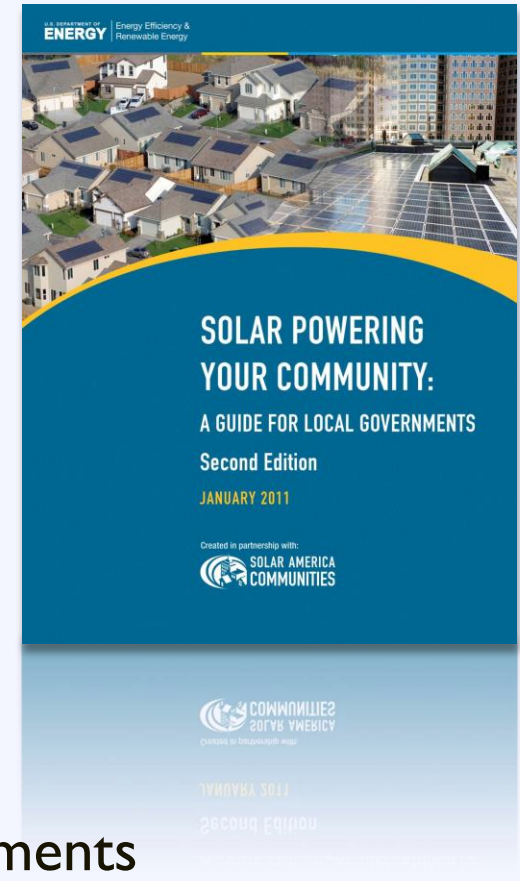


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# About the SunShot Solar Outreach Partnership

Increase installed capacity of solar electricity in U.S. communities by reducing soft costs through:

- Streamlined **permitting and interconnection** processes
- Improved solar **planning and zoning codes**
- Increased access to **solar financing options**
- Direct **technical assistance** with local governments



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## Technical Support

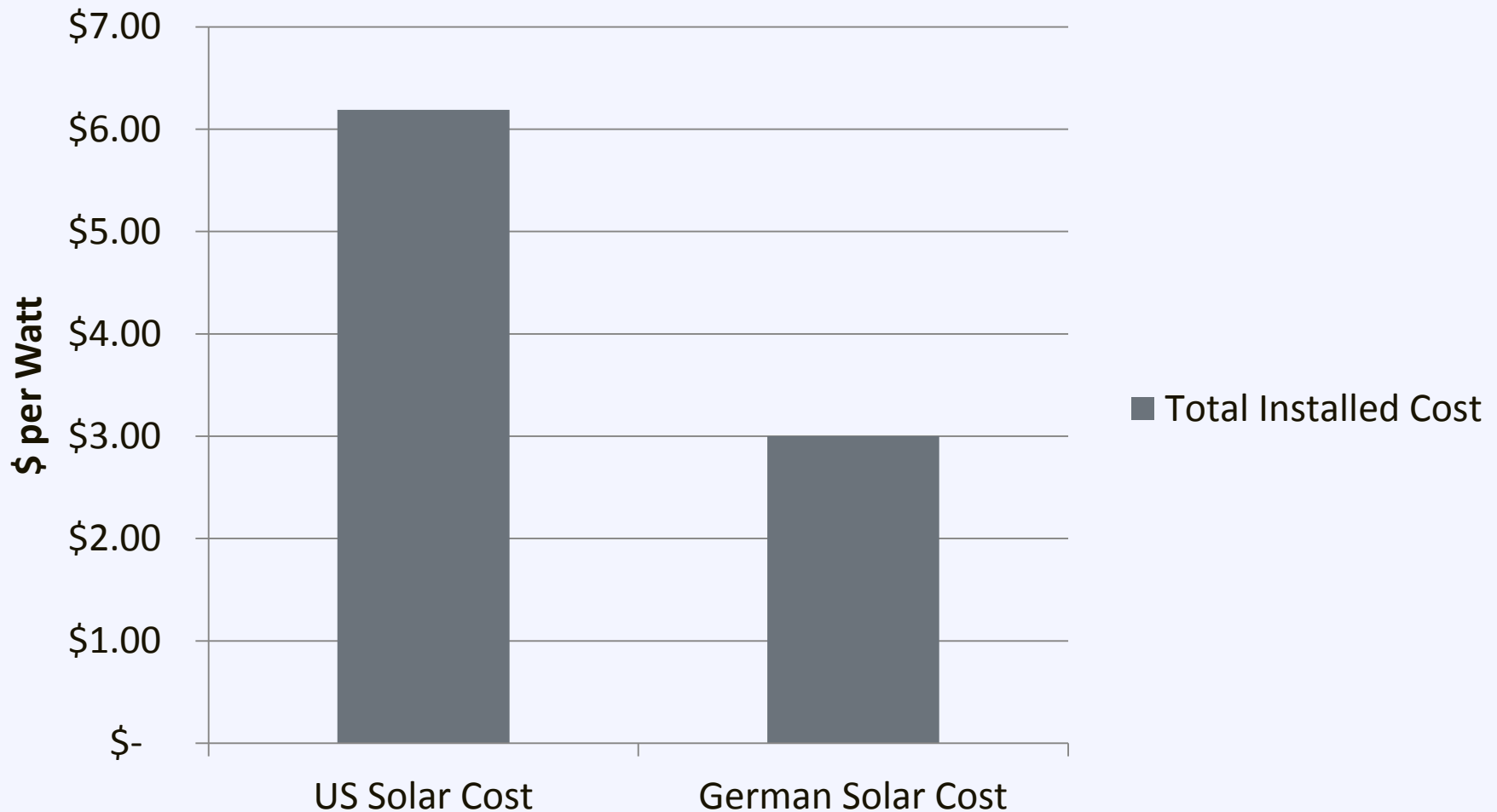
- ‘Ask an Expert’ Live Web Forums
- ‘Ask an Expert’ Web Portal
- Peer Exchange Facilitation
- In-Depth Consultations
- Customized Trainings



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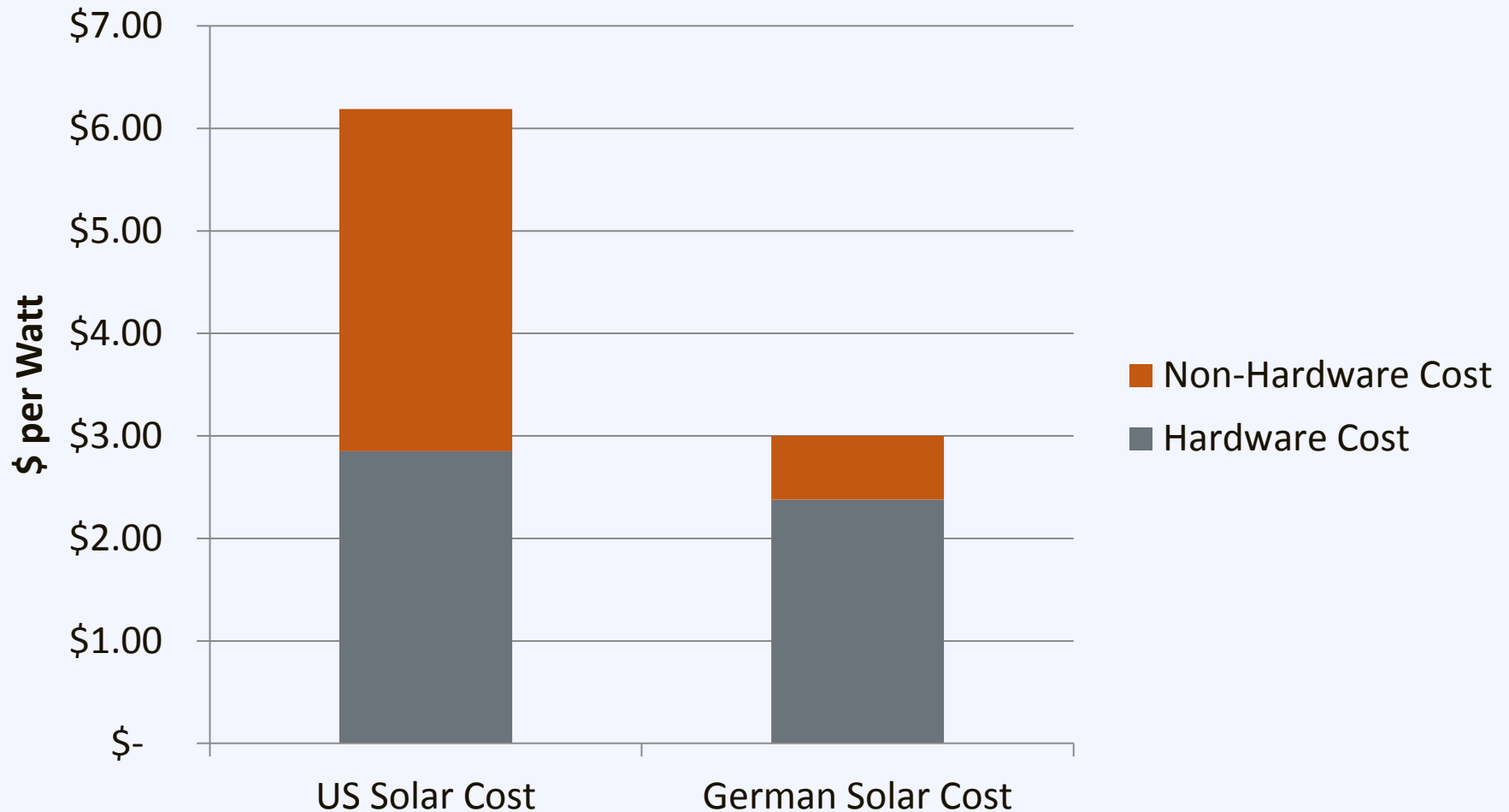
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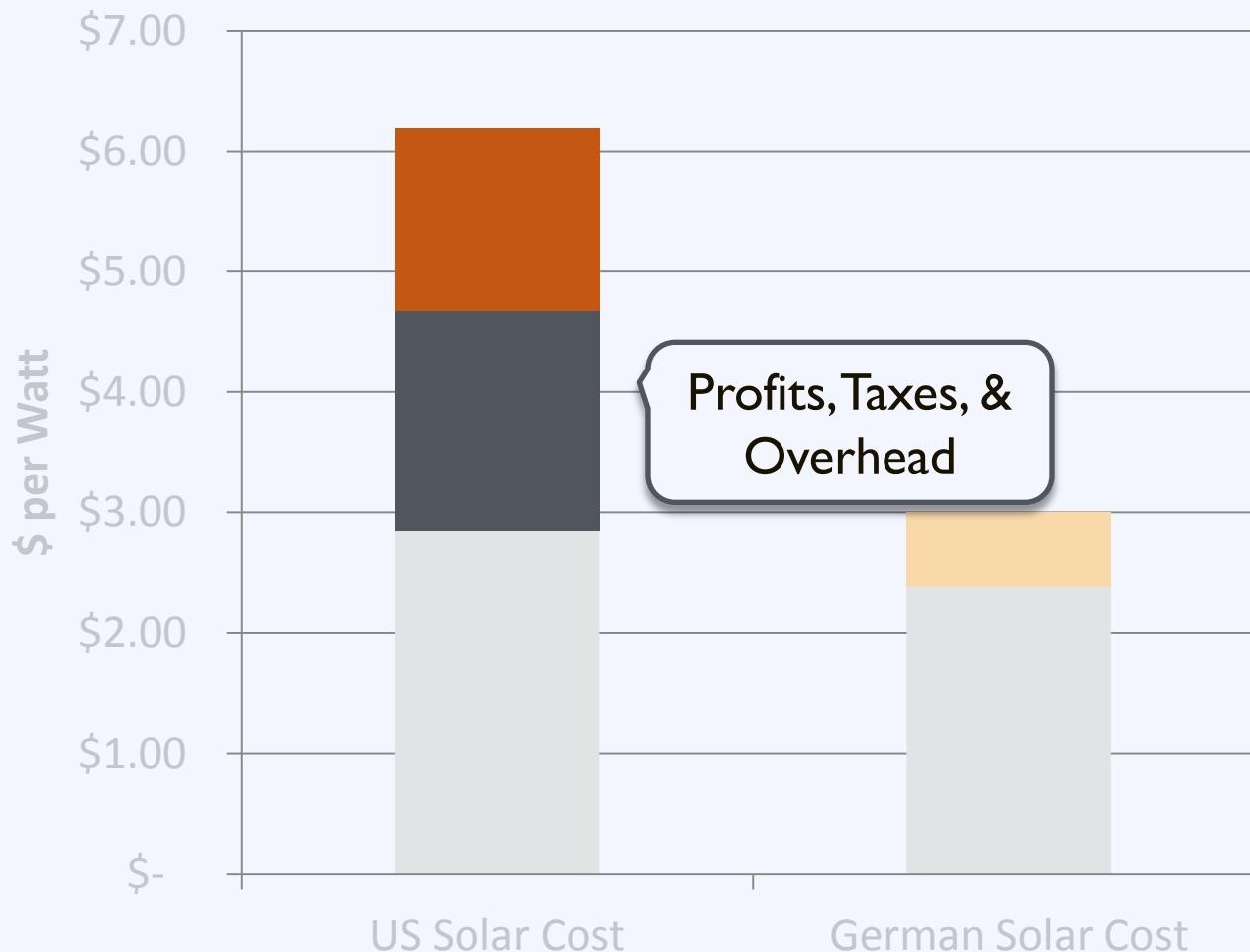
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