

German inspired Balcony Solar Panels are sweeping the nation
Not stirring up dust but arming the opposition
To particulates from wood burning alternatively
Home heating from Heat Pumps controlled natively
US States are weighing bills to allow you to make your own electricity
Exactly six months ago the state of Utah passed a law about balconies
Specifically to allow residents to install plug in solar systems
on their balconies and rooftops without special permission
These systems which cost around 2 thousand dollars and plug straight
into a wall socket can produce enough power to offset the energy rates
from consumption of a few appliances The law was inspired by balkonkraftwerke
or balcony power plants which have taken off in Germany where they work
and well over a million have been installed in Germany But thanks
to a regulatory wrinkle and a lack of third party safety certification ranks
balcony solar has not taken off in the US Things may be changing quick and
As of this week lawmakers in 24 states in announcements trickled in
With similar legislation inspiring hope among solar enthusiasts
that at least some of the bills have momentum and will pass
Proponents hope the momentum sends a signal to plug in solar
companies that the US is open for business to fight temperatures polar
An influx of competition would theoretically cause prices to fall
In Germany the systems start at around 3 hundred euros which is equal
to about 3 hundred 55 US dollars and can be purchased online
A Republican state representative in Utah said that future looks fine
the simplicity of plug in solar has helped lead to a groundswell
of interest in the technology People are like "Gee that bodes well!"
"Oh I can just buy that and plug it in? Oh yes I want one of those!"
They are turning to their representatives to say, "Why not have a go?"
"What needs to change? Can you arrange a bill that cuts red tape
To put those balcony Solar Panels up! Spare us a long debate!"