

Little Girl: We're having a sun celebration!

[Music]

(preparing students for a bright future)

(students are shown connecting small solar panels to servo fans to power them up)

Vera Thoms: The program actually started in 2015 as a pilot program and it has grown. The success of the program has grown, so we're here today to celebrate one of the installs. Dominion Energy Solar for Students is a partnership with me NEED is a national energy education program. And what they do is, they come in and actually provide all of the materials, the energy related materials, the technical support, and they coordinate the actual installation of the solar panels. And with all of the sites that are part of this program, they can connect with one another and share data and learn from one another. It's the future and it's great that we're able to connect with the students at this young age to start introducing solar, and the importance of it, and how it works. So we're really happy to be sort of on the front lines to put this out.

(dominion employees show students how solar energy and solar panels work. students sit and listen to different speakers as well.)

Young Boy: I learned about the solar panels. They help your phone charge from like connecting the energy. I was talking about them with conductors and insulators. So like that's fun to do.

Second Young Boy: I think the solar panel is really cool because now Kenmore has a solar panel to teach kids about how solar energy works, and yeah, that's cool.

(dominion energy's solar for students program is expanding solar energy in virginia. we're providing hands-on learning for students to help inspire energy innovators of tomorrow.)