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Earth Day Speech: Biden Announces \$7 Billion in Solar Power Grants

President Joe Biden announced \$7 billion in federal grants today during his Earth Day speech today, stating, “The Environmental Protection Agency will invest seven billion dollars from my Inflation Reduction Act and a new program called Solar for All.”

Biden encouraged Americans to protect the Earth, [stating on X](#):



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— Joe Biden (@JoeBiden) [April 22, 2024](#)

Senator Bernie Sanders (I-Vt.) claimed the “Solar for All” program will make solar energy available to working people, [stating on X](#):

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