

WHY COMMUNITY SOLAR?

New Jersey's Community Solar Energy Program (CSEP) is one of the most effective and quickest ways to reduce energy bills. The benefits of community solar are accessible to all New Jersey ratepayers, regardless of income.

Anyone who is an electric utility customer in New Jersey can participate (no rooftop solar required).

You may benefit if any of the following apply:

- You rent or don't have control over your roof
- Your roof is unsuitable for solar panels
- You can't afford the upfront costs of solar installation



New Jersey's Community Solar Energy Program

*Sign Up and Save
Money Today!*

QUESTIONS? We're here to help!

Program representatives are available to assist you in exploring or implementing any aspect of the Community Solar Energy Program.

Please call or send us an e-mail if you have any questions. Complete program details and guidelines are available on our website.

For additional information:

Visit: NJCleanEnergy.com/COMMUNITYSOLAR

E-mail: CommunitySolar@NJCleanEnergy.com

Call: 866-NJSMART (866-657- 6278)

New Jersey's Clean Energy Program is a statewide program administered by the New Jersey Board of Public Utilities that promotes energy efficiency and renewable energy for all New Jersey ratepayers, including residences, businesses, schools, and municipalities. For more information on incentives for clean energy and energy-efficient technologies for your home or business, please visit NJCleanEnergy.com.





What is community solar?

A community solar project is a solar array whose output is virtually divided among multiple participants, known as **subscribers**. Subscribers are not directly connected to the solar array.

Subscribers receive bill credits on their utility bill that represent their share of a project's solar generation. The bill credits are discounted and a portion is paid as a subscription charge, which will **always** be less than the bill credit, resulting in guaranteed savings.

How can your community solar savings add up?

Here is an example of how a \$50 bill credit converts to monthly savings at different discount levels.

25% Discount	\$37.50 charge	\$12.50 savings
20% Discount	\$40.00 charge	\$10.00 savings
15% Discount	\$42.50 charge	\$7.50 savings

Actual savings depend on your project's discount rate and energy consumption.

How to sign up

- 1. Use the Community Solar Project Finder**
Go to www.sustainablejersey.com/communitysolar to locate open projects, compare offers, access resources, and connect directly with developers to subscribe in your zip code.
- 2. Compare Projects and Developers**
Review available project options carefully. Consider factors such as:
 - Subscription terms and contract length
 - Estimated savings or bill credits
 - Cancellation policies
 - If the project serves your utility areaContact the project developer with any questions before deciding to enroll.
- 3. Gather Information**
Before signing up, have the following ready:
 - ✓ Most recent electric bill statement
 - ✓ Utility account number
 - ✓ Your contact information
- 4. Subscribe and Save**
Follow the sign-up instructions provided by the project or developer. You'll sign a subscription agreement outlining your share and billing terms. Once approved, you will receive a community solar bill credit on your electric bill.



Scan to get started with the Community Project Finder today:
www.sustainablejersey.com/communitysolar

Subscribers can see 15-25% savings on their electricity bills.

Benefits to Subscribing

- Access to local clean energy
- Savings on electric bill
- Local jobs & economic development

Real Savings, Real Impact:

More than 30,000 New Jersey subscribers have saved **more than \$7 million** since 2021.

Solar energy supports approximately **7,000 jobs** across New Jersey, driving economic development and reducing greenhouse gas emissions and energy costs for residents and businesses.

"The process to subscribe was so easy and the guaranteed savings have, in fact, been guaranteed. As a renter, it's wonderful to achieve these savings and support clean energy investment in my community. Subscribing was a no brainer."

— **Isabel**, Highland Park resident and Community Solar subscriber since 2024.