Community Solar Program with Solstice

In partnership with Solstice and Clean Earth Renewables, Humans at Help Foundation is proud to bring accessible solar energy savings to Chicagoland residents.

Downloadable Resource Guide

Eligibility - Who Can Qualify?

How do local residents in Chicagoland qualify for Community Solar with Solstice?





Eligible
subscribers must
pay a ComEd
electricity bill



Benefits - Save Up to 20% on Your Bill



According to data from Solstice Power Technologies, 77% of Americans nationwide are ineligible for rooftop solar - therefore lacking access to equitable clean energy savings. Low-to-moderate income residential electricity customers receiving utility service from ComEd can now participate in community solar - and receive savings of up to 20% off of their entire bill with zero investment or on-site solar panels required.

How It Works - Community Solar Explained

Clean Earth Renewables & Solstice Power Technologies provide education, training, onboarding and campaign management support to local community action partners in Chicago who can assist in the implementation of energy savings programs.















Local residents can save money on their utility bill, and community action parters designate solar ambassadors to educate and enroll the local residents. Subscribers save up to 20% off of their entire bill for enrolling in Solstice's Community Solar Program. For each enrollment, community action partners receive a sign-up fee of \$25, and when a local resident subscriber refers another customer to sign up, they earn a subscriber referral fee of \$25.

Program Overview - No Rooftop Panels Needed



Reducing costs and providing equitable access to clean energy







Billing Sample - Understanding Your Savings



Qualified electricity
customers who subscribe to
a Solstice community solar
project will receive an onbill credit discount as
visualized here, of up to
20% off of the entire bill each
month. This program will
last for the life of the
community solar project, up
to 20 years!



There is no cost to join, and no cost to cancel or transfer.

Only 2-3 months notice required when moving, and Solstice can transfer your community solar subscription to your new residence if you still qualify by moving to a new residence where you pay electricity serviced from ComEd!

Eligibility Programs & Documentation

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Qualifying Program	Supporting Documentation	
Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP)	DAS .	Award Letter from Illinois Department of Human Services, A SNAP card is not acceptable documentation.
Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Program (UHEAP)	Strain or disperse	LIHEAP Award Letter from household's local Community Action Agency or a recent copy of a utility bill showing LIHEAP award.
Illinois Housing Weatherization Assistance Program (IHWAP)	(S) Nothern Comment	IHWAP Award Letter from household's local Community Action Agency.
Medicaid * This is an individual benefit, Other members of the household must provide additional documentation of income-eligibility. Members of the household can use documentation from different income-eligible programs or utilized Option 2 or Option 3.	CHES TOTAL	Benefit letter from Illinois Department of Healthcare and Family Services or the Illinois Department of Human Services OR Medical Card (front and back)
U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) Project- Based Vouchers		HUD Award Letter or current statement
U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) Project- Based Rental Assistance		HUD Award Letter or current statement
Income-Eligible Multifamily Energy Efficiency Programs	ComEd.	Documentation of participation in your utility's income-eligible multifamily energy efficiency program
Tax-Subsidized Multifamily Programs	National Housing Preservation Preservation Selection Section Database	Report, exported data, or screenshot of the National Housing Database subsidies for that building
Illinois Affordable Housing Act	B-B.J.	FY 2019 Fair Market Rent Documentation System



Eligible subscribers must be a recipient of a federal assistance program



About Solstice - Community Solar Technology

Who is Solstice?

Solstice is a community solar technology platform providing on-bill credit savings to utility customers that subscribe to locally integrated community solar projects. Solstice manages the billing platform of the community solar project developers and end-customers, aka community solar subscribers!





About Clean Earth Renewables - Green Impact

Who is Clean Earth Renewables?





A renewable energy aggregator and developer with over 50 MW since 2024





1,000 acres of land leased for Community Solar projects coming live in the next 3 years



Over \$50 Million to be invested in local subcontractors, tax revenue, utility infrastructure upgrades, and energy cost savings for subscribers by our development partners over next 20 years





395,296 tree seedlings grown for 10 years



23,980 acres of forest preserved per year



8,600 homes powered from solar per year

Contact & Partnership - Let's Power a Clean Earth Together



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