SOLAR POWER FOR YOUR COMMUNITY

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Utility Name | Contact Name

City | State | Zip Code | Daytime Phone Number (including area code)

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS & ANSWERS

What is Community Solar: Through the Community Solar Project, Springfield's retail customers would have the option of subscribing for a portion of their retail load to be served by solar.

Why Community Solar: Community Solar has significant cost advantages over roof top solar due to economy of scales advantage of utility scale solar and as a result Community Solar provides a competitive and hassle free alternative to installing solar on your own roof.

How does the cost of Community Solar compare to putting a system on my home: While the cost of putting solar panels on your house varies greatly from house to house, the cost of Utility Community Solar is substantially less than the average cost of putting solar panels on the home.

How much does it Cost: Despite the economies of scales advantages of utility scale Community Solar and the dramatic drop in the cost of solar in recent years, participation in the Community Solar program would still be at a cost premium. For the average customer to fully subscribe to offset 100% of their usage the cost premium is projected to be approximately 25% above what they currently pay to their local utility today

Why participate: Despite is higher cost the main reason customers choose to participate in Community Solar is for environmental reasons. By participating in a Community Solar project, you as a customer can help reduce the carbon foot print associated with your electric consumption. For every Kilo-watt-hour you subscribe for is one less kilo-watt-hour your local municipally owned utility needs to provide from conventional fossil fired resources from the wholesale market. In addition, by participating in Community Solar project, you are also hedging yourself against future increases in electric prices.

How does Community Solar Work: The Community Solar Subscriber would first need to nominate the size of their desired solar subscription. The subscriber would then contract to pay for their pro-rata share of the fixed costs associated with the upfront installation and in exchange the customer would get a financial credit each month for their pro-rata output of the Community Solar Project.

Who owns the panels: Participants in Community Solar do not hold title to the solar panels. Subscribers are purchasing the energy produced by the panels.

Do I receive solar tax credits: Because you don't hold title as a subscriber in Community Solar, you do not qualify for the investment tax credits. However, the value of the Investment Tax Credits is already reflected into the price you pay for the panels.

What happens if I move: If you move to another home within you municipals service territory, then you can keep the solar energy. If you move outside of the service territory it can assigned.

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To assist your local utility in estimating its customer level of interest in a Community Solar project.
If you are interested in participating in a Community Solar project sponsored by your local municipal utility, please complete the survey below.

1. How interested are you in participating in a Community Solar project? ◯ Interested ◯ Somewhat interested ◯ Not at all

2. Reason for your decision to subscribe? ◯ Cost to participate ◯ Protection against electric rate increases/financially offset energy
◯ Environmental control and doing your part to reduce carbon foot print

3. What type of payment would work best for you? ◯ 1 payment ◯ Payments for 12 -24 months ◯ Payments spread out over life

4. Assuming an upfront payment, which statement best describes your willingness to pay for a subscription?
◯ Minimum cost < $500 ◯ Minimum cost $500 - $750 ◯ Minimum cost $750 - $1,000 ◯ Minimum cost >$1,000

5. Rate your preferred subscription term obligation? (1 - 4) ___ 5 years ___ 2 years ___1 year ___ One month

6. Recognizing that solar energy comes with a cost premium today, what percentage of your energy usage would you be interested in serving from Community Solar project?

◯ A 100% participation/subscription level would result in a 25% cost premium over what you pay today annually
◯ A 80% participation/subscription level would result in a 20% cost premium over what you pay today annually
◯ A 60% participation/subscription level would result in a 15% cost premium over what you pay today annually
◯ A 40% participation/subscription level would result in a 10% cost premium over what you pay today annually
◯ A 20% participation/subscription level would result in a 5% cost premium over what you pay today annually
◯ If none, indicate here what ___% participation/subscription level you would like to participate in if different from the choices above.

Customer Information

Customer Name

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