



# Community Solar: Make Your Town Solar Friendly

11/20/24 NJLM Conference



# Introducing Sustainable Jersey

- **Certification program** for municipalities and schools in New Jersey
- **Tools, resources, and guidance** to help municipalities and schools become more sustainable
- **Grants and funding** for municipalities and schools
- **Regional Hubs**

**91%**

OF NJ POPULATION  
LIVES IN A

**REGISTERED  
OR CERTIFIED  
COMMUNITY**



**83%**

OF MUNICIPALITIES  
**PARTICIPATING**

**67%**

of NJ public school districts  
registered with Sustainable  
Jersey for Schools

# Agenda

1. New Jersey's Community Solar Program  
*Sawyer Morgan, NJBPU*
2. Sustainable Jersey Community Solar Resources  
*Tracey Woods, Sustainable Jersey*
3. Community Solar Outreach  
*Marty Levin, Mount Laurel*
4. Q and A





# New Jersey's Community Solar Energy Program



November 20, 2024

# Community Solar: What is it?

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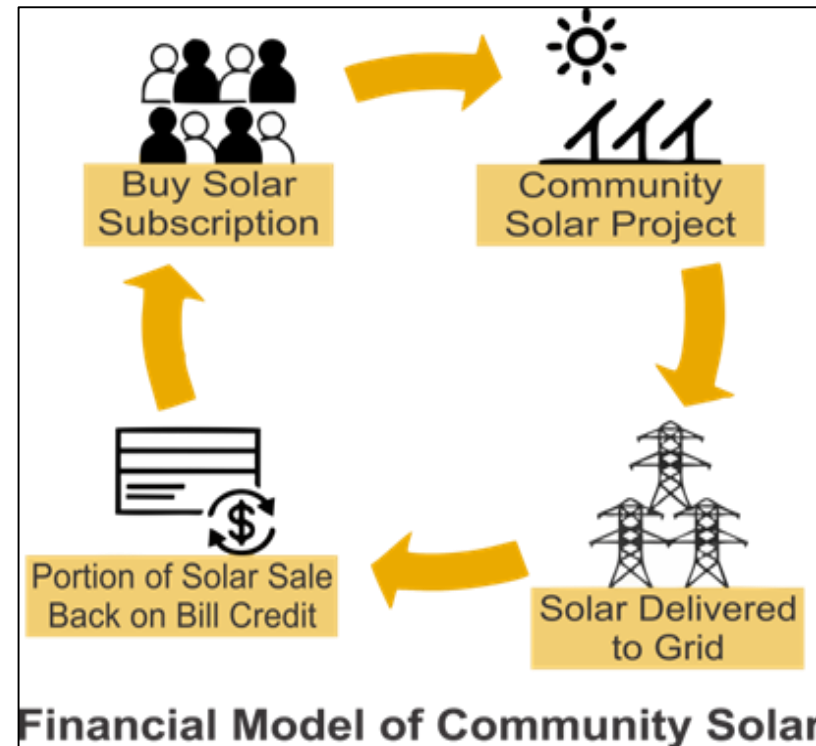
*Perth Amboy Community Solar Project*

- A large remotely located solar array that is virtually divided among multiple participants (subscribers) by means of a credit on their utility bills.
- Enables access to solar energy for those who have not been able to install solar, including renters and households, institutions, or businesses where the roof isn't appropriate for solar installation, or solar is cost-prohibitive.

# Community Solar: What is it?

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- Most community solar subscriptions structured to result in 20 – 30% savings
- Many projects offer low- and moderate-income residents a higher percentage of savings



# Subscribing to a project

NJCleanEnergy.com/COMMUNITYSOLAR

1. Potential subscriber picks a community solar project to subscribe to
2. Subscriber receives a community solar billing credit on their electric bill
3. Subscriber receives separate bill for community solar subscription fee

## This month's charges and credits

Gas charges - PSE&G	\$12.56
Plus Electric charges - PSE&G	\$192.36
Plus WorryFree Protection Plan charge - <i>see page 5 for details</i>	\$49.38
Plus Community Solar Credit - <i>see page 5 for details</i>	-\$115.57
<b>This month's charges and credits</b>	<b>\$138.73</b>
<b>Total amount due by Mar 7, 2018</b>	<b>\$138.73</b>

Example above is excerpted from sample [PSE&G residential bill](#) showing community solar billing credit.

## EXAMPLE COMMUNITY SOLAR INVOICE

Community Solar billing credit from electric bill	\$115.57
% of the billing credit retained by the customer, in this example 20%.	- \$23.11
Fee for Community Solar Subscription	\$92.45

# Billing

NJCleanEnergy.com/COMMUNITYSOLAR

## Consolidated billing

- Coming in January 2025
- Utility consolidated billing will reduce customer confusion and hassle of two bills
- Residential subscribers are billed with the net crediting method.
  - The bill discount rate is applied to the applicable portion of the bill.

*Applied bill credit x guaranteed savings rate = net credit*

*Customer bill total – net credit = final amount billed*

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Please contact your supplier, 2900 LC, at 908-327-6XXXX for inquiries.



# Community Solar Pilot Program

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- Two program years, with awards made in 2019 and 2021
  - The Board awarded 150 projects totaling 243 MW
    - 102 projects with 141 MW have come online
    - 16 projects with 51 MW are still in construction
- The Board elected to forego PY3 and develop the permanent Community Solar Energy Program

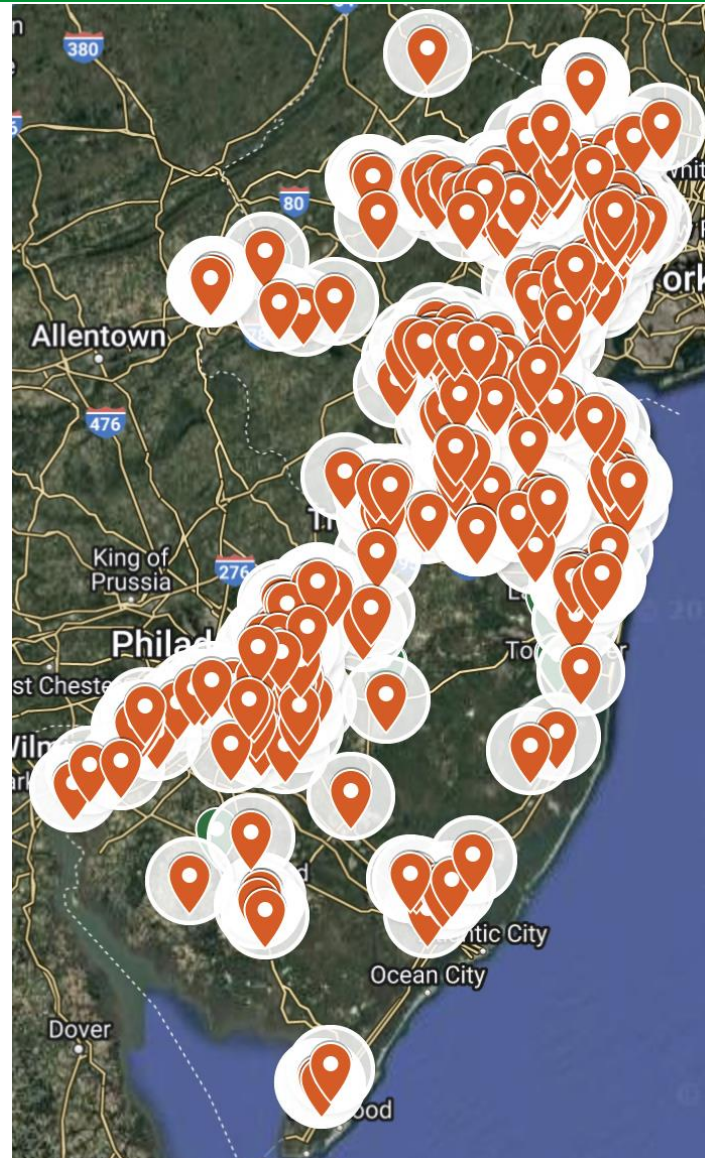
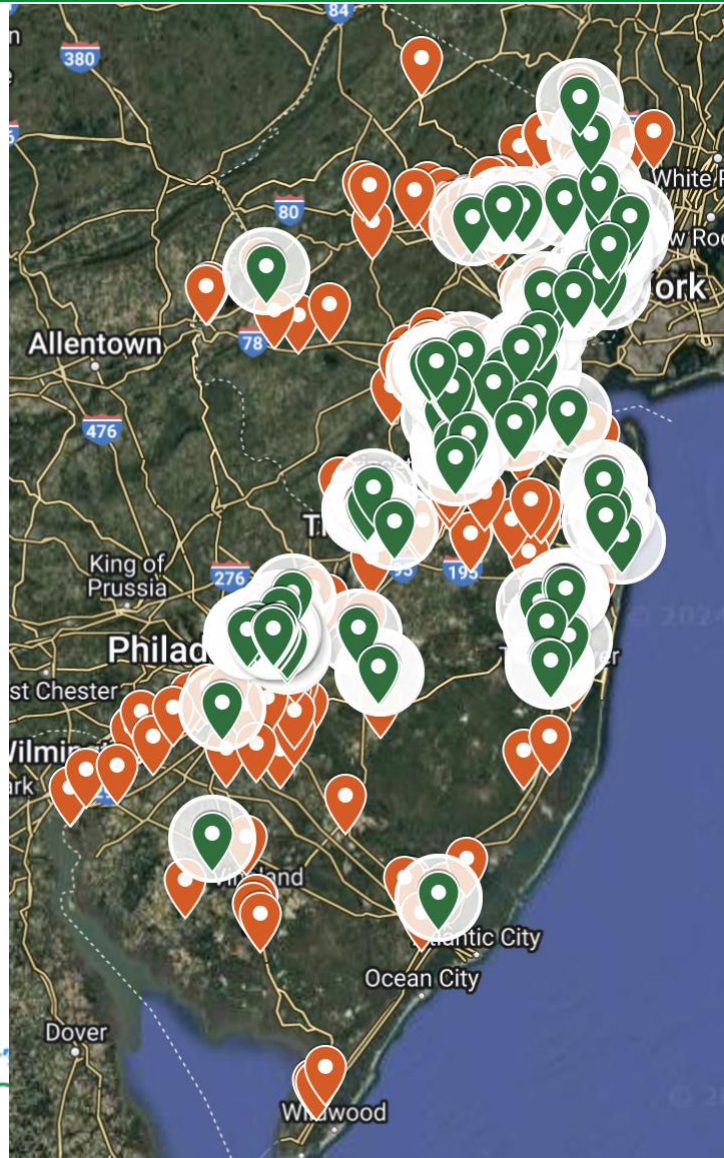


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Mount Laurel – Photo courtesy Solar Landscape

# Program projects

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Green: 109 projects in service  
Red: 355 projects in development  
As of July 2024



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# Community Solar Energy Program

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- Permanent program established by the Board on August 16, 2023
- Registration opened November 15, 2023
- 500 MW made available, divided among EDCs
- 358 projects with 503 MW accepted so far
- The Board will open an additional 250 MW in early 2025



*Linden Hawk Rise Solar, Linden – Navisun*

# CSEP eligibility

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## Siting

- Projects may be sited on:
  - Rooftops
  - Carports and canopies over impervious surfaces
  - Contaminated sites and landfills
  - Man-made bodies of water that have little to no established floral and faunal resources (floating solar)
  - Mining sites (sand mines, gravel pits, former mines)



Solar Landscape



Sunwealth/Citrine/Pfister



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New Jersey Resources



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# CSEP eligibility

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## Size and co-location

- Maximum size is 5 MW
- May co-locate with net-metered projects
- May be on separate buildings on different properties
- Projects on municipally-owned, uncapped landfills can co-locate up to 10 MW

# Project registration process

[NJCleanEnergy.com/COMMUNITYSOLAR](http://NJCleanEnergy.com/COMMUNITYSOLAR)



*Tri-County Landfill Solar Farm, Delanco – Soltage/AC Power*

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## Maturity requirements

- Conditional approval to install from the utility
- All discretionary permits applied for
- Subscriber acquisition and community engagement plan
- For contaminated sites and landfills, NJDEP verification of eligibility with BPU certification, permit readiness checklist
- Refundable escrow of \$40,000 per MW to ensure project completion

# Project registration process

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## Application and project selection

- Online portal registration
- First-come, first-served
- If more projects apply in the first two weeks than there is capacity, a tiebreaker will be used
  - Projects with highest bill credit offered to subscribers will be accepted
    - Was 31.02% and 21% in PSE&G

# Standards for subscribers

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*South Brunswick – Nexamp*

# LMI participation

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## Low- to moderate-income households

- All projects must have 51% of capacity subscribed by LMI subscribers.
- LMI households have income below 80% of area median income.
- LMI status may be verified with participation in assistance programs, residence in certain census block groups, and self-attestation.

# LMI participation

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## **Affordable/master-metered housing**

- Master-metered affordable housing may qualify as LMI by providing an affidavit that they are passing on benefits to residents
- Affordable housing providers receive special bill credit to incentivize participation

# Billing

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## Bill savings

- Subscribers will receive at least the project's guaranteed bill credit savings rate
- Bill credit savings rate must be a minimum of 20%



*North Brunswick – Solar Landscape*

# Automatic enrollment

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## Automatic enrollment

- Municipalities would be able to automatically enroll residents to a project they own or partner with in the same utility territory
- The public entity may select residents to enroll, and 80% of the capacity must be LMI.
- Residents must have the opportunity to opt out of subscribing
- Coming in 2025

# Community Solar Project Finder

NJCleanEnergy.com/COMMUNITYSOLAR

The New Jersey Board of Public Utilities  
partnered with Sustainable Jersey to  
develop the New Jersey Community Solar  
Project Finder



[SustainableJersey.com/communitysolar](https://SustainableJersey.com/communitysolar)

# Community Solar Project Finder

NJCleanEnergy.com/COMMUNITYSOLAR

## New Jersey Community Solar Project Finder includes:

- Overview of Community Solar Program
- List of projects accepting subscribers
- Community solar FAQs

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### New Jersey Community Solar Project Finder



Enter your zip code to see projects serving your community:

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Some zip codes may not overlap perfectly with municipal boundaries. Community solar project sign-ups are by municipality, please check the chart to verify your eligibility.

Community solar subscribers can only subscribe to a project located in their electric utility service territory.

Not sure what some of the terms included in the chart below mean? See the [glossary of common community solar terms](#).

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# Solar For All

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NJBPU has been awarded \$156 million through the GGRF Solar For All program

Four funding priorities:

- Low-income residential rooftop solar
- Multi-family housing solar and storage
- Community solar
- Technical assistance and workforce development

Developing program for 2025 launch



A photograph of a modern building with a glass facade and several trees in front of it. The building has multiple stories with large windows reflecting the sky. In the foreground, there are several trees with green foliage. The overall scene is bright and modern.

THANK

**THANK YOU – Let's continue the conversation**

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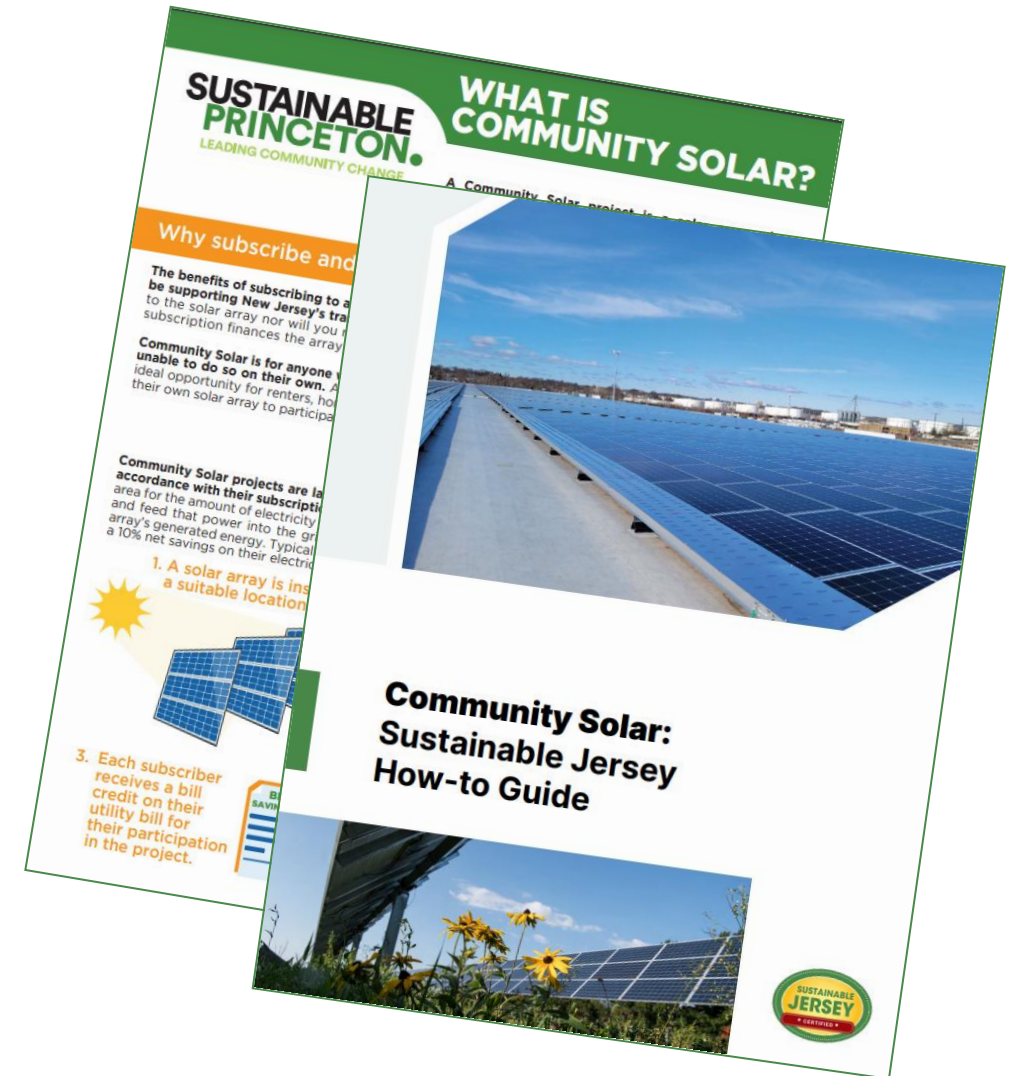




# **Sustainable Jersey Community Solar Resources**

# Community Solar Resources

- Sustainable Jersey Community Solar How-To Guide
- Sustainable Jersey Certification Program action- Municipally Supported Community Solar
- Coming Soon – Municipal Community Solar Automatic Enrollment Guide



# Revised Municipally Supported Community Solar Action

COMING FOR 2025 CERTIFICATION CYCLE

## 10 points

Municipality:

- Establishes community criteria for project
- Municipal outreach campaign

## 5 Points

- Passes a resolution or ordinance forming a Municipal Automatic Enrollment Project

## Additional 10 points

- Municipal Automatic Enrollment Project



Sustainable Jersey's  
[Community Solar Resource Page](#)

# Ways that municipalities can bring the benefits of community solar to their communities:

- Outreach Campaigns
  - Community Solar Outreach and Education Campaign
  - Outreach Partner
  - Project Ambassador
- Municipal Automatic Enrollment Project



# Outreach Campaigns

# Education and Outreach Campaign

Municipality works to create awareness and understanding of community solar in the community.

- Community solar webpage on municipal or green team webpage
- Resource: New Jersey Community Solar Project Finder
  - Overview of New Jersey Community Solar Program
  - Database of project accepting subscribers
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# Outreach Partner

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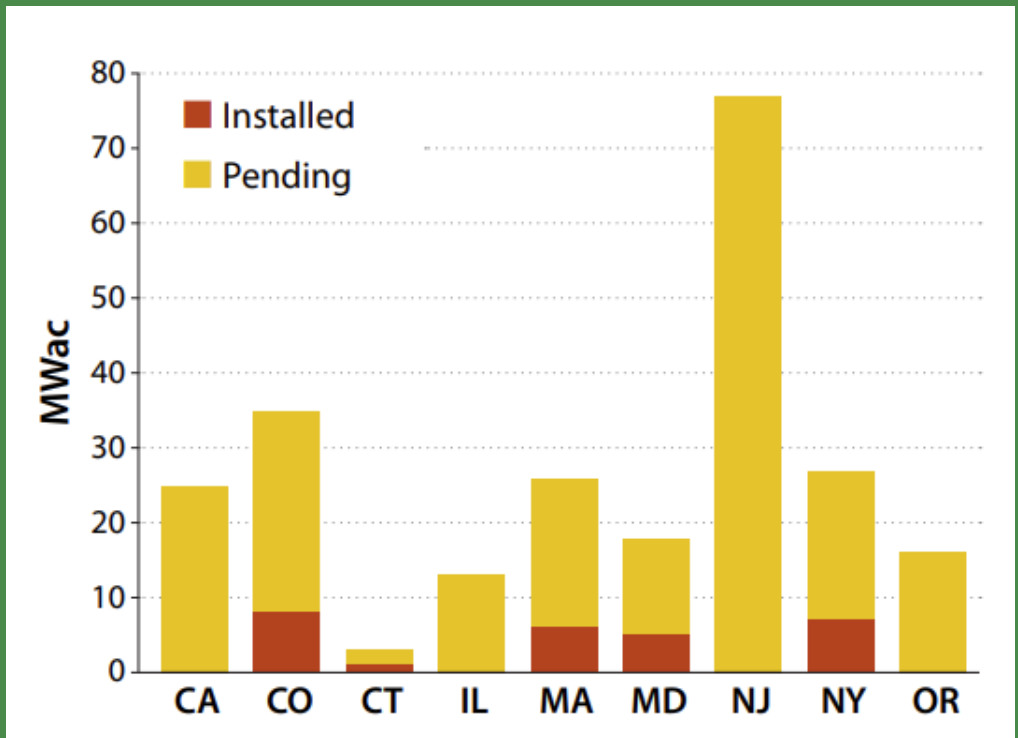
Often community solar provider will provide resources for outreach campaign

# Project Ambassador

Member of municipal team, like the mayor, reaches out to site owners in the municipality to familiarize them with community solar and support project development

# New Jersey's Community Solar Program

LMI dedicated community solar  
capacity by state as of 2020



NREL. 2021. *Equitable Access to Community Solar: Program Design and Subscription Considerations*.  
<https://www.nrel.gov/docs/fy21osti/79548.pdf>

# Getting Ready for LMI Automatic Enrollment

Decide if a municipal automatic enrollment program is right for your municipality:

- Does the municipality have enough eligible households to balance projected benefit with the cost of administrative work?
- While projects with 10+ households are permitted, cost-effective projects have 100+ households

Municipalities can identify eligible households by:

- Reaching out to affordable housing developers
- Identifying census blocks that are at least 80% LMI eligible.

## Defining LMI Households for the purposes of the NJ Community Solar Program

Eligibility: Households with a total gross annual household income less than 80 percent of the area median income qualify as LMI residents.

To find out the municipal limits, visit [HUD income limits](#) and enter the state and county for the municipality.

FY 2024 Income Limits Summary


FY 2024 Income Limit Area	Median Family Income <a href="#">Click for More Detail</a>	FY 2024 Income Limit Category	Persons in Family							
			1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Newark, NJ HUD Metro FMR Area	\$130,300	Very Low (50%) Income Limits (\$) <a href="#">Click for More Detail</a>	45,650	52,150	58,650	<b>65,150</b>	70,400	75,600	80,800	86,000
		Extremely Low Income Limits (\$)* <a href="#">Click for More Detail</a>	27,400	31,300	35,200	<b>39,100</b>	42,250	45,400	48,500	52,720
		Low (80%) Income Limits (\$) <a href="#">Click for More Detail</a>	68,500	78,250	88,050	<b>97,800</b>	105,650	113,450	121,300	129,100


The screenshot above shows income limits for Essex County.

# Affordable Housing

Affordable Housing may be individually metered by household or master metered  
Either metering structure can be LMI Subscriber

NJ DCA List of Affordable Developments by County

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List of Affordable Developments by County

Following are links to lists of Affordable Housing developments grouped by county.

The links on the left will display printable .pdf files.

The links on the right will open MS Excel-formatted workbooks, which may then be saved to your local storage.

COUNTY [PDF FORMAT]	COUNTY [EXCEL FORMAT]
<a href="#">Atlantic</a>	<a href="#">Atlantic</a>
<a href="#">Bergen</a>	<a href="#">Bergen</a>
<a href="#">Burlington</a>	<a href="#">Burlington</a>
<a href="#">Camden</a>	<a href="#">Camden</a>
<a href="#">Cape May</a>	<a href="#">Cape May</a>
<a href="#">Cumberland</a>	<a href="#">Cumberland</a>
<a href="#">Essex</a>	<a href="#">Essex</a>

<https://www.nj.gov/dca/codes/publications/developments.shtml>

# Mapping Income by Block

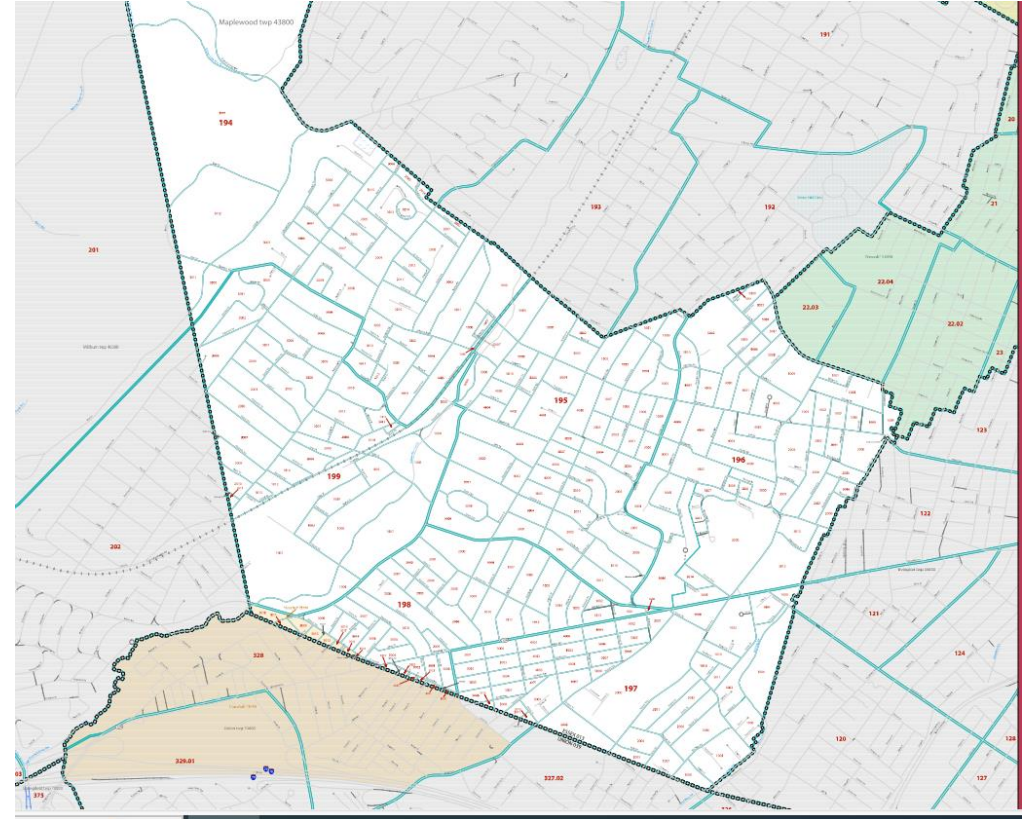
## Census Block Maps for New Jersey Municipalities

[Index of/geo/maps/DC2020/DC20BLK/st34\\_nj/cousub](https://geo.usps.com/geo/maps/DC2020/DC20BLK/st34_nj/cousub)

Easy to Use tool mapping tool – U.S. Postal Service Every Door Direct Mail (EDDM) shows median household income and average household size by postal route

<https://eddm.usps.com/eddm>

Compare the two maps to get a list of potential blocks for the Automatic Enrollment Program.



# Community Solar in Mt. Laurel and Beyond

Presentation for

New Jersey League of Municipalities

November 19, 2024

by Martin Levin, Rutgers Environmental Steward

# Community Solar – A Winning Proposition

- Access to Solar Energy without upfront costs or building modifications – great for apartment and condo dwellers
- Customers save money – starting at 10% now 25-30%+
- Energy is generated locally, not shipped in from PA or TX
- Supporting local developers provides local jobs and boosts the local economy



MOUNT LAUREL TOWNSHIP  
100 MOUNT LAUREL ROAD  
MOUNT LAUREL, NEW JERSEY 08054  
PHONE: 856-234-0001 Ext. 1233

June 5, 2023

Dear Mount Laurel Resident:

Mount Laurel Township is excited to share information about the New Jersey Community Solar Program and the projects available to our residents, especially those living in affordable housing communities and residents on a fixed income.

The state has approved community solar projects in Mount Laurel to begin servicing residents. The projects, which were authorized by the New Jersey Board of Public Utilities, and built with a resolution (22-R-208) of support from Township Council and Township administration, will bring cleaner air to our community and save residents money on their electricity costs.

Residents can now apply to start gaining the benefits of solar energy without installing panels on their roofs. With community solar, you receive a portion of your electricity from the local clean energy projects at a 25% discount. This option is available to both renters and homeowners and is designed to bring lower costs and access for all to our residents.

Your electricity service is still provided as normal by PSE&G and there are no fees to enroll or leave the Community Solar program, and you may cancel at any time.

If you're interested in saving money and supporting actions for clean renewable energy you have to act quickly: There are only enough to serve the usage of the first 340 households that sign up. Additionally, 51% of the households that participate in the program must qualify as low to moderate income.

Joining a Community Solar project is easy: Go to [www.arcadia.com/sl25](http://www.arcadia.com/sl25) and use invite code **GTMTLAUREL**.

Learn more about the program, available projects, and future projects on Mount Laurel's website: [https://www.mountlaurel.com/community/our\\_community/community\\_solar\\_2.php](https://www.mountlaurel.com/community/our_community/community_solar_2.php)

Sincerely,

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Meredith Riculfy  
Mount Laurel Township Manager



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Junio 5, 2023

Estimado residente de Mount Laurel:

Mount Laurel se complace en compartir información sobre el Programa Solar Comunitario de New Jersey y los proyectos disponibles para nuestros residentes, especialmente aquellos que viven en comunidades de viviendas asequibles y residentes de bajos ingresos.

El estado ha aprobado proyectos solares comunitarios en Mount Laurel para comenzar a atender a los residentes. Los proyectos, que fueron autorizados por la Junta de Servicios Públicos de Nueva Jersey, y contruidos con una resolución (22-R-208) de apoyo del Concejo Municipal y la administración del Municipio, traerán aire más limpio a nuestra comunidad y ahorrarán dinero a los residentes en sus costos de electricidad.

Los residentes ahora pueden aplicar para obtener los beneficios de la energía solar sin instalar paneles en sus techos. Con la energía solar comunitaria, usted recibe una parte de su electricidad de los proyectos locales de energía limpia con un descuento del 25%. Esta opción está disponible tanto para inquilinos como para propietarios de viviendas y está diseñada para brindar costos más bajos y acceso para todos a nuestros residentes.

Su servicio de electricidad sigue siendo proporcionado normalmente por PSE&G y no hay cargos para inscribirse o abandonar el Programa Solar Comunitario, y puede cancelar en cualquier momento.

Si está interesado en ahorrar dinero y apoyar acciones para la energía renovable limpia, debe actuar rápidamente: solo hay suficientes para atender el uso de los primeros 340 hogares que se inscriben. Además, el 51% de los hogares que participan en el programa deben calificar como de ingresos bajos a moderados.

Unirse a un proyecto solar comunitario es fácil: Entre a [www.arcadia.com/SL25](http://www.arcadia.com/SL25) y use el código de invitación **GTMTLAUREL**.

Obtenga más información sobre el programa, los proyectos disponibles y los proyectos futuros en el sitio web de Mount Laurel: [www.mountlaurel.com/community/our\\_community/community\\_solar\\_2.php](http://www.mountlaurel.com/community/our_community/community_solar_2.php)

Sinceramente,

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Meredith Riculfy  
Mount Laurel Township Manager



Township of Mount Laurel

June 30, 2023 · 🌐

This week, residents may have received a letter from the Township regarding a Community Solar Program. Those letters are a part of a Township supported initiative in partnership with Solar Landscape.

Any questions about the program or how to sign up can be answered at either (848) 217-0207 or [gina@solarlandscape.com](mailto:gina@solarlandscape.com)

Additional information can be found on the Township website at [https://mountlaurel.com/.../our.../community\\_solar\\_2.php](https://mountlaurel.com/.../our.../community_solar_2.php)

Questions or comments can be sent to [comments@mountlaurel.com](mailto:comments@mountlaurel.com)

FOR QUESTIONS REGARDING THE

# New Jersey Community Solar Program,

PLEASE VISIT:

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our\\_community/community\\_solar\\_2.php](http://www.mountlaurel.com/community/our_community/community_solar_2.php)

OR CONTACT:



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## Community Solar

Have you always been interested in going solar, but have not been able to? Mt Laurel Township residents are now able to participate in the NJ Board of Public Utilities newest clean energy program, community solar. It was designed so that everyone can access the great benefits of solar energy, regardless of housing or financial situation. If you are a metered customer of PSE&G, you can sign-up! This includes renters, homeowners, non-profits, religious institutions, etc. Essentially, instead of having solar panels put on your own roof, you would subscribe to part of a large solar array located on a nearby commercial rooftop. If accepted into the program, you would be guaranteed overall energy savings. At least fifty percent of the program participants are reserved for low-to-moderate income households. We are hopeful that more local businesses will be approved as community solar partners expanding this opportunity for even more residents.

As of January 2023, Mt Laurel PSE&G customers can sign-up to join a NJBPU-approved community solar project through Solar Landscape.



# COMMUNITY SOLAR

CLEAN AFFORDABLE ENERGY FOR ALL



## Lower Energy Costs

25% off the portion of solar credited to your utility bill



## Access for All

Renters or homeowners can access solar without installing panels



45,000+

Our projects prevent 45,000+ metric tons of CO2 emissions a year

Use Invite Code:  
MTLaurel

## Go green for guaranteed savings!

Community solar is a state program that allows NJ communities to enroll in the benefits of clean, solar energy without

solarlandscape



# ENERGÍA SOLAR COMUNITARIA

ENERGÍA LIMPIA ASEQUIBLE PARA TODOS



## Energía

porción de  
da en su  
idad

## Acceso Para Todos

Inquilinos o propietarios pueden acceder energía solar sin instalar paneles



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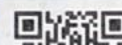
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Energía solar comunitaria es un programa estatal que permite a las comunidades de NJ inscribirse en los beneficios de la energía solar limpia sin

instalar paneles. Energía solar comunitaria entrega









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#CommunitySolar has great promise in New Jersey. Yvette Viasus from Solar Landscape joins TCS take a look at the program's successes to-date and what still needs to be done in terms of both messaging and subscriber growth. Watch here: [https://youtu.be/\\_vXKJQTitls](https://youtu.be/_vXKJQTitls)



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Community Solar provides a path for those who cannot install solar panels on their own building or residence to realize the cost savings and reduced carbon footprint of solar power. In addition, community solar projects can offer

# The Philadelphia Inquirer

## Thousands of N.J. residents now get discount solar power from nearby warehouse rooftops

About 20,000 New Jersey residents subscribe to a state program that encourages rooftop solar on commercial buildings.

by Frank Kummer  
Published June 19, 2024, 5:00 a.m. ET

Judith Levine, 79, moved to a condo at the Lumberyard in Collingswood eight years ago from a single-family home in Medford.

Concerned about global warming, she was intrigued by a mailed brochure from Asbury Park-based Solar Landscape in 2021. The brochure said she could receive her electricity at a discount from a nearby solar array.

"I had always lived in a single-family home," Levine said. "I never knew you could get community solar in a building. So I sent in my application and started on the plan."

Her power is now earmarked as coming from a rooftop solar array on a warehouse five miles away in Pennsauken as part of



A rooftop solar array on a Pennsauken, N.J., warehouse. The array was installed by developer Solar Landscape under New Jersey's community solar program and provides enough electricity to power 128 households in Camden County. | Jenna Miller / Staff

New Jersey began community solar as a pilot program in 2010, and it became

a renewable energy developer rents the roof of a warehouse, commercial building, or

Energy Year 2025 CSEP Capacity Block (Effective June 1, 2024 - May 31, 2025)

EDC Territory	MW (dc) Capacity Blocks EY 2025	Capacity Subscribed MW (dc)	Capacity MW (dc)
Jersey Central Power & Light (JCP&L)	144 MW	CLOSED	CLOSED
Public Service Electric & Gas (PSE&G)	287 MW	CLOSED	CLOSED
Atlantic City Electric (ACE)	60 MW	CLOSED	CLOSED
Rockland Orange (RECO)	9 MW	4.1	4.8

Note: Table includes cumulative capacity

New Jersey Solar Pipeline as of 09/30/24

Interconnection Type	Project Quantity	Pipeline Capacity (kW)	% of Pipeline Capacity
Behind the Meter	12,065	189,276	14.56%
Grid Supply	22	587,179	45.15%
Community Solar	365	523,936	40.29%
Total	12,452	1,300,391	100%

NOTE: The above solar pipeline table includes project quantities and capacity for the TI and ADI programs.

New Jersey Solar Installations as of 09/30/24

Interconnection Type	Project Quantity	Installed Capacity (kW)	% of Pipeline Capacity
Behind the Meter	206,273	3,983,084	80.39%
Grid Supply	191	815,013	16.45%
Community Solar	99	156,842	3.17%
Total	206,563	4,954,939	100%

Project Pipeline & Solar Installations Total	219,015	6,255,330
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Summary of Community Solar Installations Listed in Community Solar Finder				
	Company	Count		
	Solar Landscape	32		
	Neighborhood Sun	7		
	Power Market	4		
	Modern Renewables	3		
	PFMG Solar	2		
	AC Power LLC	1		
	Navisun LLC	1		
	Nexamp	1		
	Soltage	1		
	Total	52		





## “Scam” Warning

The State of NJ/NJBPU does **not** have a program that offers free solar panel installation for residents of the state. Any claims that such a program exists are **false**. All current NJBPU sponsored Solar incentive programs can be found at [www.NJCleanEnergy.com/renewable-energy](http://www.NJCleanEnergy.com/renewable-energy).

We recommend you visit this link [Considering Solar? Understand Your Options | NJ OCE Web Site \(njcleanenergy.com\)](http://www.njcleanenergy.com/considering-solar) before you make any final decision.



# Thank You!

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