



# Community Solar



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## SOLAR POWER for EVERYONE

### LOWER YOUR ELECTRIC BILLS WITH ACCESSIBLE SOLAR ENERGY.

PSEG Long Island is a liaison with qualified solar developers and hosts to provide a solar savings program to our Long Island and Rockaway customers. The goal is to bring together customers, residential and commercial, who might not otherwise have an opportunity to install solar on their own. This program provides benefits for customers, solar developers and our community that include energy savings, an improved Long Island environment and a smaller carbon footprint.

### WHAT IS COMMUNITY SOLAR?

Community Solar, also known as Community Distributed Generation (CDG), makes solar energy, as well as other forms of clean energy, more accessible to more people. Homeowners, renters, co-op/condo owners and business all have the opportunity to save energy and money. Community solar allows residents to virtually receive solar energy generated from a large offsite solar facility, without actually having the solar panels located on your roof. Private solar companies develop and construct community solar projects on Long Island, and then residents can remotely subscribe into a project in order to receive energy credits on their own PSEG Long Island electric bill.

### BENEFITS OF COMMUNITY SOLAR:

- ☀ Save money on monthly electric bills with bill credits from a host project
- ☀ Use clean, local renewable energy
- ☀ Participate in solar without financial commitments, regardless of property ownership, roof structure or shading and location issues
- ☀ Can subscribe to a percentage of a project based on your homes usage, typically with little to no upfront costs
- ☀ Even if you move, as long as you remain part of the PSEG Long Island family, we can transfer your community solar subscription to your new residence
- ☀ Flexible contracts
- ☀ No maintenance required



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## HOW IT WORKS

With community solar, multiple customers can save money on their electric bills thanks to energy credits generated by one, large solar project located elsewhere and managed by a Host. Hosts are responsible for overseeing development of the project, fully enrolling customers in the project and allocating energy credits to customers as well. The host then acts as a liaison with PSEG Long Island to distribute these credits. Customers can participate by contacting one of the many approved community solar companies and inquiring about their unique community solar projects.

For more information or to contact a solar project, go to [PSEGLINY.com/communitysolar](https://PSEGLINY.com/communitysolar)



## FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS:

### ☀️ On cloudy days will my home lose power?

No, your home will never lose power due to the amount of solar energy your portion of the CDG project produces. Your home is always connected to and powered by the grid and PSEG Long Island.

### ☀️ Will I lose power if my home uses more energy than the amount of solar energy I purchased?

No, you will always be supplied with energy. You receive credits for energy the CDG project produces at the end of each billing cycle and you use power directly from the grid throughout the cycle. When you receive your bill you will see the offset of how much you used versus how much your CDG project produced.

### ☀️ Do I need any type of special equipment at my residence?

No, the great thing about Community Solar is that all the necessary equipment is installed by the Host of a project at an offsite location. You do not have to install or purchase any equipment.

### ☀️ How does the host and/or PSEG Long Island keep track of the energy my home uses from solar and PSEG Long Island?

Your meter tracks how much energy your home is using, which you can see on your bill each cycle. PSEG Long Island will track the host solar output and will then credit your bill with your share of that output.

### ☀️ Will I get a bill from the host and/or PSEG Long Island?

Many customers will get both a bill from PSEG Long Island as well as the CDG Host. Speak with a CDG Host representative to find out your options.

### ☀️ How can I find out more about specifics on things like: contracts, cancellation policy, billing, etc.?

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