

# What are the **benefits** of community solar?

## **It's good for the planet.**

When you power your home with clean, renewable energy from the sun, you help reduce greenhouse gas emissions as well as air and water pollution. Your subscription helps create new projects that wouldn't exist otherwise.



## **It's minimal risk.**

Income-qualified participants have no up-front costs or termination fees and can still be an investor with the same benefits as rooftop solar.

## **It's accessible.**

Community solar is a great option for renters and other customers who want to use clean energy but may not have an ideal roof, or capacity to invest in a rooftop system.

## **It's local.**

You are investing in projects that are located within Oregon and in your utility territory, supporting clean energy jobs.



## **Interested in participating?**

Visit [www.oregoncsp.org](http://www.oregoncsp.org), contact [solar@communityenergyproject.org](mailto:solar@communityenergyproject.org), or call 971-544-8718.

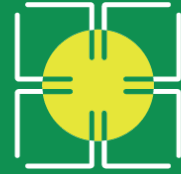


## **OREGON COMMUNITY SOLAR PROGRAM**

[info@oregoncsp.org](mailto:info@oregoncsp.org)  
1-800-481-0510  
[www.oregoncsp.org](http://www.oregoncsp.org)



Community Energy Project  
Low-Income Facilitator  
2705 E. Burnside St. Ste. 112  
Portland, OR 97214  
971-544-8718  
971-544-8720 (Spanish)  
[solar@communityenergyproject.org](mailto:solar@communityenergyproject.org)



## **OREGON COMMUNITY SOLAR PROGRAM**

## **Low-Income Subscribers**



Participation in the Oregon Community Solar Program allows customers to offset their energy usage with electricity generated from a certified community solar project. The Oregon Community Solar Program is a state-enabled initiative overseen by the Oregon Public Utility Commission.

## What is the Oregon Community Solar Program?

The Oregon Community Solar Program gives thousands of Oregonians new opportunities to go solar without needing to own a home, have a sunny roof, or make upfront investments.

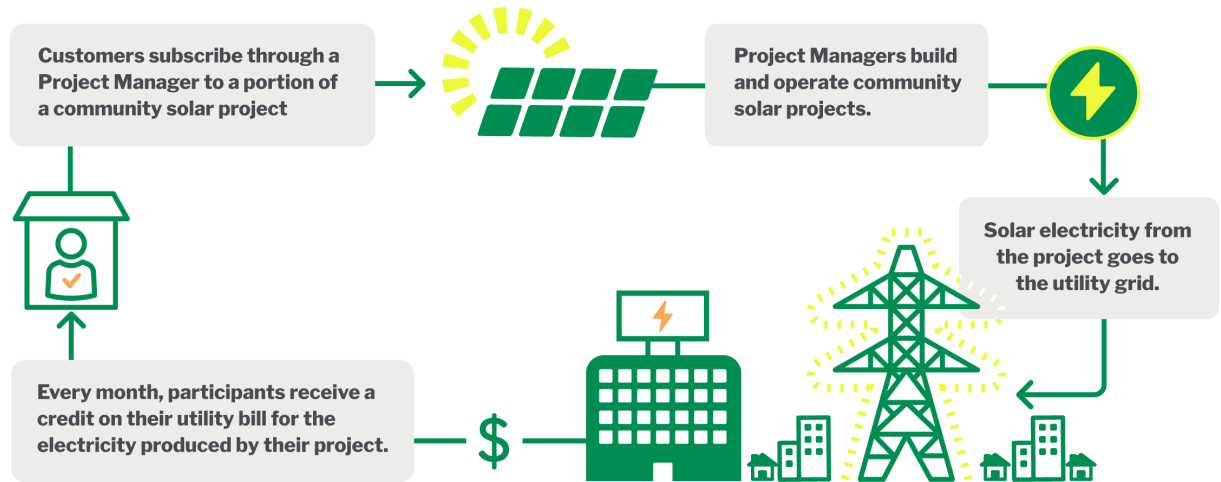
Community solar allows many people to invest in a large off-site solar project and share the benefits. You subscribe to a portion of a project and then receive a credit on your monthly utility bill. There is a monthly fee, but for income-qualified participants, it will always be smaller than the credit- resulting in savings every month! Qualified low-income participants will save between 10-15% annually on their electric bills.

## Who can participate?

Most Oregon customers of Portland General Electric, Pacific Power and Idaho Power are eligible to participate in the Oregon Community Solar Program. Participants can be residents, businesses, nonprofits or government entities. You can live in any kind of home, rent or own.



### HOW COMMUNITY SOLAR WORKS



## Income Qualifications

Low-income participants have additional protections to minimize risk and create more stable benefits. You must be a qualifying utility customer and have a gross income at or below 80% state median income.

Household Size	Annual	Monthly
1	\$41,688	\$3,474
2	\$54,515	\$4,543
3	\$67,341	\$5,612
4	\$80,168	\$6,681
5	\$92,996	\$7,750
6	\$105,823	\$8,819
7	\$108,228	\$9,019
8	\$110,632	\$9,219
9	\$113,037	\$9,420
10	\$115,443	\$9,620
11	\$117,848	\$9,821
12	\$120,252	\$10,021

Effective October 1, 2022 to September 30, 2023.  
Amounts are for gross household income.



## How can I sign up?

If you qualify, contact the program's Low Income Facilitator, Community Energy Project, to begin the enrollment process. Email [solar@communityenergyproject.org](mailto:solar@communityenergyproject.org) or call 971-544-8718 (for Spanish, call 971-544-8720).

If you exceed the income qualifications, you can still subscribe to a community solar project by signing up directly with a project manager. Visit [www.oregoncsp.org](http://www.oregoncsp.org) for more information.