

What is Community Solar?

Community solar allows New Yorkers to:

- Share a solar energy system
- Reduce their energy bills through solar credits
- Go solar without installing solar energy on their roof

Benefits of Community Solar

No Sign-Up Fees
No Cancellation Fees
Guaranteed Savings
Helps the environment

Signing Up is Easy!

Enroll: solar1.org/herecomessolar/community-solar/ Questions? Enrollment@solar1.org or (718) 395-5587 Scan Me to Enroll



Sign Up Today!



1. Fill out the Intake Form

You will receive a follow-up email with instructions to complete the next steps.

2. Create your account

- Sign up for a project
- Provide your Con Edison Bill
- Review and sign an agreement

3. Receive solar credits

Solar credits will be applied to your Con Edison electric bill.

4. Save money on your energy bill!

Enjoy the guaranteed savings from community solar.



Frequently Asked Questions

How does community solar save you money?

The solar credits applied to your Con Edison bill will lower your overall electricity charges. This will show up as an "adjustment" line item and represents your savings for that month.



What's the difference between community solar and ESCO's?

Community solar is not an ESCO. Community solar allows individual households to share one large, local solar energy system and reduce their entire electric Con Edison bill through solar credits-guaranteed.

Meanwhile, ESCOs offer a variable rate of electricity through green energy sources such as wind, typically located outside of NYC.

What happens if you move?

If you move within the Con Edison territory (NYC and Westchester County), you can still be enrolled in the community solar project you signed up for.

Unfortunately, if you move outside the Con Edison territory, you will no longer be subscribed to the project. When you move, you'll need to let the community solar provider know so your contact information can be updated or so you can be removed from the project.

What else should you know before you sign up?

To enroll in a community solar project, you will need to share a copy of your Con Edison bill and sign a contract with a vetted community solar developer to complete your enrollment. It's a quick process and the Here Comes Solar team can answer any other questions you have.

Why is community solar important?

Community solar increases access to solar energy. Traditionally, only single-family homes and businesses that installed rooftop solar benefited from solar energy, but with community solar, anyone who pays a Con Edison bill can save with solar!

Will enrolling in community solar affect your HEAP eligibility?

Community solar does not impact eligibility for the HEAP program. Receipt of monetary utility bill credits and any reduction in annual utility costs resulting from enrollment in a community solar subscription is not currently included in eligibility considerations when a household applies for HEAP or reapplies for a Regular HEAP benefit in subsequent years.

