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## **Save 20% off your electricity costs every month!**

The community solar program allows anyone in New Jersey who pays an electric bill, to get a free share of a local solar farm to generate energy on their behalf.

This way, if you can't or don't want to install panels on your roof, you can still save some money and help reduce carbon emissions.



# FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

## What is community solar with Neighborhood Sun?

Community Solar is a state-regulated program that has been helping New Jersey residents since 2019 and this year it became the 24th state to make it permanent in the U.S. It is increasing solar energy generation on developed land like landfills, rooftops, and parking canopies and providing home-owners, renters, and businesses equal access to the economic and environmental benefits of solar energy generation, regardless of where they live or their income-level.

## What are the benefits of community solar?

Well, not only do you save money each month, but you're helping to reduce tons of harmful pollutants from entering our atmosphere. Plus, by getting your solar energy locally, you're supporting local jobs and fostering a community that is making clean energy more accessible and affordable to everyone—not just the select few. Community solar is a win-win-win all around!

## Community solar sounds too good to be true. What's the catch?

There's no catch! The community solar program allows anyone in New Jersey who pays an electric bill, to get a free share of a local solar farm to generate energy on their behalf. This way, if you can't or don't want to install panels on your roof, you can still save some money and help reduce carbon emissions. It makes clean energy available to the 80% of residents who, otherwise, would not be able to support the clean energy transition.

## Does community solar cost me anything?

No, there are no fees to join, no fees to cancel, no paying for solar panels or repairs –nothing except real dollar credits on your utility bill for the clean energy that was produced by your share of the solar farm. For example, if you normally pay \$100 to your utility, you will receive an average of \$90 in credits. That means you pay the difference to the utility (\$10). The following month, you receive an invoice from us for the credits you received but you pay with 20% discount. so, instead of \$90 you pay us \$72, saving you \$18 that month.

## Why do I need to add a payment method on file?

Once the solar farm starts operating you will be receiving credits on your bill a month before you actually pay for those with the 20% discount. You won't be charged until the solar farm is generating energy and credits for you, so you will be paying much less to the utility at that point. The separate invoice is required in states where consolidated billing has not been passed or implemented yet, which means utilities are not required to include that on their bills. For example, NY has already implemented this, so they don't need a separate invoice for the credits. For NJ it's still required to have a separate invoice for the credits where we apply the 20% discount and that's how you save that amount on your annual energy costs.

## How do I subscribe?

Go to [www.neighborhoodsun.solar/OaklandNJ](http://www.neighborhoodsun.solar/OaklandNJ) to subscribe. Make sure you have your utility bill handy. Add your contact info, account info, authorize the agreement and add a payment method on file. Once you submit your subscription we will reach out to the utility to get your historical energy usage and will assign you a share of a local solar farm based on that info. Once the solar farm is generating energy, you will start receiving credits in the next month or two. A month later, you pay for those credits to us with a 20% discount, saving you money every month.

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