



SOLAR THROUGH THE POWER OF COMMUNITY



SOLAR ENERGY

Community Solar
Produces Electricity



PRODUCES ELECTRICITY

Electricity Produced Becomes Energy
(kWh) Credits



TO POWER YOUR HOME

Energy (kWh) Credits Are Applied
to Your Electric Bill

YOU CAN GO SOLAR WITHOUT INSTALLING PANELS ON YOUR PROPERTY Community Solar gives members the opportunity to share in the benefits of solar power without the cost and maintenance of installing panels.

HOW IT WORKS.....

- 1) Pick the number of kW units from which you would like to purchase energy. One kW unit will produce an average of 150* kWh per month. Additional units can be added incrementally, meaning you can start off with just one or two units and add more as they become available.
- 2) Complete the subscription agreement indicating the number of kW units at an upfront cost of \$100 each (maximum five per member).
- 3) You are now a part of YEC's Community Solar program and will be notified when it is up and running!
- 4) Start receiving energy (kWh) credits on your monthly electric bill. Each month you will receive a portion of the production from the community solar farm. This portion is based on the number of kW units you have chosen, which will be credited at 10¢ per kWh.

PRICING

UPFRONT CHARGE

\$100 per kW unit

MONTHLY CHARGE

\$12 per kW unit

MONTHLY CREDIT

10¢ credit per kWh

One-time \$30 administrative fee



MONTHLY ENERGY CREDITS

Please reference the below examples to see how your account could be credited monthly based upon estimated production, where
1 kW = 1 unit.

1 unit = 150* kWh x 10¢ = \$15 credit
2 units = 300* kWh x 10¢ = \$30 credit
3 units = 450* kWh x 10¢ = \$45 credit
4 units = 600* kWh x 10¢ = \$60 credit
5 units = 750* kWh x 10¢ = \$75 credit

**Please note: these figures are for illustrative purposes only; solar energy production will fluctuate month to month based on weather and time of year.*

WHY SOLAR?.....



Environmentally friendly renewable power source



No Home Owners Association (HOA) restrictions to overcome



No liability



It's easier and hassle-free; no installers at your home or holes drilled in your roof




Subscriptions are transferable to a member's new address within YEC's territory

Call 803-684-4248 or visit www.yorkelectric.net for more information today!




FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

WHAT IS COMMUNITY SOLAR?

 Solar communities are groups of solar panels kept at one location. They offer members an opportunity to invest in solar energy without the cost, hassle, and installation of solar equipment on their home. The return on their investment is shown as a credit on their electric bill.

HOW DOES COMMUNITY SOLAR WORK?

 Members subscribe to the output from YEC's community solar site for a 20-year period, choosing the number of kilowatt (kW) units for their subscription. One kW unit will produce approximately 150* kWh per month. You can add more kW units at any time, as long as they are available.

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When energy production begins, you will receive a portion of the production from the solar community each month, based on the number of kW unit subscriptions on your account.

Members pay a portion of the cost per kW unit upfront, and then a monthly subscription fee is charged as a line item on the electric bill. The correlating output of the subscribed kW units is credited back to the member at 10¢ per kWh. Members pay a one-time \$30 administrative fee for participating in the program.

Subscriptions


Upfront Charge: \$100 per kW

Monthly Unit Charge: \$12 per kW subscription


Monthly Credit: 10¢ per kWh

One-time \$30 administrative fee


WHO CAN PARTICIPATE?

 Any YEC residential member in good standing may participate in the Community Solar program on a first come, first served basis. *This excludes residential net metering accounts.*


AM I BUYING A PORTION OF THE COMMUNITY SOLAR FARM, OR JUST THE ENERGY FROM IT?

 Members are subscribing to the energy produced by the solar farm in relation to the number of kW units to which they subscribe.


ARE THERE PARTICIPATION TERM LIMITS?

 The overall program term is 20 years. The minimum term participation is 2 years, and requires a 30-day notice of cancellation.


IS THERE A LIMIT TO THE NUMBER OF kW UNITS TO WHICH I CAN SUBSCRIBE?

 A member must subscribe to at least 1 kW unit, but cannot subscribe to more than 5 kW units.


WHAT IS THE AVERAGE PRODUCTION PER YEAR?

 YEC's first community solar array will produce approximately 50 kW per month, which is roughly equivalent to the energy used by 7 average homes in YEC's service area. However, it is important to note that solar production will vary from month to month based on weather and time of year.


HOW DOES THE COST OF COMMUNITY SOLAR COMPARE TO THE INSTALLATION OF SOLAR PANELS ON MY HOUSE?

 While the cost of installing solar panels on a home varies greatly from house to house, YEC has attempted to keep the Community Solar pricing in line with the average cost of putting solar panels on a home.


IF MY SOLAR SUBSCRIPTION PRODUCES MORE ENERGY THAN I USE, DOES YEC BUY IT BACK?

 Yes! If your subscription produces more energy than your home consumes in one month, you will see a credit on your account, regardless of the amount.


HOW DO SOLAR TAX CREDITS WORK?

 YEC will use tax credits associated with the Community Solar program which are figured into the program's pricing.

WHAT IF A STORM DAMAGES THE COMMUNITY SOLAR EQUIPMENT?

 If the community solar arrays are damaged during a storm, members will receive a proportionate share of the energy produced by any non-damaged panels while repairs are made.

WHAT HAPPENS IF I MOVE?

 If a Community Solar member moves from one home served by YEC to another home served by YEC, the solar energy subscription moves with the member. If a member moves out of YEC's service area, the subscription will terminate; the upfront charge paid upon beginning the program is not refundable.