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# Community Solar

The [City/Town/Village} of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ has partnered with the Metropolitan Mayors Caucus to launch the state's largest community solar program called the CS2 Residential and Small Commercial Program, which provides consumers easy and immediate access to new community solar farms in northern Illinois.

## What Is Community Solar?

A community solar project is a single site solar installation that is shared by multiple consumers (termed
“subscribers”). Each subscriber receives community solar credits for their share of the electricity generated by their community solar installation. These community solar credits reduce the amount of electricity charged to the subscriber’s account each month to yield cost savings. With community solar, subscribers can reduce their monthly electric bills with solar without installing solar panels on their house or business.


Benefits of Community Solar

Subscribers will receive a guaranteed minimum 10% savings of the community solar credits they receive on their bill. It is also an easy way to support clean energy generation in Illinois.  In addition, you do not have to invest in solar rooftop panels, which may not be right for everyone.

How to Sign Up?

Visit <https://www.mc2energyservices.com/IL/Community-Solar/Join-The-Waitlist> to join the waitlist. You will need your utility bill handy. You are not obligated to participate by putting your name on the waitlist. The Program’s Billing Administrator, MC Squared Energy Services, LLC, will be handling all of the sign-ups and account administration. Once you have submitted your information, they will contact you when a solar farm is ready.

How Does Billing Work?

It is a two-stage process. After successfully completing the enrollment process, you will receive community solar credits on your monthly utility bill. Then, **after you have received your community solar** **credits from the utility, MC Squared Energy Services, LLC will bill you for up to 90% of the community solar** **credits** - leaving you with a minimum of 10% of all community solar credits. You will also be able to see how your participation helps the environment each month!

For more detailed information on billing and for other Frequently Asked Questions, please [**click here**](https://www.mc2energyservices.com/IL/Community-Solar/Join-The-Waitlist). You do not need to contact the [City/Town/Village] of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to participate in the program. However, if you have questions or problems signing up, please call [NAME], [TITLE] at XXX/XXX-XXXX.