

WHAT IS COMMUNITY SOLAR?

Community Solar – sometimes called Solar Gardens - are solar photovoltaic (PV) systems that provide electricity to participating subscribers.

WHO CAN SUBSCRIBE TO COMMUNITY SOLAR?

Anyone!



Homeowners



Renters



Businesses



Non-profits



Governments

Anyone who uses electricity can become a Community Solar subscriber in Rhode Island. Community Solar is especially great for those who cannot have solar where they live or work or who cannot afford the up-front costs of owning their own solar pv system.

WHY SUBSCRIBE TO A COMMUNITY SOLAR PROJECT?



HOW DOES COMMUNITY SOLAR WORK?

1



A Community Solar array is built in a sunny location to efficiently produce renewable electricity.

2



Residents and Businesses subscribe for the amount of solar electricity they want.

3



Each subscriber's electric utility credits their account with the electricity created by their share of the Community Solar project.

4



Subscribers electric utility bill shows the credit and cost savings.



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