



Save with Community Solar

Go Green & Save Green Without Installing Panels!

What is Community Solar?

Community solar allows New Yorkers to save money every month on their electric bills. Unlike traditional solar, where an array is installed on your roof or property, community solar is installed at an offsite location.

How Does it work?

When you subscribe to community solar, energy is supplied by a local solar farm to the utility company. You will continue to receive your monthly electric utility bill. As a subscriber to a community solar project, the solar energy that your share produces will appear as credits and will lower your monthly utility cost. In some cases, you may also receive a bill from the solar developer, but the credits on your utility bill will cover this cost.

Who Can Participate?

Everyone who pays their own electric bill and doesn't currently have solar panels installed, including renters and co-op/condo owners, can participate in a community solar project.

Why Choose Community Solar?

- **No panels needed!** Since you won't need to install solar panels, the upfront costs of going solar with a community solar provider are minimal. It also means you can participate whether you own or rent your property!
- **Save Money!** You'll see credits every month on the electric bill you receive from your utility.
- **Go Green and support your local economy!** When you choose community solar, you're not only helping to reduce greenhouse gas emissions, you're also supporting clean, locally generated electricity.
- **Flexible Options!** Community solar subscriptions also have shorter term options and many offer pay-as-you-go payment terms.

Subscription Community Solar in NYSEG Utility Area

Community Solar Company	Solar Farms NY	Delaware River Solar (DRS)	Nexamp
Website	https://solarfarmsny.com/	https://www.delawareriver.com/solar.com/	https://www.nexamp.com/
Discount from NYSEG rates	5%	5%	10%
Phone	833-877-7652	845-414-3491	800-945-5124
Contract Length	Month to month; Up to 25 years	One-year term that auto-renews through year 25. Cancel any time.	Up to 25 years
Costs	No cost to sign up. No cancellation penalty.	No cost to sign up. No cancellation penalty	No cost to sign up. No cancellation penalty
Credit Check	Soft credit check	Soft credit check	Not required
Billing	Autopay, Email, Check	Autopay, Email, Check	Autopay, Email, Check
Use of sheep &/or Pollinator Meadows	Sheep, bees – some farms	Sheep, bees – some farms	Yes; depends upon the individual project contract

June 2021 information, best effort to keep up to date. Potential customers need to make inquires and verify contracts.

Interested in Participating in Community Solar?

Check out the websites or call the companies listed. If you have questions or need more information on how you can sign up for Community Solar and start saving money, contact:

Gerri Wiley, Get your GreenBack Energy Navigator: 607-342-3159 gerriwiley@yahoo.com

Cornell Cooperative Extension Energy Team: <http://ccetompkins.org/energy>

*If you sign up for a community solar subscription, **please let us know!** Fill out this quick [form](#)
The Town and Village can earn grant funds for clean energy projects*