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and  
Save Money?

Tell me more..

With Maryland's Community Solar program, you get power and savings from solar fields.

Free to sign up.

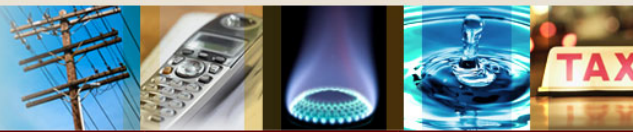
No panels on your home, apartment, or condo.

Guaranteed savings for 20 years.





Is Community Solar too good to be true? It's good *and* true.



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## Community Solar Pilot Program

The Maryland Public Service Commission has adopted regulations for a community solar pilot program in Maryland, with an emphasis on providing renewable energy benefits for low and moderate income customers. Community solar customers are expected to see some savings on their electric bills and all Marylanders will benefit from more clean energy options. [How community solar works.](#)

In addition, the program will encourage private investment in Maryland's solar industry and diversify the state's energy resource mix to meet [Renewable Portfolio Standard](#) and Greenhouse Gas Emissions Reduction Act goals.

Links to utility community solar programs and interconnection applications:

- [BGE Community Solar Pilot Program](#)
- [Delmarva Power & Light Green Power Connection](#)
- [Potomac Edison Company \(MD\) Community Solar](#)
- [Potomac Electric Power Company \(Pepco\) Green Power Connection](#)

The seven-year community solar pilot program will:

- Provide access to solar-generated electricity – in a manner similar to rooftop solar and net metering – for all Maryland customers without requiring property ownership;
- Incentivize solar companies to provide service to low- and moderate-income customers;
- Set aside program capacity for each area of the state with a statewide cap at about 418 MW. **About 125 MW is set aside for projects focused on low and moderate income customers;**
- Attract new investment in Maryland's renewable infrastructure and green economy;
- Allow renters to contract for solar energy with the same benefits as rooftop owners;
- Create separate program capacity for small systems and systems built on brownfields, parking lots, or industrial areas;
- Allow smaller and rural service territories to make use of existing solar facilities while encouraging construction of new systems in the urban and suburban areas of Maryland;
- Include significant consumer protections, including prohibition of unreasonable fees and clear contract disclosure requirements;
- Allow the Commission Staff to collect necessary data to monitor the impact of the program on Maryland's electricity grid over the seven-year pilot period.

Individual community solar projects will be operated by a third party (which can include utilities, retail electricity providers, or other entities).

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### Alerts

**AGENDA: Virtual Administrative Meeting Weds, May 5 at 10am**

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The Maryland Community Solar Pilot Program is a state program designed to offer the benefits of renewable solar power to all, with additional savings for residents with low and moderate income.

- You get guaranteed savings for 20 years.
- You help Maryland meet its renewable energy goals.
- Everyone gets a healthier environment.

## Subscriber Organizations

### BGE Community Solar Pilot Program

The Maryland Public Service Commission has adopted regulations for a community energy pilot program in Maryland. Customers can participate in the pilot program by purchasing a subscription to a share of the energy generated by a Community Solar Energy Generating System (known as "CSEGS") through a Subscriber Organization. Once the subscription is purchased and the CSEGS is producing electricity, the customer will receive a credit on their BGE bill (will appear on the BGE bill as a "Community Solar Adjustment") for their subscribed share of the CSEGS energy production.

#### The community energy pilot program will:

- Provide access to solar-generated electricity – in a manner similar to rooftop solar and net metering – for all Maryland customers without requiring property ownership;
- Provide for individual community solar projects that will be operated by Subscriber Organizations that are approved by the Public Service Commission with the CSEGSs approved by BGE;
- Attract new investment in Maryland's renewable infrastructure and green economy;
- Allow renters to contract for solar energy with the same benefits as rooftop owners;
- Include significant consumer protections, including prohibition against unreasonable fees and clear contract disclosure requirements; and
- Allow the Commission Staff to collect necessary data to study the impact on Maryland's electricity grid over the three-year pilot program.

BGE will continue to provide information on this Pilot Program so continue to check for further updates.

Yes, BGE is supporting the Community Solar Pilot Program, too.

Community Solar won't change your provider.

BGE will still send electricity to you and maintain your service.

# Maryland State Community Solar Pilot Program



Enables more residents to benefit from solar savings

Helps Maryland increase renewable energy and reduce pollution.

Now renters, condo owners, and homes with shade can get solar savings.

The panels stay in a field and the solar savings come to you.

# Maryland State Community Solar Pilot Program

**Is there a cost to sign up?**

No.

**Are there fees?**

Nope. Just savings.

**How much will I save?**

If you qualify for low or moderate income, you will save 25% on your electric bill. If your income is higher, you will save 10%. So you will get either one month or more than two months of free electricity for free each year for 20 years.



# Maryland State Community Solar Pilot Program

**Can I keep BGE and my energy supplier?**

Yes.

**When will I see my savings?**

Typically 2-10 months after you sign up.

Once the solar field is constructed, fully enrolled and connected to the grid, your savings will be turned on for 20 years.





# Maryland State Community Solar Pilot Program



**Can I tell my friends?**

Please do.

I can help them sign up, and give you \$25 dollars for each of your referrals who enrolls.

Call Shan at 410-336-8239 or email [shan@mdenergysavers.com](mailto:shan@mdenergysavers.com).

Let me welcome you to the Sunny Side of Life.

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