Shrink Your Electric Bill & Your Carbon Footprint

We're launching Local Power, a brand new community solar program that lets you cut your energy costs every month by getting your power from large-scale solar energy systems on commercial buildings in the neighborhood. That means you can go solar without installing a system on your roof - the savings are guaranteed, and there's no contract!

Help us create our local green power system. You'll learn where the systems are being installed and we'll discuss opportunities for investment and even ownership in a program that benefits the whole community, including training and jobs for our low-income populations.



For more information head to: reticenter.org/communitysolar

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Join us for an <u>Information</u> Session

on the Local Power **Community Solar Program**



Are you or someone you know interested in careers in solar? Check out RETI Center's Roof RETI Solar Installation Training program.



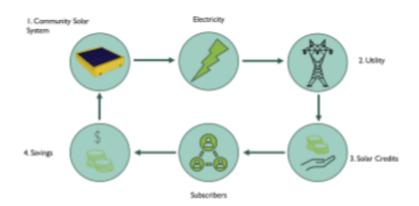
creating resilience in our community

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What is community solar?

Community Solar allows New Yorkers to share a solar energy system and helps them reduce their energy bills through solar credits. It allows households and businesses to go solar without installing solar energy on their own roof.



How does community solar work?



Anyone who pays a Con Edison bill can subscribe to a community solar installation that is located in the city, for example, it could be located on a building rooftop, warehouse, or a parking lot. Some of the energy that is being produced by the solar panels goes to the Con Edison grid where it's converted to a monetary solar credit and applied to the subscriber's Con Edison bill. The credit will then be used to reduce the Con Edison bill and save the subscriber money each month.

What does it mean to be a subscriber?

- Guaranteed savings on your future electric bills, subscribers save about \$100 a year
- You will help lower carbon emissions
- Help fight Climate Change
- Support local, clean energy
- Free to sign up
- No cancellation fees

How to sign up?

You can join the waitlist to reserve a spot on the next available project, use the intake form via the QR code or the site below.



Why is Community Solar not an ESCO?

An ESCO (Energy Service Company) offers variable rates of electricity through green energy sources such as wind, typically located outside of NYC. You directly purchase electricity from them. Community solar is not an ESCO because it has a discount rate that won't change, you aren't purchasing electricity from the provider but receiving a credit applied to your Con Edison bill, and you don't pay for the full value of the credits so you're guaranteed to save money.