



SHOPPING FOR SOLAR

The Future Energy Jobs Act allows any electricity customer in Illinois' ComEd service territory to get some or all of their electricity from solar power.

HAVE A ROOF? (On-site options)

If you have a roof (or other location on your property) that can have a solar installation, you can join the thousands of Illinoisans and millions of Americans who take advantage of clean and affordable electricity from the sun. Residential and non-residential customers can get involved.

You have choices of buying a system up front, with or without financing, leasing the system with regular payments, or buying the electricity output only. Getting a solar power system is like any major improvement to your property. You should get competitive bids from experienced and reputable contractors. Tax credits and other incentives may also be available.



DON'T HAVE A ROOF? (Off-site options)

If you don't own a roof, or your roof isn't suitable for a solar installation, you have options to get solar power for some or all of your electricity. These include:

UTILITY-SCALE POWER PURCHASE AGREEMENT

If your organization uses more electricity than a Community Solar subscription can provide (generally, well over one million kilowatt-hours per year), you can sign a separate Power Purchase Agreement with a developer.

MUNICIPAL AGGREGATION

Your local government may have a portion of their electricity coming from solar power in their Municipal Aggregation Plan. Check with your local government.





COMMUNITY SOLAR

Community Solar allows you to buy electricity output through a subscription from a solar installation located in the ComEd service territory. This option is good for residential and small to medium sized non-residential electricity customers.

Community solar is independently owned, located in ComEd's service territory and generates electricity allotted to subscribers.



Anyone with an electricity bill can subscribe and start accessing solar energy for their home.



Each subscriber is credited on their electric bill.



Interested in forming municipal and community partnerships?

Contact Seven Generations Ahead at solar@sevengenerationsahead.org or (708) 628-4494

For More Information:

CITIZENS UTILITY BOARD • citizensutilityboard.org/clean-energy

COMMUNITY SOLAR • illinoisabp.com/community-solar
• cub/communitysolar-illinoisolarinthecommunity.com

ILLINOIS SOLAR ENERGY ASSOCIATION • Illinoissolar.org

ILLINOIS POWER AGENCY • illinois.gov/sites/ipa/pages/renewable-resources.aspx

ILLINOIS SOLAR FOR ALL PROGRAM [LOW-MODERATE INCOME] • illinoissfa.com

MUNICIPAL AGGREGATION • pluginillinois.org

SOLAR ENERGY INDUSTRIES ASSOCIATION • Seia.org/research-resources/model-leases-and-ppas

SOLAR ESTIMATES [RESIDENTIAL] • Solar-estimate.org



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