



SOLARCHOICE

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A Community Solar program

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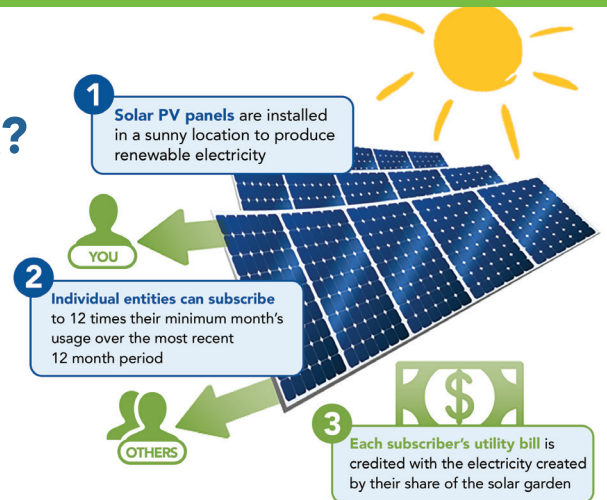
WHAT IS SOLARCHOICE?

SOLARCHOICE is Rochester Public Utilities' (RPU) community solar program. Community solar is a way to benefit from solar without installing it on your rooftop or property. It's an easy way to join the solar movement at a level that is affordable to you. While only 25% of rooftops are suitable for solar installations, community solar provides an equitable way to allow those who want more solar to get it without impacting those who do not.



HOW DOES THE SOLARCHOICE PROGRAM WORK?

Instead of putting panels on your roof, we build a large solar project called a community solar garden with thousands of panels. You subscribe to a portion of the energy produced by one or more panels in the community solar garden*, along with many other residents who share your commitment to renewable energy. Each month you receive a energy (kWh) credit for the solar electricity generated by your subscribed panel(s).



HOW MUCH DOES SOLARCHOICE COST?

Pricing is set on a per panel basis. Each customer may purchase the output from enough panels to cover up to 12 times their minimum month's usage over the most recent twelve month period. **SOLARCHOICE** program agreement term is for 12 years.

- **One-time cost of \$650 per panel****
- or
- **12 monthly payments of \$55.00 per panel*****

* One 335 watt panel is expected to produce an average of 501 kWh per year.

** To participate in the **SOLARCHOICE** Program customer must be current with payments.

*** To participate in the Monthly Payment Plan, customer must have good credit standing with the utility. Payment will be applied to the monthly utility bill.

The deadline to participate in this program is December 31, 2017.

WHAT IF I MOVE?

If you move to another address within RPU's service territory, your **SOLARCHOICE** subscription moves with you. If you move outside RPU's service territory, you may transfer your subscription to another RPU customer.

SOLARCHOICE APPLICATION

► STEP 1 ACCOUNT INFORMATION: (Please print clearly)

Account Name: _____
 Service Address: _____
 City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
 Primary Phone: _____ Email Address: _____
 Account Number: _____

► STEP 2 DETERMINE YOUR SUBSCRIPTION LEVEL:

(Call us for help: 507.280.1500)

My Minimum Month's Usage in kWh:

Maximum Number of Panels:

Use your Minimum Month's Usage to check the maximum number of panels you may subscribe to on the Panel Calculation Chart.

You can subscribe to any quantity at or below the maximum number of panels but you cannot subscribe to any quantity above the maximum number.

of Panels:

Total:

x \$650 =

☐ I will make a one-time payment

☐ I will make 12 monthly payments

► STEP 3 SUBMIT APPLICATION AND SIGN SUBSCRIPTION AGREEMENT

Enrollment deadline is December 31, 2017.

Submit Application:

Drop off or Mail to Rochester Public Utilities, 4000 East River Rd NE, Rochester, MN 55906

Sign Subscription Agreement:

You will need to sign a "SOLARCHOICE Subscription Agreement" once your application is approved.

Billing and Energy Credits:

Your one-time payment or monthly payment will be billed starting in January 2018.

You will begin receiving energy (kWh) credits starting in January 2018.

Panel Calculation Chart

My Minimum Month's Usage in kWh	Maximum Number of Panels
100-199	<input type="checkbox"/> 3
200-299	<input type="checkbox"/> 5
300-399	<input type="checkbox"/> 8
400-499	<input type="checkbox"/> 10
500-599	<input type="checkbox"/> 12
600-699	<input type="checkbox"/> 14
700-799	<input type="checkbox"/> 17
800-899	<input type="checkbox"/> 19
900-999	<input type="checkbox"/> 22
1,000-1,099	<input type="checkbox"/> 24
1,100-1,199	<input type="checkbox"/> 26
1,200-1,299	<input type="checkbox"/> 29
1,300-1,399	<input type="checkbox"/> 31
1,400-1,499	<input type="checkbox"/> 34
1,500-1,599	<input type="checkbox"/> 36
1,600-1,699	<input type="checkbox"/> 38
1,700-1,799	<input type="checkbox"/> 41
1,800-1,899	<input type="checkbox"/> 43
1,900-1,999	<input type="checkbox"/> 46

Office use only:

Application:

☐ Received _____ Date _____ Initials _____

☐ Approved _____ Date _____ Initials _____

Subscription Agreement:

☐ Sent to Customer _____ Date _____ Initials _____

☐ Received from Customer _____ Date _____ Initials _____

Amount Due: \$

☐ Paid in Full _____ Date _____ Initials _____

or ☐ Monthly Payment Plan Amount \$

☐ Applied to Account # _____
 _____ Date _____ Initials _____

PROGRAM DETAILS



- **Only metered residential electric service accounts in good standing with RPU will be permitted to apply for this program.**
- Enrollment is available on a first-come, first-served basis. Enrollment deadline is December 31, 2017.
- Submittal of application does not guarantee participation in this program.
- **SOLARCHOICE** customers are subscribing to the output of a solar array and have no ownership or access to the actual solar array.
- Renewable Energy Credits (RECs) will be retained by the utility.
- Production units are not guaranteed.
- Panels subscriptions are non-refundable once purchased and may not be returned, but may be transferred or assigned to another customer per program terms and conditions.
- Customer cannot be a simultaneous solar producer and **SOLARCHOICE** program participant.

Full terms and conditions are available in the **SOLARCHOICE** Subscriptions Agreement.



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Rochester, MN 55906

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www.rpu.org

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Rochester Public Utilities
ATTN: Customer Relations
4000 East River Rd NE
Rochester, MN 55906

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