



## Nova Scotia Community Solar Program

The NS Community Solar Program is an emerging green power aimed to assist local organizations and community groups to establish solar gardens, and to offer subscriptions to the solar garden so that electricity customers can receive green energy generated by the gardens. Through this program, a community solar garden's electricity is fed into the province's main electrical grid, assisting in powering participating subscribers' residences, buildings, and appliances. The program will help Nova Scotia to reach its goal of obtaining 80% of its electricity from renewable resources and therefore making the province a leader in the energy transition and reducing our impacts on climate change. It will allow participating customers to purchase up to 100% of their electricity use from local renewable energy sources.

### Community Solar Program Goals:

- Add up to 100 megawatts (MW) of clean, renewable solar generation to the grid, helping to reduce our dependence on fossil fuels and mitigate climate change.
- Extend the benefits of solar generation to those unable to access it.
- Support local economic development.

### Program Benefits:

- More Nova Scotians can use solar energy to power their homes.
- Subscribers will see a cost saving.
- Communities can get involved in developing renewable energy and addressing climate change.



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