

Community Solar Rider

Austin Energy's Community Solar program provides residential customers with access to energy generated from a solar installation connected to Austin Energy's power system. Austin Energy's residential customers may subscribe to the utility's Community Solar program. Energy acquired or produced by Austin Energy cannot be directed to a particular destination on the ERCOT electric grid, including to a participant's premises. For participating customers, Austin Energy allocates and retires Renewable Energy Credits (RECs) from local solar assets to match a customer's subscribed level of energy usage. Under the Community Solar program, subscriber contributions support Austin Energy's purchases of power from local solar installations, which increases renewable power as a share of Austin Energy's overall generation mix. Support for renewable power is consistent with the community value of environmental stewardship.

Application:

This rider applies to any Residential Service account that subscribes to a community solar program. Subscription is available on a first-come, first-served basis, until the program is fully subscribed. Once fully subscribed, no new customers will be allowed to take service under this rider until additional community solar capacity is obtained, or an existing program's capacity becomes available.

If the program is open to subscribers, a customer may complete a Community Solar enrollment request form which is available at Austin Energy's website. If the program is not open to subscribers, a customer may complete the form to be added to the program's waitlist.

Current Community Solar assets include:

The Palmer Array (185 kW)

La Loma / Kingsbery (2.6 MW)

Austin Bergstrom International Airport (ABIA) Blue Parking Garage (1.8 MW)

Terms and Conditions:

A customer's subscription must be for 100 percent of the customer's energy usage. Customers may unsubscribe at any time; however, under Community Solar Rider a customer who unsubscribes may not re-subscribe for a period of 12 months. Under the program, a customer's subscription follows the customer without regard to the location where the customer takes electric service from Austin Energy.

Customers receiving service under the Community Solar Rider cannot combine services with the Value-of- Solar Rider or GreenChoice® Rider.

Discounts:

As shown in the table below, the Community Solar power supply rate per kWh is discounted for CAP program participants.

Community Solar Charges:

While subscribed to the Community Solar program, a customer will be billed a Community Solar Adjustment in lieu of the standard Power Supply Adjustment. Community Solar rates are currently frozen at the levels shown below until September 30, 2033.

Subscriber Eligibility	Effective Date	Community Solar Adjustment (\$/kWh)
Residential Service	January 1, 2017	\$0.04270
Residential CAP Participants	February 1, 2018	\$0.02770