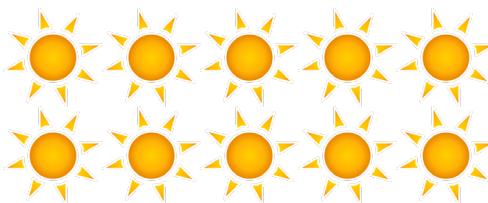


# WHY RENEWABLE ENERGY?

Residents, businesses, and municipalities across New Jersey are already seeing the benefits of renewable, clean energy:

- Reduces pollution
- Stabilizes electric costs
- Lessens our dependence on fossil fuels
- Preserves natural resources
- Strengthens our commitment to our planet's future
- Increases our self-reliance
- Supports local jobs and our State's economy

New Jersey is powering over 100,000 homes and producing 3GW of solar power



 = 10,000 Homes

# QUESTIONS? WE'RE HERE TO HELP!

Program representatives are available to assist you in exploring or implementing any aspect of the Renewable Energy programs.

Program details and guidelines are available on our website.

Sign up to receive our monthly newsletter and stay up-to-date at:

[NJCleanEnergy.com/NEWSLETTER](http://NJCleanEnergy.com/NEWSLETTER).

For additional information:

Visit: [NJCleanEnergy.com/RENEWABLE-ENERGY](http://NJCleanEnergy.com/RENEWABLE-ENERGY)

E-mail: [info@NJCleanEnergy.com](mailto:info@NJCleanEnergy.com)

Call: 866-NJSMART (866-657-6278)

New Jersey's Clean Energy Program is a statewide program administered by the New Jersey Board of Public Utilities that promotes energy efficiency and renewable energy for all New Jersey ratepayers, including residences, businesses, schools, and municipalities. For more information on incentives for clean energy and energy-efficient technologies for your home or business, please visit: [NJCleanEnergy.com](http://NJCleanEnergy.com).



## RENEWABLE ENERGY



New Jersey's renewable energy future - taking bold steps towards 100% clean energy by 2050.

Learn how you can part of our clean energy future!

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## Community Solar

A community solar project is a solar array or facility whose output is divided among multiple participants, known as subscribers.

There are three primary roles in any Community Solar Project: Site Host, Developer, & Subscriber.

### Site Host

A site host has available land that is well-positioned to capture solar energy. The site may never have had a solar array or it may have additional square footage available adjacent to an existing array. A site host can partner with a developer and rent or sell the land used for the array.

### Developer

The solar developer will be responsible for the application, building, and maintenance of the solar array. The developer is also responsible for recruiting and retaining subscribers.

### Subscriber

A subscriber can be a home or business that wants to use renewable energy but does not have an array on-site. This may be because they are a renter or because the site is not optimal for capturing solar energy. All subscribers must be located in the same utility service area.

## Solar Energy

To more easily find an installer, the New Jersey Board of Public Utilities has created a Trade Ally Database that includes a list of renewable energy installers. These installers have had at least one project inspected by a Clean Energy Program representative. We recommend that applicants speak with at least three different installers early in the process. Visit [NJCleanEnergy.com/FINDAVENDOR](http://NJCleanEnergy.com/FINDAVENDOR).

**As of September 30, 2019  
over 116,744 New Jersey  
homes and businesses  
have installed a  
solar electric system.**

## Net Metering

Customers may only install enough panels to power the previous year's energy use.

Net Metering allows qualified customers to receive full retail credit for electrical generation on an annual basis. Each year on the anniversary of a customer's interconnection, the customer will be compensated for any unused credits at the cost of wholesale power.

## Tax Incentives

A 30% federal tax credit may be available for businesses and residents on the cost of the system until 2020, when the credit is reduced to 26%. An accelerated depreciation schedule may also be available for businesses. Visit IRS.gov for more information. Net metered projects are eligible for local property tax exemptions. Visit DCA.gov for more information.

## Offshore Wind

New Jersey announced the single largest award for offshore wind in 2019, bringing New Jersey another step closer to the state's goal of 3,500 MW of offshore wind by 2030, and Governor Murphy's goal of 100% clean energy by 2050.

The Ocean Wind project will:

- Generate an estimated \$1.17 billion in economic benefits in-state
- Create an estimated 15,000 jobs
- Power approximately 500,000 homes
- Continue to strengthen New Jersey's position as the "hub" for the Mid-Atlantic offshore wind cluster.

The Economic Development Authority created the "New Jersey Offshore Wind Supply Chain Registry," a powerful tool for ensuring that New Jersey based companies can capitalize on the opportunities created by these new offshore wind projects. Visit [NJEDA.com/OET/Offshore-Wind](http://NJEDA.com/OET/Offshore-Wind) for more information

