

# Solar for All

## Program



**JOIN**  
at no cost

**SAVE**  
money

**USE**  
clean energy

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## New York State can help lower your electricity bills

Solar for All is a utility bill assistance program from New York State. The program helps income-eligible households lower their electricity bills with no-cost community solar.

New Yorkers who sign up will receive monthly credits on their electricity bills, reducing their utility costs between \$5–\$15 a month.

### Why you should sign up

**You'll save money:** Monthly bill credits will save you on average \$5–15 dollars a month.

**It's free:** Solar for All is a free program for those who qualify. No sign-up costs, no monthly fees, no payments whatsoever.

**It's easy:** Once you are assigned to a project, you'll see the \$5–\$15 credit on the same electricity bill you already receive, without changing your electric utility.

**It's flexible:** You can cancel anytime without penalty or payment.

**You'll help your community:** Signing up for Solar for All means you're reducing greenhouse gas emissions and promoting a cleaner environment.

### Who is eligible

You may be eligible for Solar for All if you meet the following requirements:

- Live in New York State, regardless of whether you own or rent.
- Have a household income below 60% of the State median income. Visit [nyseda.ny.gov/solar-for-all-eligibility](https://nyseda.ny.gov/solar-for-all-eligibility) to see if you qualify.
- Pay your own electricity bill.
- Receive electricity from Central Hudson Gas & Electric, Con Edison, National Grid, NYSEG, Orange and Rockland, or Rochester Gas & Electric.



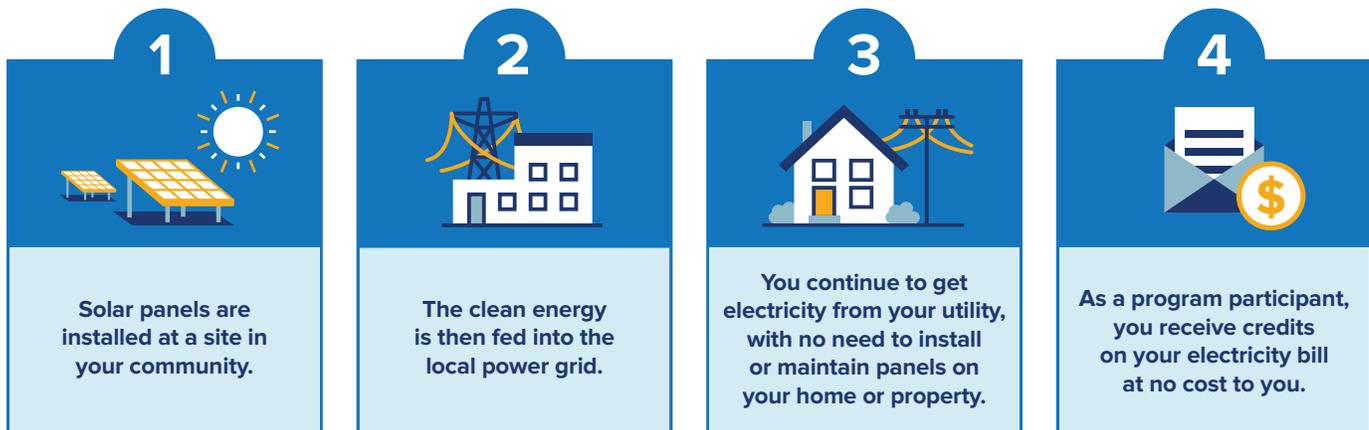
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## How to sign up

1. Apply to the program — you'll need the following information:
  - Your most recent electricity bill.
  - Documentation of income eligibility.
2. Receive eligibility notification within a few days of submitting your application.
3. Get assigned to a community solar project — timing may vary based on project availability. If a project isn't available in your area, you will be put on a wait list until a project becomes available near your community.
4. Start receiving credits on your electricity bill, reducing your monthly utility costs.

## How it Works

**Solar for All allows you to go solar — no equipment required.** Solar panels are installed at a site in your community rather than on individual roofs. The generated electricity is then fed into the local power grid, increasing the amount of available clean energy while decreasing electricity generated by fossil fuels. Area residents can subscribe to the community solar project and receive credits on their regular utility bill for the clean energy produced. Depending on the community solar project size, dozens or even hundreds of community members can subscribe to a single project.



## Ready to get started

Visit [nyserdera.ny.gov/solar-for-all](https://nyserdera.ny.gov/solar-for-all) to fill out an online application, request a paper application, or get answers to frequently asked questions.

To ask a question or request additional information about Solar for All, email [solarforall@nyserdera.ny.gov](mailto:solarforall@nyserdera.ny.gov) or call **1-877-NYSMART**.

NY-Sun, a dynamic public-private partnership, will drive growth in the solar industry and make solar technology more affordable for all New Yorkers. NY-Sun brings together and expands existing programs administered by the New York State Energy Research and Development Authority (NYSERDA), Long Island Power Authority (LIPA), PSEG Long Island, and the New York Power Authority (NYPA), to ensure a coordinated, well-supported solar energy expansion plan and a transition to a sustainable, self-sufficient solar industry.

NYSERDA, a public benefit corporation, offers objective information and analysis, innovative programs, technical expertise, and support to help New Yorkers increase energy efficiency, save money, use renewable energy, and reduce reliance on fossil fuels. NYSEDA professionals work to protect the environment and create clean energy jobs. NYSEDA has been developing partnerships to advance innovative energy solutions in New York State since 1975. To learn more about NYSEDA's programs, visit [nyserdera.ny.gov](https://nyserdera.ny.gov) or follow us on Twitter, Facebook, YouTube, or Instagram.