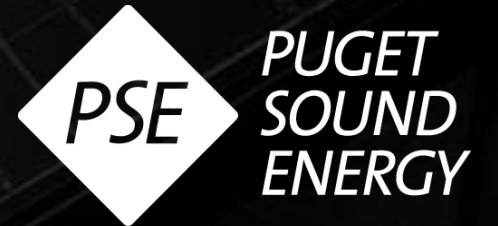


PSE Community Solar

Overview

April 2024



Program overview

- ◆ **Community Solar** is a way for PSE electric customers to share the benefits of 100% local solar power.
- ◆ Customers **subscribe to shares** of a local solar array and receive credits on their electric bills for energy produced.
- ◆ 30% of shares are reserved for **income eligible** customers to subscribe at no cost.
- ◆ **Partnerships with site hosts** make it possible for PSE to build solar installations in the communities we serve.
- ◆ 3 sites are currently operational in **Olympia, Sammamish, and Bonney Lake**, with 3 additional large arrays in Kittitas County.

Site Host Partnerships



- ◆ The Pine Lake Community Solar was installed in Spring 2022 in partnership with Issaquah School District.
- ◆ The 175 kW AC solar array offers approximately 119 shares for subscription.
- ◆ Currently working with other municipalities on new sites.
- ◆ Always looking for new site hosts.

Benefits for site hosts

- ◆ Support community sustainability goals for carbon reduction.
- ◆ Generate solar energy at your site at no cost. PSE owns and maintains system.
- ◆ Partner with PSE on promotional opportunities.
- ◆ Compensation for PSE's use of the site in the form of a lease and easement.

Site Host Application



- ◆ Application on PSE.com to submit sites for Community Solar, distributed solar, or battery storage projects.
- ◆ Applications will be reviewed on a continuous basis.
- ◆ Public entities interested in Community Solar are welcome to apply.
- ◆ We will also be reviewing other types of properties, including commercial or privately owned.

Site Evaluation Criteria

- ◆ Rooftop or ground space
- ◆ Ideal space/size is 20,000 square feet or above (min. of 10,000 square feet)
- ◆ Southern exposure that is unshaded
- ◆ Rooftop must have a minimum of 25 years of useable life remaining
- ◆ Site must be within 300 feet of PSE's distribution system (utility transformer, pole, vault, etc.)
- ◆ Accessible to PSE equipment and system 24/7
- ◆ More detail will be included on site application website



Questions?

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