SOLARCHOICE
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A Community Solar program

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WHAT IS SOLARCHOICE?

SOLARCHOICE is a City of Saint Peter community solar program. Community solar is a way to benefit from solar without installing it on your rooftop or property. It’s an easy way to join the solar movement at a level that is affordable to you. It also allows customers an opportunity to gain a level of price certainty by locking in the cost of a portion of your future energy usage. While only 25% of rooftops are suitable for solar installations, community solar provides an equitable way to allow those who want more solar to get it without impacting those who do not.

HOW DOES THE SOLARCHOICE PROGRAM WORK?

Instead of putting panels on your roof, we build a large solar project called a community solar garden with thousands of panels. You subscribe to a portion of the energy produced by one or more panels in the community solar garden *, along with many other residents who share your commitment to renewable energy. Each month you receive a credit on your bill for the solar electricity generated by your subscribed panel(s).

HOW MUCH DOES SOLARCHOICE COST?

Pricing is set on a per panel basis. Each customer may purchase the output from enough panels to cover up to 50% of their average monthly usage over the most recent 12 month period. A minimum of 1/2 panel can be purchased for any of the plans.

Pick your plan:

- 5-year plan: $267 per panel
- 10-year plan: $526 per panel
- 15-year plan: $779 per panel
- 20-year plan: $1,134 per panel
- 25-year plan: $1,400 per panel

Value Calculation = estimated production x current applicable rate.

To participate in the SOLARCHOICE Program customer must be current with payment, at the time of subscribing.

WHAT IF I MOVE?

If you move to another address within Saint Peter your SOLARCHOICE subscription moves with you. If you move outside of the City of Saint Peter’s service territory, you may transfer your subscription to another City of Saint Peter customer or sell it to an interested party on the City of Saint Peter system. No customer can collect credits great than their 50% average used. Transfer fee = $25 per change.

* One 335 watt panel is expected to produce 42.5 kWh per month for the first 5 years and average 42.16 kWh per month for the first 10 years.
SOLARCHOICE APPLICATION

STEP 1 ACCOUNT INFORMATION: (Please print clearly)

Account Name: ____________________________________________

Service Address: ___________________________________________

City: __________________ State: __________ Zip: __________

Primary Phone: __________________ Email Address: __________

Account Number: _________________________________________

STEP 2 PICK YOUR PLAN: (Call us for help: 934-0664)

Maximum Number of Panels
Use your Average Monthly Usage to check the maximum number of panels you may subscribe to on the Panel Calculation Chart.

You can subscribe to increments of a 1/2 panel at or below the maximum number of panels.

Panel Calculation Chart

My Average Monthly Usage: _________ kWh

Times 50%: _________ kWh

Divided by 42.5: _________ Panels

Maximum panel subscription = _________

(rounded up to nearest 1/2 panel)

# of Panels: _________ Pick a Plan: _________

X $267 (5 year plan) $526 (10 year plan) $779 (15 year plan)

STEP 3 SUBMIT APPLICATION AND SIGN SUBSCRIPTION AGREEMENT:

Drop off or Mail to City of Saint Peter, Finance Department, 227 S Front St, Saint Peter, MN 56082

Sign Subscription Agreement:
You will need to sign a "SOLARCHOICE Subscription Agreement" once your application is approved. This agreement will be mailed to you and needs to be submitted to our office along with your payment.

Office use only:

Application: Received: (Date and initials) Usage Verified (Date and initials)

Subscription Agreement: Sent to Customer: (Date and initials) Received from Customer: (Date and initials)

Amount Due: ___________ Paid in Full: (Date and initials)

Applied to Account #: (Date and initials)
• Only metered electric service accounts in good standing with the City of Saint Peter will be permitted to apply for the Program.
• Enrollment is available on a first come first served basis.
• Submittal of application does not guarantee participation in the Program.
• SOLARCHOICE customers are subscribing to the output of a solar array and have no ownership or access to the actual solar array.
• Production units are not guaranteed.
• Panel subscriptions are non-refundable once purchased and may not be returned, but may be transferred or assigned to another customer per program terms and conditions.
• Renewable Energy Credits (RECs) will be retained by the developer.

Full Terms and Conditions are available in the SOLARCHOICE Subscriptions Agreement.

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