

## Frequently Asked Questions

### **About Subscribers**

**Q1.** What is a community solar subscription?

**A1.** "Community solar subscription" or "subscription" refers to an agreement to participate in a community solar project. Subscribers receive a bill credit for a portion of the community solar capacity and/or energy produced by their community solar facility. A subscription may be measured as capacity in kW and/or energy in kWh, ownership of a panel or panels in a community solar facility, ownership of a share of a community solar project, or a fixed and/or variable monthly payment to the project operator.

**Q2.** Who is eligible to participate as a subscriber in the community solar pilot program?

**A2.** Any electric utility customer in New Jersey can participate. A subscriber is any person or entity that participates in a community solar project by purchasing or paying for a portion of the capacity and/or energy produced by a community solar facility. One electric meter denotes one subscriber. A list of registered community solar subscriber organizations will be posted on the New Jersey Clean Energy Program website.

**Q3.** Can a customer participate in the program and still buy electricity from a Competitive Electricity Supplier?

**A3.** Yes. Participation in the program does not impact a customer's ability to choose an energy supplier.

**Q4.** How will JCP&L know where to apply the credit?

**A4.** JCP&L will apply a dollar credit to the customer number provided by the subscriber organization. The credit will appear under the "Charges From JCP&L" section of the bill and will be listed as "Community Solar Credit".

**Q5.** Will the customer still have a JCP&L electric bill to pay?

**A5.** Yes. The customer will continue to receive an electric bill from JCP&L and will be responsible for any charges not covered by the credit, including fixed monthly customer charges, kW demand charges and certain non-bypassable charges.

**Q6.** Can a customer purchase a subscription if they already participate in Net Energy Metering?

**A6.** Yes. However, NJAC 14:8-9.6.1 specifies that a customer's total net-metered production, including both behind-the-meter generation and community solar generation, cannot exceed 100 percent of annual consumption. Existing net energy metering generator will most likely reduce or limit how large the total subscriptions can be.

**Q7.** Does a subscriber need to install solar panels or other generating equipment at their premises?

**A7.** No. The Community Solar Energy Pilot Program is designed to allow customers to obtain solar generation even though they lack the ability or proper site to construct their own solar project. The community solar energy pilot project will own and operate all necessary equipment.

**Q8.** Can a customer subscribe to more than one community solar project?

**A8.** No. NJAC restrictions specify that a customer can subscribe to only one community solar project.

**Q9.** Who can a customer contact with questions regarding my participation in this program?

**A9.** All participation questions (e.g., investment allocation % and fees) are handled by the subscriber organization.