



# Intergovernmental Committee <> Dimension Energy

**Community Solar Overview**

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# Community solar is a DE state benefit program:

**History:** In 2021, Delaware passed legislation to facilitate community solar project siting and completion.

In 2022, the Delaware Public Service Commission refined the details of this program, providing customers with the opportunity to participate in off-site shared solar projects in Delmarva service territory.

**Consumer Protections:** Guaranteed savings without any upfront or ongoing fees. Cancel without penalty at any time.

**Accessible to all:** Any Delmarva residential and small commercial customers is eligible

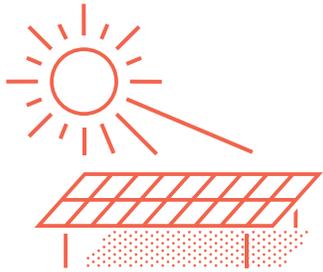
**Billing:** Dual billing, which means that subscribers will receive one bill from their existing utility and one for community solar credits

**Service Areas:** Community solar projects in Delaware can serve any household in the same utility service area (Delmarva).

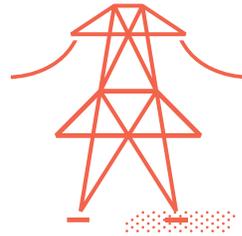
**Equity:** The program mandates that 15% of subscribers qualify as low-income customers. Dimension has committed to serving 50% low-income customers.



# Community solar: Like a farm share for clean energy



Our community solar farms convert sunlight into electricity, generating solar credits.



We sell the solar credits to the local utility (Delmarva) and receive 80-90% of the value of those credits.



We pass the remaining 10-20% of the value of those credits on to the community solar subscribers. They receive clean power from their same utility.



Subscriber receives 10-20% credit on their utility bill, and a separate bill for community solar savings, saving them money each month

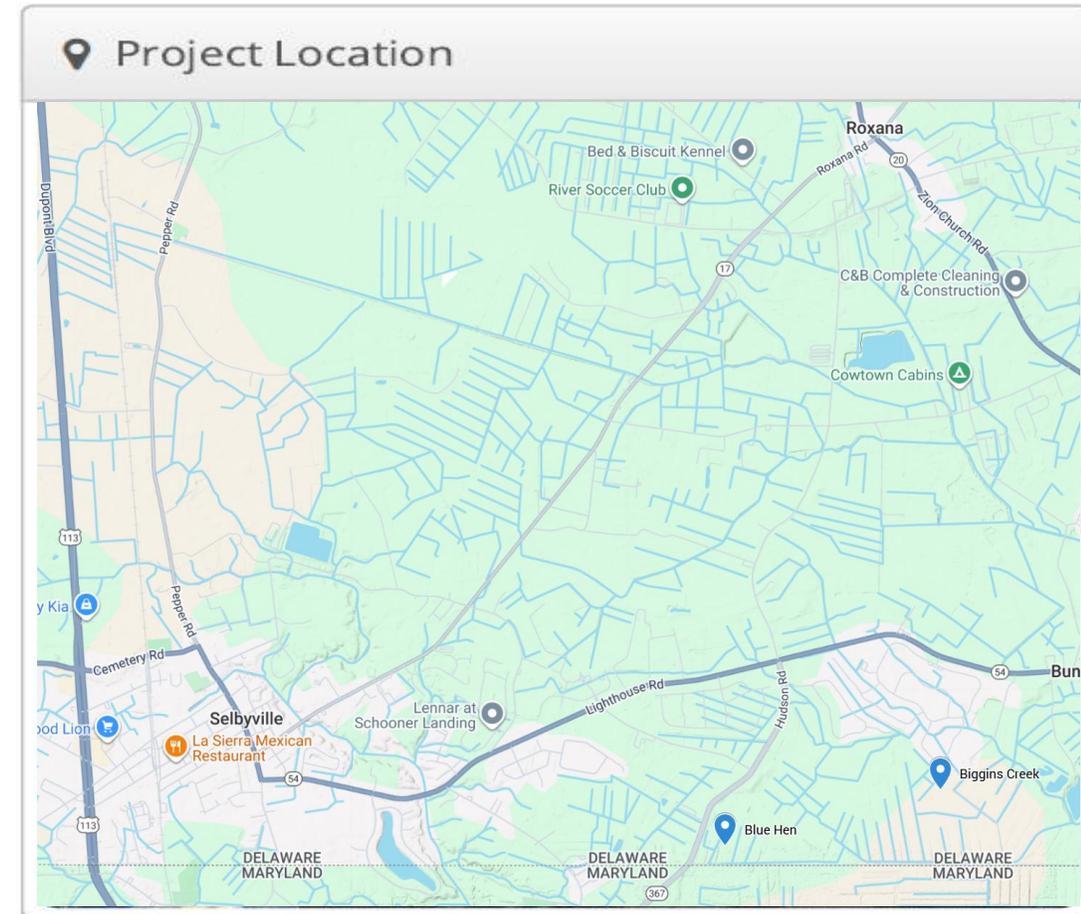
# Who is Dimension Energy?

- **The Company:** Dimension Energy is the developer, owner, and operator of solar projects throughout 14 states.
- **Experience:** Dimension has deployed nationally more than 4 gigawatts and \$400 million into solar energy assets since its founding in 2018.
- **Partnerships:** A core pillar of our process is to build partnerships with community-based organizations to localize and tailor the benefits of our projects throughout our projects' +20-year lifetimes.
- **Core Values:** Equity, flexibility, open communication, and long-term reliability.



# Dimension's Community Solar Projects

- Dimension Energy has two community solar projects under construction in Selbyville, DE, expected to deliver savings in the **Summer of 2026**.
- These project have a system size of 11 mW DC and will serve ~2,500 households with guaranteed savings:
  - **20% discount - Qualifying Low-income households**
  - 10% discount – Residential households
- Adheres to Delaware's Community Solar guidelines
  - Key contract terms:
  - No upfront costs
  - No long-term contracts
  - No installation
  - No credit check
  - Provides guaranteed savings



# Dimension's upcoming Delmarva projects offer a 20% discount to low-income subscribers

20%

The current discount through Dimension's projects.

\$363

Total estimated annual savings for one family in DE.

\$726,000

Estimated savings for 100 households over the 20-year life of the project

# Working with local organizations

- We prioritize building comprehensive education & enrollment campaigns with local organizations
- This is a win-win-win – Dimension gets a better-informed customer, local organizations get a sustainable income stream, and subscribers get discounted electricity
- We look for partners that are trusted resources in the community, such as municipal partners or those that provide benefits like utilities assistance
  - Successful partnerships include Nuveen, Greater Bergen Community Action and Native American Advancement Corp, Urban League of Union County, Union Township



# Example Outreach

📦 Get a \$50 Amazon or Visa gift card when you subscribe.

**AMPION**  Call us @

## Save up to 20% on your electricity

Delmarva Utility Assistance for Wilmington Residents

Zip Code  [Find Your Farm](#)

✓ No rooftop panels   ✓ No change in utility   ✓ Guaranteed savings

### Delaware residents save \$ with community solar

Delaware residents— **save up to 20% on your electric bills**, and help our state produce its own energy. Join a local Community Solar farm!

Delaware solar farms have limited capacity, so the sooner you sign up, the sooner you'll **save up to 20%**. There is currently:

- No sign up fee
- Nothing to install
- No need to switch from Delmarva

It only takes a few minutes— Sign up today and save!

[What is community solar?](#)



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Dear 2<sup>nd</sup> District residents,

As energy prices continue to rise, many families in our community are feeling the strain. I've made it a priority to explore real, lasting solutions to help reduce costs for 2<sup>nd</sup> District residents. Today, I'm excited to share an opportunity that can make a real difference in your monthly Delmarva electric bill.

Delaware's Community Solar Program is a state benefit that helps residents save money on electricity by subscribing to a local solar project. This program is part of Delaware's larger effort to expand access to clean, affordable energy, and it's designed to be simple, flexible, and accessible to all.

Through our partner Ampion, 2<sup>nd</sup> District residents can now enroll in a Delaware Delmarva grid. In return, you'll receive solar credits on your utility bill each month and your savings are guaranteed.

Whether you rent or own, you are eligible to join. There's no cost to enroll, no energy bills, and your savings are significant. Qualifying low-income **households can save up to 20%** on their utility bills. Those who don't qualify as low-income can still save 10%.

With each enrollment, we will send the subscriber a \$50 gift card via email. FA... \$100 donation that will help prepare and motivate students in grades K-12, with a focus on girls.

#### Here's how it works:

1. These community solar farms are built on underutilized farmland, and once these projects go online, expected in the summer of 2026.
2. Residents of the 2<sup>nd</sup> District sign up to receive a portion of the solar credits.
3. Each month, you receive solar credits on your Delmarva bill that reduce your electricity costs by 10-20% off the value of those credits — with no hidden fees or penalties.

There is no charge to sign up for this program, no credit check required, no panel installation, and for further information on the program, please refer to the reverse of this letter.

For more information, visit [Ampion.net/2ndDistrict](http://Ampion.net/2ndDistrict) or call (800) 277-3631. Reply to this application or to answer your questions.

Our office will continue to identify partnerships and initiatives that will provide benefits to our community. Thank you for your ongoing commitment to a healthier and cleaner 2<sup>nd</sup> District.

Regards,  
  
Shané Darby  
Councilwoman,  
City of Wilmington (2<sup>nd</sup> District)



Wilmington's 2<sup>nd</sup> District and Ampion have partnered to help residents save \$336/year on their Delmarva costs.\*

**AMPION**

[ampion.net/2ndDistrict](http://ampion.net/2ndDistrict)

\*\$336/yr savings are based on average DE household usage. Actual savings can vary based on factors including project availability, weather, and usage.

# A partnership can help Wilmington's 2<sup>nd</sup> District residents and **support the community.**

\$100

Unrestricted donation to a local nonprofit, FAME

100

Estimated Wilmington District 2 residents enrolled

\$10,000

Total estimate amount donated to FAME

# Enrollment is quick and easy, you just need a recent Delmarva bill and

1. Visit the Eversolar enrollment portal at [ampion.net/2nddistrict](http://ampion.net/2nddistrict)
2. Answer a few questions and fill out the utility account information
  - This program is open to people at any income level. Low-income subscribers can qualify for a 20% discount with additional documentation.
3. Approve the subscription agreement and disclosure form
  1. The disclosure form outlines the details of the subscription, including guaranteed discount rate, consumer protections, ability to cancel at any time, etc.
4. Once Delmarva validates your account information, subscribers will receive a **\$50 dollar gift card**.
5. Once the community solar farm goes live later this summer, subscribers begin receiving solar credits, guaranteeing you savings each month.



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# APPENDIX

# What you'll see on your electric bill

## Without community solar

**Electric bill**  
**Utility: Delmarva Power**

Electric charges: \$100  
Balance owed: \$100



## With community solar

You will continue to receive your regular electric bill each month, with solar credits applied that reduce your costs to the utility. You will then receive an invoice from Ampion charging you for your credits at your discount rate

**Electric bill**  
**Utility: Delmarva Power**

Electric charges:	\$100
<u>Community Solar Credit:</u>	<u>-\$90</u>
Balance owed:	\$10

You'll get credits for the power your project produces applied directly to your utility bill

**Solar bill**  
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Community solar Credits:	\$90
<u>Guaranteed Discount:</u>	<u>10%</u>
Balance owed:	\$81

Ampion will invoice you for your solar credits at a fixed discounted rate. This is where your solar savings come from.

\*This illustration is an example based on a 10% guaranteed discount. Savings are based on discounted community solar bill credits applied to your utility bill. Monthly credit amounts may vary based on seasonal solar production and household usage