

WEST BOYLSTON MUNICIPAL LIGHTING PLANT

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Community Shared Solar Subscription Form

WBMLP customers can subscribe to receive, through virtual net metering, the electricity from our Community Shared Solar project and pay the same electricity rate (\$/kWh) they currently pay. There is a limited amount of solar electricity generated from our new 1.5MW solar system on Temple Street. Once the Community Shared Solar project program is fully subscribed, customers will be placed on a waiting list until additional solar electricity becomes available.

Benefits to Homeowner/Small Business Owner

- **Solar electricity metered to match your exact consumption**
- **\$0.00 Upfront Cost**
- **\$0.00 Maintenance**
- **\$0.00 Difference in electricity rate**
- **No Long-term commitment**
- **Perfect for customers who cannot install solar on their property!**

Benefits to all ratepayers of WBMLP

- **Increases, long-term, the renewable energy in your municipal light department's power portfolio**
- **Environmental attributes are sold to maintain low electric rates for all customers until construction costs are paid**

What is community solar?

Community shared solar provides a simple and affordable opportunity for all customers to acquire solar energy without the traditional constraints. Putting solar on your own home or business typically requires ownership, the right sunny location, and a large upfront investment. Community shared solar projects build one larger utility scaled solar system and customers choose to purchase the energy output through a month-to-month subscription. Our customers benefit through economies of scale, better siting, and the opportunity to receive solar energy at no additional cost.

- Customers receive a share (currently 100%) of their energy needs from the output of the solar array
- No upfront purchase cost or equipment maintenance costs
- Customers can purchase month-to-month and can stop purchasing anytime
- Perfect solution for renters who want solar energy but don't own a home yet.
- Perfect solution for customers whose rooftops are shaded by trees or nearby buildings

Eligibility

WBMLP’s Community Shared Solar Program is available to all residential and small commercial customers in our service territory.

How does the program work?

Subscribing customers agree to purchase 100% of their energy from the solar energy produced by WBMLP’s new solar array. The energy you consume monthly will offset an equivalent amount of solar energy generated from the solar project. Once the solar energy generated matches the amount subscribed by the community, subscription will end.

How much will the solar energy cost?

Subscribers will pay the same electricity rate for solar energy as the customer’s equivalent residential or small commercial rate. Customers may cancel their subscription anytime.

Will the program reduce my electric bills?

The program is not designed to reduce customers' electric bills. Rather, it offers an easy, affordable way to meet your electric needs with solar energy.

Why should I be interested in the Community Solar Program?

The program makes the benefits of solar energy more widely available. A standalone system may not be an option for many customers, including renters, low-income residents, or those whose rooftops are shaded by trees or nearby buildings. WBMLP’s Community Shared Solar Program offers an easy, affordable way for homeowners and businesses to receive solar energy.

How can I sign up for the program?

You can sign up by; completing and returning the form below with your monthly payment, calling Customer Care at 508-835-3681, or, subscribing online at: www.wbmlp.org

Is the solar power delivered directly to my home or business?

No. WBMLP’s local solar arrays feed energy into our distribution grid at the point of interconnection on Temple Street, where it cannot be distinguished from power generated elsewhere. That’s why our Community Solar Program sells the solar energy based on your metered consumption. This virtual net metering keeps the accounting simple and why we will limit the amount of energy sold.

Subscription Form: Please return this stub with your payment

Name: _____

Address: _____

Account Number: _____

Signature: _____