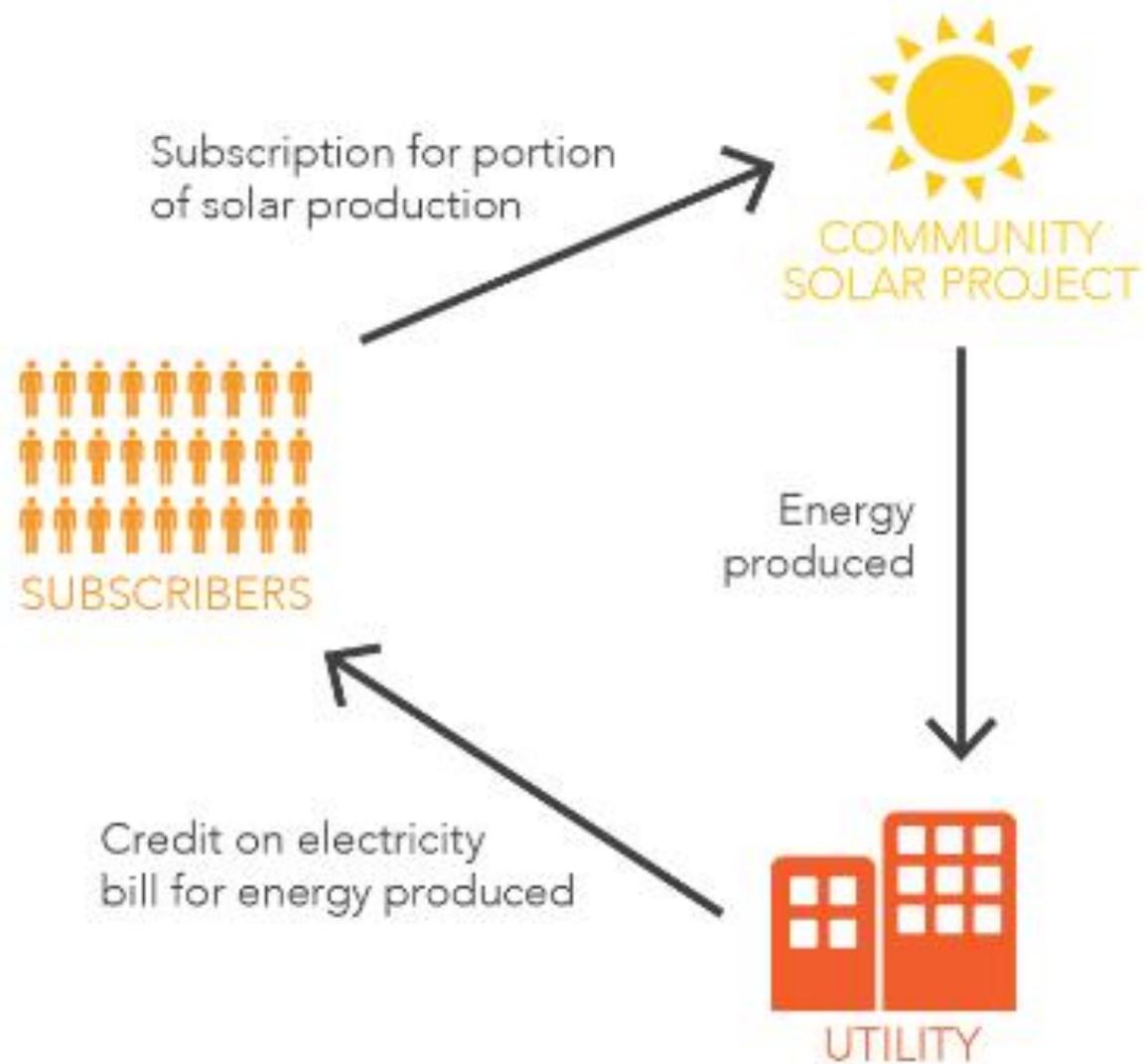
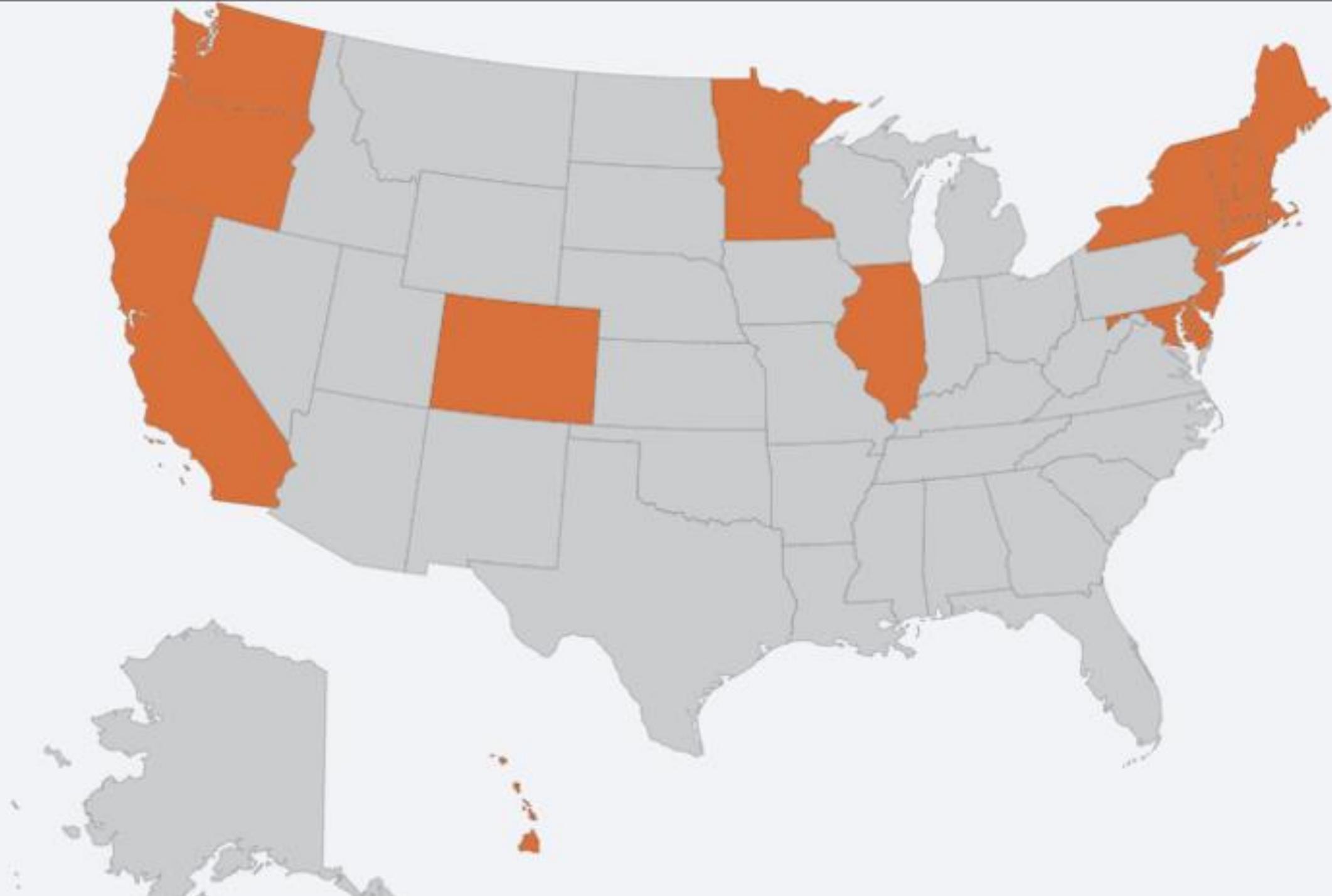




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COMMUNITY SOLAR





Community Solar



**WHY IS COMMUNITY SOLAR
IMPORTANT**

- **Increased Access to Solar Energy**
- **Cheaper/ Fixed Cost Electricity/Economies of scale**
- **Community Based**
- **Flexible**
- **Job creation/new investments**
- **Environmental goals**

- **Carve Outs**
- **Incentives**
- **Adders (extra RPS/RES credit)**
- **Specific programs**
- **Leverage existing resources (CAP, LIHEAP, bill assistance)**



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STRATEGIES FOR LOW INCOME PARTICIPATION

- **Approximately 218 MW available for projects**
- **Full retail rate credit**
- **Projects must be located in subscriber's utility territory**
- **Multiple project categories**
- **Carve out for low and moderate income (LMI) consumers**
 - **30% total capacity**
 - **Each LMI project must include 10% low income subscribers**



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MARYLAND PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS