COMMUNITY SOLAR

Sunnyside Elementary School
The Jackson Family
The Corner Store

Subscription for portion of solar production

COMMUNITY SOLAR PROJECT

Energy produced

SUBSCRIBERS

Credit on electricity bill for energy produced

UTILITY

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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)
MARYLAND PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

- 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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