



The 2023 Sunny Awards for Equitable Community Solar

Five \$10,000 Sunny Awards Grand Prize winners and one \$5,000 Meaningful Benefits Award winner were announced on November 15, 2023, representing competitors who demonstrated effective ways to equitably deliver the specific, meaningful benefits of community solar identified by the National Community Solar Partnership (NCSP).

Grand Prize Winners

Illinois Solar For All

Illinois Power Agency | IL

Illinois Solar For All is a state-led program that currently supports 27 megawatts (MW) of community solar capacity that serves at least 50% low- to moderate-income households and provides bill savings of 50% of the value produced by each subscriber's share of the project.

Overcoming Solar Barriers for Multifamily Housing

Olympia Community Solar | Olympia, WA

Overcoming Solar Barriers for Multifamily Housing is a nonprofit-owned community solar project in Olympia, WA that provides more than 30% bill savings to a community of 100% low- to moderate-income residents.

Prologis Community Solar

Solar Landscape LLC | Perth Amboy, NJ

Prologis Community Solar is a 2.67 MW community solar project on top of a warehouse in Perth Amboy, NJ that provides energy bill savings to over 400 nearby low- to moderate-income households and workforce development opportunities for the community.

Solar at Congregation Beth Elohim (CBE)

Sunwealth Power Inc. | Acton, MA

Solar at CBE is a portfolio of three solar canopies built on a synagogue in Acton, MA that supports both the synagogue's building and low- to moderate-income households in the community.

Staying Sunny in Colorado

Xcel Energy Colorado | CO

Staying Sunny in Colorado is an investor-owned utility-led program that currently supports 6 MW of community solar projects dedicated to 100% low- to moderate-income households in Xcel utility territory in Colorado, providing over 30% bill savings on average to subscribers.

Meaningful Benefit Category Special Recognition Winner

Co-op Solar: Owned by the People

Oregon Clean Power Cooperative | Garibaldi, Nehalem, Phoenix, OR

Co-op Solar is a cooperatively owned portfolio of two community solar projects that prioritize community resilience and collective ownership in Garibaldi, Nehalem, and Phoenix, Oregon.



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Winners were announced on January 19, 2023.

Grand Prize Winners

Community Power: Jobs and Savings for LMI Households

Solar One, Brooklyn, NY

Community Power delivers energy savings to 500 households, provided workforce training, and offered paid jobs to public housing residents.

District of Columbia's Solar for All

Department of Energy and Environment, Washington, DC

Solar for All is a program designed to reduce electricity bills for households in Washington, DC, through single-family and community solar projects.

Faribault Community Solar

Cooperative Energy Futures, Faribault, MN

The Faribault Community Solar project is a cooperatively-owned community solar array serving mostly low-to-moderate income residents in southern Minnesota.

JOE-4-SUN Ashland

Citizens Energy Corporation, Ashland, MA

JOE-4-SUN Ashland is a 6 MW community solar project that saves low-to-moderate income households over \$400 per year on electricity costs and brings the benefits of clean, renewable energy to a superfund site.

Shungnak-Kobuk Community Solar Battery Independent Power Producer

Northwest Arctic Borough, Shungnak, AK

This solar and battery project led by the Shungnak and Kobuk tribes in the Northwest Arctic Borough region in Alaska aims to stabilize the cost of electricity and allow the communities to take charge of their energy future.

Meaningful Benefit Category Special Recognition Winners

GREATER HOUSEHOLD SAVINGS

Groundswell Inc.

Washington, District of Columbia

Illinois Power Agency

Champaign, Illinois

Sunwealth Power LLC

Waltham, Massachusetts

LMI HOUSEHOLD ACCESS

Grid Alternatives

Idyllwild, California

Illinois Power Agency

Champaign, Illinois

Nautilus Solar Energy LLC

Kingsville, Maryland

COMMUNITY OWNERSHIP

Olympia Community Solar

Olympia, Washington

Oregon Clean Power Cooperative

Talent, Oregon

People Power Solar Cooperative

Oakland, California

RESILIENCE AND GRID BENEFITS

Oregon Clean Power Cooperative

Talent, Oregon

EQUITABLE WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT

Nexamp

Urbana, Illinois

Solar Landscape LLC

Teterboro, New Jersey

INNOVATION IN COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

Metropolitan Mayors Caucus

Chicago, Illinois

Olympia Community Solar

Olympia, Washington

Plymouth Area Renewable Energy Initiative

Plymouth, New Hampshire

INNOVATION IN IMPACT

Bonneville Environmental Foundation

Heart Butte, Montana

Metropolitan Mayors Caucus

Chicago, Illinois



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Finalists

1 Catherine Street Community Solar

Solar Landscape LLC, Teterboro, NJ

Boston Properties - CityPoint - 500 Totten Pond

Sunwealth Power LLC, Waltham, MA

Citizens Imperial Solar

Citizens Energy Corporation, Calipatria, CA

Common Energy

Common Energy, New York, NY

Community Power

Solar One, Brooklyn, NY

Community Solar Clearinghouse Solution Program

Metropolitan Mayors Caucus, Chicago, IL

Dividends Return Commons Model

People Power Solar Cooperative, Oakland, CA

Dunbar Solar Commons

Solar Commons, Tucson, AZ

Faribault Community Solar

Cooperative Energy Futures, Faribault, MN

Haven Community Solar Project

Cooperative Energy Futures, Saint Cloud, MN

Heart Butte Community Solar

Bonneville Environmental Foundation, Heart Butte, MT

Hummingbird Community Solar Project

Olympia Community Solar, Olympia, WA

Illinois Guaranteed Savings Program

Clearway Community Solar, Illinois

Illinois Solar for All

Illinois Power Agency, Champaign, IL

JOE-4-SUN Low-Income Community Shared Solar: Ashland Solar Project

Citizens Energy Corporation, Ashland, MA

JOE-4-SUN Low-Income Community Shared Solar: Falmouth Solar Project

Citizens Energy Corporation, Falmouth, MA

Longview Garage Canopy for City of White Plains

DSD Renewables, White Plains, NY

National Blue Army Shrine of Our Lady of Fatima

Sunwealth Power LLC, Franklin, NJ

New Hampshire Solar Shares

Plymouth Area Renewable Energy Initiative, Plymouth, NH

New York City Housing Authority Solar Portfolio

Sunwealth Power LLC, New York, NY

Oregon Shakespeare Festival Community Solar

Oregon Clean Power Cooperative, Talent, OR

Santa Rosa Community Solar Project

GRID Alternatives, Idyllwild, CA

SharePower Community Solar Project at the Monastery of Our Lady of Mt. Carmel

Groundswell Inc., Washington, District of Columbia, United States

Shiloh Temple Community Solar

Cooperative Energy Futures, Minneapolis, MN

Shungnak-Kobuk Solar Battery Independent Power Producer

Northwest Arctic Borough, Shungnak, AK

Solar for All

Department of Energy and Environment, Washington, DC

Temple Emunah Community Shared Solar

Resonant Energy, Lexington, MA

Tuckahoe Housing Authority

UGE International, Tuckahoe, NY

Urbana Solar

Nexamp, Urbana, IL

Vieques Microgrid

Community Through Colors, Vieques Municipality, PR

White Marsh Community Solar Farm

Nautilus Solar Energy LLC, Kingsville, MD