



Dimension Energy and Community Solar

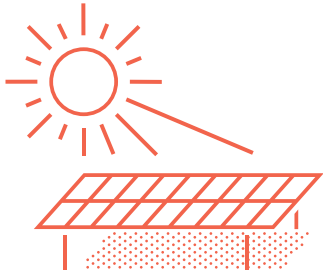
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Who is Dimension Energy?

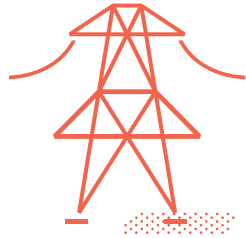
- Leading owner and operator of solar projects throughout 14 states
- Active community solar developer in the state of IL since 2023, with 94 projects that are currently or soon to be operating.
- Focused on building partnerships with community-based organizations to localize and tailor the benefits of our projects throughout our projects' 30-year lifetimes
- **Core Values:** Equity, flexibility, open communication, and long-term reliability, just like our projects



Community solar functions like a farm share for clean energy



Dimension builds community solar farms on warehouse roofs and unused farmland to convert sunlight into clean solar energy.



Dimension feeds that clean energy into the local utility.



Dimension receives credits for the energy produced, and a portion of those credits is passed to subscribers.



Subscribers receive a community solar credit on their existing utility bill, saving them money each month.

Leading the Push for Community-Driven Community Solar (CDCS)

- Dimension is one of the largest developers of CDCS projects in the state. We've committed to the following across Illinois as part of our CDCS portfolio



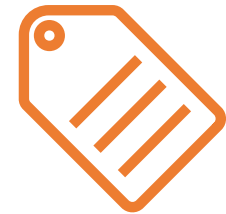
Partnering with community organizations such as colleges, non-profits, and municipalities and provide grant funding



Working with CEJA Incubators and other business capacity programs to offer and create contractor education programming



Working with local workforce development programs and educational institutions to connect graduates with contractors



Providing subscribers with a 10-20% discount in ComEd and Ameren

Supporting the Local Job Economy and Building Contractor Capacity

- We support our engineering procurement and construction (EPCs) in hiring diverse, qualified Illinois-based talent in all aspects of solar development – not just in panel installation.
- We co-create and support the delivery of workforce development training programs and workshops to ensure employability for graduates.
- We support organizations providing technical assistance and programming, such as CEJA Incubators, to help clean energy contractors build capacity.
- We host and support networking opportunities for contractors to meet the EPCs, understand project requirements, and meet individuals ready for hire.

(R) 548 Foundation Construction Pre-Apprenticeship Training, Chicago



Partnerships with Colleges and Community Orgs

- Dimension Energy partners with several colleges and educational institutions within Illinois to support their programs by providing funding and support to institutions and subscriptions to students.
- Current educational partners in Illinois consist of:
 - High schools with CTE (Career and Technical Education) Programs
 - Illinois Central College
 - Kaskaskia Community College
 - Joliet Junior College
 - Macedonia Development Corporation
- We have donated licenses for clean energy curricula tailored to grades 4-12 and to community colleges, created by our partners Schools Power and We Share Solar
 - Solar Energy, Wind Energy and EVs
 - Clean Energy Careers lesson plan
 - We are interested in developing new materials related to agrivoltaics or similar ag-related STEM pathways

(R) Newark (NJ) Technology HS CTE Program



Benefits to Your College Community



Savings and Sustainability for College Facilities

- Sign your facilities up to our projects to save up to 10% on monthly electric bills
- No fees and no construction – savings ready to start as early as August
- Find our partners, **Community Solar Authority**, here at the conference to learn more!

(R) The Gerstenschlager community solar project near Murphysboro is delivering solar credits to nearby business and municipalities.



Savings for Students and Faculty

- Colleges can share a **state-backed** community solar discount of **10-20%** on their energy bills with students, faculty, and staff by partnering with Dimension
- To make an enrollment campaign run, Dimension can provide:



A landing page tailored to your community



Startup funding and marketing materials, such as fliers



\$50 gift cards for each enrolled subscriber

Learn more – get in touch!



Capacity is limited, so reach out soon!

Connection to the Clean Energy Economy

- Dimension can provide:
 - Support for workforce development programs, spanning from curriculum licenses to grant opportunities
 - Educational workshops and/or field trips to explore careers in solar energy
 - Assistance in developing new curriculum to support implementation of clean energy programs focused in areas such as Agrivoltaics
 - Opportunities to work with local clean energy businesses to create targeted networking opportunities for students seeking employment – including potential internship opportunities

Dimension is committed to ensuring a win-win partnership. Schedule a meeting with us by reaching out to discuss some of these or other opportunities to work with your college.



Next Steps



Learn more about Community Driven Community Solar through Illinois Shines.



Connect with Dimension Energy about creating an enrollment campaign.



Begin enrolling – your institution, your students, and your faculty – and start seeing savings 6 months after project completion.



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