Community-Owned Solar
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What is Community-Owned Solar?

- A **centralized solar array** on a single plot of land or rooftop
- The array is interconnected to the utility’s grid at a choice location
- Participants **buy the solar panels**
- Participants own the solar panels and are credited for the **energy value**
- The **utility purchases the SRECs** and all associated benefits
- The system is **maintained and warranted for 50 years** with no added costs
- **CEC administers and maintains everything**
- Creates local jobs and supports the **local economy**
- Creates **positive PR** for the utility and the community
How does it work?

PPA or Contract

Maintained Community Solar
Optimally Sited &

PPA Payment via Customer Bill Credit
Fully Managed Solution

• **Superior array placement & solar production**
  - Our solar arrays are perfectly situated for optimal sun capture
  - Maximizes on-bill credits for customers
  - Maximizes customer’s overall system payback

• **Solar panels are maintained and managed**
  - Panels are cleaned when dirty or covered in snow
  - Parts are repaired or replaced when broken
  - Maintenance includes panels, inverter(s), structure, etc.

• **Warrantied for 50 years**
  - A 50-year equipment and maintenance warranty is included
  - Twice the lifetime of a traditional system
  - No extra cost!

As a result, systems **last longer** giving owners even **more benefit**
Community Solar – Many considerations

- Competing interests
  - Complicated Securities and Tax Laws
  - Will tax credits apply?
  - Consumer Protections

- On-Bill Crediting
- Ongoing Operations and Maintenance
  - $2 million / MW (50 yrs.)

- Ongoing Administration
- Build versus partner
- **CEC assumes any liability, not the utility**
go ahead. power up.

Thank You!

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