

Dear Sir/Madame:

I would ask you to consider amending the following guideline for Community Solar as follows:

Community Shared Solar Generation Unit. A solar photovoltaic Generation Unit that provides net metering credits to two or more utility accounts, whose owners have a formal ownership stake in the Generation Unit or the entity that owns the Generation Unit, and for which the net metering credits provided to each account do *not exceed a value in excess of the equivalent of 30 MWh of generation on an annual basis.*

Please reconsider the 30MWh limit for participants in this Community Solar regulation. **Please increase this limit to at least 50MWh** which would allow for an array size of about 35 KW STC. Enough to cover a larger house with fossil fuel heat converted to electric heat pumps. Or maybe take out the limitation all together...

AND please consider **adding a clause that allows a sponsor to have unlimited or a much larger yearly limit.** This will allow for a farm or a non-profit (or a business) to **sponsor a Community Solar Array** and would make the venture worth while economically. The sponsor would provide the land for the array and the largest part of the output would benefit the sponsor. The participants from the surrounding community would then benefit from economies of scale and would get a much lower installed cost/watt. The sponsor would offset on site use and net meter to farm owners and workers.

Thanks for considering my thoughts on this next exciting Solar 2 program.

Cheers,

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