

COMMUNITY SOLAR: A BETTER WAY TO GO GREEN





















We've worked hard to make solar energy easy for you.

Solar power is now more economical than ever. The benefits of solar energy go beyond just savings, it's a great way to help the environment today and protect it for tomorrow. If you've wondered about solar or thought about installing solar panels on your home, BPU wants you to consider a more convenient alternative, [the BPU Community Solar Farm](#).

Hurry, the number of panels for leasing are limited!

The benefits of BPU's Community Solar Farm over rooftop solar panels.

Rooftop Solar Panels	BPU Community Solar Farm
 Must be purchased or leased	 Easily leased
 Requires home ownership	 Does not require home ownership
 Requires installation and inspection/approval from the city	 No installation costs or inspections required
 Owner is responsible for upkeep and maintenance costs	 Never any maintenance, upkeep or repair costs
 Mounted to a roof (which must be able to support the added stress, weight and design)	 Allows users to receive sustainable energy and reduced energy rates
 There may be tax credits, rebates and incentives available	 Enables any customer to easily access the benefits of solar energy
 May improve home value	 Members receive a credit that's applied to their monthly bill
 Can increase insurance premiums	 No long-term commitment
 Typical payback period is greater than 25 years	 Payback of approximately 12 years

Benefits of solar energy



Clean and renewable energy source



Save money on utility bills



Reduce carbon footprint