

# COMMUNITY SOLAR PROGRAM



## ARE YOU INTERESTED?

Manitowoc Public Utilities is building a solar generation facility for you!

Customers will soon have the opportunity to purchase solar panel generation from a solar garden in Manitowoc.

## WHAT ARE THE BENEFITS?

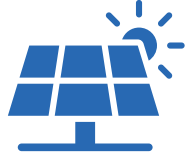
- Ability to purchase solar energy with no upfront investment, unlike traditional rooftop solar installs
- No equipment installation required
- No ongoing maintenance costs
- Ability to take advantage of optimal panel placement

## How does it work?



MPU will be hiring contractors to install a 1,000 KW solar generation facility. Customers will be able to purchase blocks of generation in 1 KW increments, up to 20 KW. Customers are discouraged from purchasing above their average electric usage as cost efficiencies begin to decrease.

## What are the costs?



You will have multiple line items on your utility bill related to this program – charges and credits:

- Charge for the amount of solar generation each month based upon the number of solar blocks purchased X project rate (project rate has yet to be determined)
- Credit for the solar generation accrued based on the amount of blocks purchased up to your total electric consumption that month X current residential rate
- Credit for any additional generation above your monthly consumption X the current parallel generation rate

## What is the timeline?



The generation facility has not yet been built. MPU just received approval of the pilot tariff from the Wisconsin Public Service Commission. We are in the process of developing this program and are seeking customer interest.



## Community Solar Interest Form

MPU is looking to compile a list of the customers that are potentially interested in participating in the program. If that is you, please email your name, address, phone number, and email address to [mpucustomerservice@mpu.org](mailto:mpucustomerservice@mpu.org). This would not sign you up for the program, rather your information will be passed along to the coordinator for when more information about the program becomes available such as timeframe, costs, etc. You can also call us at 920-683-4600.