

Couldn't make any of the meetings?

If you were unable to get to any of the three regional meetings on July 9, you are encouraged to stop in our office from 7:30am-4:00pm Monday through Friday. If you would like to make other arrangements to complete your subscription purchases, please call us at 715-832-1603.

Learn more about MemberSolar at www.ecec.com

Click on the MemberSolar icon. There you will find our MemberSolar video and FAQs (Frequently Asked Questions). Or, call us at 715-832-1603. We're here to help.



3 Easy steps to purchase MemberSolar


To purchase local clean renewable solar energy through Eau Claire Energy Cooperative, follow these three easy steps:

1. Determine how many subscription units are right for you. (A subscription unit is the output from one panel.) If you need help determining that number, contact ECEC for assistance. We are happy to help you.
2. Sign the Member Agreement
3. Pay for the number of subscription units you choose - checks, cash and credit cards are accepted.

Special financing!

Royal Credit Union is offering special financing for ECEC members purchasing MemberSolar subscriptions units. Save time by arranging your financing ahead of time. To apply, contact Royal directly at 800-341-9911, ext 5 or loanmonitor@rcu.org.

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A Sunny Day for MemberSolar!

Members purchasing subscriptions



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Largest community solar project in Wisconsin



At 10:00 AM Tuesday morning, July 7, ground was broken for Eau Claire Energy Cooperative's MemberSolar project! With 2,816 solar panels, it's slated to be the largest community solar project of its type in the state of Wisconsin. On hand to celebrate the occasion were Able Energy President Mike Harvey (far left), ECEC President/CEO Lynn Thompson (fifth from left) and ECEC Board members Judi Anibas, Mike Schummer, Bob Gadwill, Board Chair Clarence Boettcher, Tom Schwartz, Vice Chair John Bilderback, David Myren and Andy Bourget.

What is MemberSolar and why are people talking?

So, if you haven't heard what the excitement is all about, it's all about Eau Claire Energy Cooperative members being able to purchase subscriptions in MemberSolar in order to take advantage of local clean renewable solar energy.

MemberSolar is a community-driven solar project available to all ECEC members who want to participate by pre-paying for a certain amount of their energy

needs to be generated at our local solar facility. Those choosing not to participate will not see any change in their power bill resulting from the project.

MemberSolar Video Launched at www.ecec.com

We have also launched a MemberSolar informational video on our website. With testimonials by members of our Advisory Council, you can view their comments at www.ecec.com. Click on the green banner beneath the MemberSolar logo. Feel free to share this video with your friends and neighbors to spread the word about the value of this local clean renewable solar energy option.

Members Shine with MemberSolar MemberSolar yard signs popping up all over!

The enthusiasm is spreading as ECEC members proudly stake their claims for local clean renewable solar energy by placing MemberSolar yard signs in their driveways. As members purchase MemberSolar subscriptions they are offered yard signs to show their support for solar energy. And, yes, many of them are posting the signs.

Members learned more at regional meetings

Eau Claire Energy Cooperative employees and board members took the show on the road July 9 when they reached out to members at 3 regional meetings at Bridge Creek, Village of Lake Hallie and Washington town halls. Co-op members were able to ask specific questions (including those listed below) about the MemberSolar program during these two hour gatherings. Enthusiastic members who already knew how many MemberSolar subscriptions they wanted to purchase began arriving up to 40 minutes before the presentations even started.

1. What happens if I move?

One option is to simply leave the production credits on your account for whomever moves in. This is value added to your home the same as if you had physically installed panels. If you move your electric service to a different location within ECEC's service territory, you can transfer the credit to your new location. If you leave the area, you may elect to transfer or assign the production credits to another member, donate them to a member organization, or ECEC will repurchase on a declining basis of 10% per year.

2. Can I donate subscriptions to charity?

Yes, you are able to purchase MemberSolar subscriptions and donate them to a non-profit organization as long as they are a member and are being served by Eau Claire Energy Cooperative.

3. What do the subscriptions cost and how many can I purchase?

The total size of the MemberSolar project is 872 kW which will be made up of 2,816 - 310 watt solar panels. The output of each panel, one subscription unit, will be sold for \$650. Each ECEC account is eligible to purchase from 1 unit - up to a maximum of 30 units. The purchase should be sized so as not to exceed current or anticipated usage. For help determining an appropriate purchase amount, please contact our office. We will be happy to show you the past five years of your electric usage in order to help you determine how many subscriptions you would like to buy.

