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SOLAR STANDARD OFFER PROGRAM

COMMERCIAL CUSTOMERS EMPOWER COMMUNITY SOLAR

The Solar Standard Offer Program is an innovative initiative by Austin Energy to increase local solar adoption on commercial properties. This program allows property owners to lease roof or parking space to solar developers, creating new revenue streams without upfront capital investments. The energy produced supports Austin Energy's Community Solar program and contributes to Austin's carbon-neutrality goals.



PROGRAM PARTICIPANTS

SOLAR STANDARD OFFER PROGRAM PARTICIPANT TYPES:

System Host:

An existing Austin Energy commercial property owner willing to host a community solar project on their property.

System Owner:

Either the system host or a third party that leases space from the system host to install and operate a solar system for the Community Solar program.

Participating Solar Contractor:

Solar installation companies approved to participate in the Solar Standard Offer Program apply for permits and complete the solar installation.

COMPENSATION FOR SOLAR GENERATION

The Solar Standard Offer Rider currently provides a rate of \$0.1124 per kilowatt-hour for systems less than 1 MW, and \$0.0841 per kilowatt hour for larger systems. The rate will be updated every three years based on a rolling average of five years of avoided cost analysis.

For more information go to:

[AustinEnergy.com/SolarStandardOffer](https://www.austenergy.com/SolarStandardOffer).



Customer Sited Solar systems 50 kW-ac and above are distribution interconnected on the utility side of the meter.



System Owners benefit by receiving the Standard Offer Rider rate for solar generation.



Site Host in Austin Energy territory can benefit by leasing their space to solar system owners or by owning the systems themselves.



Austin Energy Pays the System Owner at the Standard Offer Rate.



The generation and environmental attributes are routed to Austin Energy's Green-e certified **Community Solar Program**, available to residential customers through subscription.