

**Two Options:
\$1175/panel
or \$.13/kWh**



**South Central Electric
Community Solar, the worry-
free solar option!**

- ◆ **No Maintenance.**
- ◆ **Two Convenient Options.**
- ◆ **Nothing installed at your home.**
- ◆ **From your member owned
electric cooperative.**

**Participate with no
money down.**

**South Central Electric Association
Community Solar — Northstar Array**

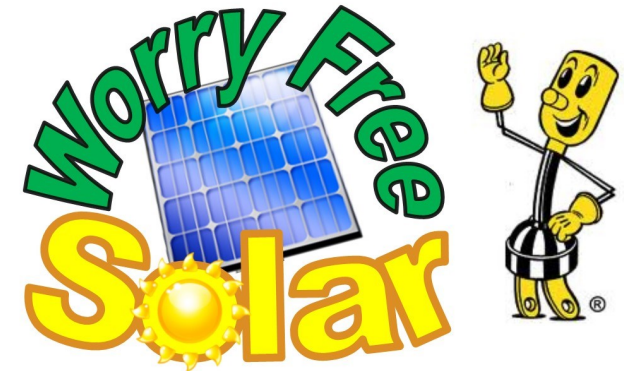
South Central Electric's Community Solar Array is located next to our Northstar substation at the POET Biorefining Lake Crystal plant. The array consists of 448 – 400watt panels with a total output of 134.4kW(AC) The system was manufactured and designed by tenKsolar, a "Made in Minnesota" solar manufacturer. Zinniel Electric of Sleepy Eye was the array installer.

The project was made possible with cooperation from:

POET Biorefining Lake Crystal
Great River Energy
Basin Electric Power Cooperative
CoBank
East River Electric Cooperative

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What is Community Solar? A South Central Electric Community Solar project allows members to purchase a portion of the electric generation from a centrally located photovoltaic system.

How does it work? Members get either a kWh credit on their monthly bill or pay \$.13/kWh based on their portion of the total system production. What you get depends on which option you select below. Members do not own panels. *Limit 10 panels per member.*

Participation Option A: Purchase per Panel

Members pay \$1,175 per panel (members do not actually own the panels). Participating members get a percentage of the total solar array production each month based on how many panel units they purchased. A kWh credit would appear each month on their bill until October 31, 2037. It is estimated that each panel will produce approximately 500 kWh's per year. Members can transfer their contract to any South Central Electric member if they move before the contract is up.

Prepay for Future Electric Purchases!

Participation Option B: Purchase per kWh

Members pay \$.13/kWh each month for their portion of the array's production. There is no down payment or contract. The price does not change. Members would be locking in a portion of their electric purchases at a price of \$.13/kWh until the program ends on December 31, 2037. Members can leave the program at anytime but can not transfer the rate to other members.

No Money Down! No Contract!

Fixed kWh Rate until 12/31/2037

What is the breakeven or return? This is not an income producing investment. Any financial benefit will depend on future costs of electricity. You will be purchasing energy from the South Central Electric Community solar array at \$1175/panel or \$.13/kWh. The value you get per kWh will be based on the SCEA monthly kWh price now and in the future. As the cost of electricity increases the value of your community solar kWh credits or purchases increases. Production is based on estimates. Limit 10 panels per member.

Worry Free



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Are you interested?

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