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CONNECTION

A photograph of a man with a beard and sunglasses, wearing a dark blue button-down shirt, sitting and looking out towards the right. The background is a bright, sunny outdoor scene with green foliage and a building in the distance. The sun is low in the sky, creating a warm, golden glow and lens flare effects. The overall mood is positive and optimistic.

# **YOUR GUIDE TO GOING SOLAR**

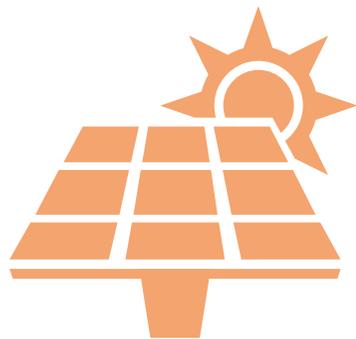
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## **FOR BUSINESSES**



## THE POWER OF THE SUN

Do you know that the sun is the most abundantly available renewable energy source in the world? When you tap its power, you are producing clean, pure energy.



Producing your own energy for your business with a renewable resource like solar helps reduce carbon emissions and may help you save money.

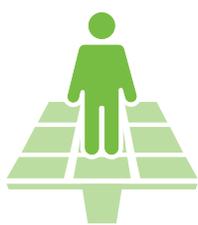
As your options for solar continue to grow, we will help you understand your options and what solar can mean for you. Use our easy-to-use, online resources to help you learn about solar.

**See how solar works at [ComEd.com/Solar](https://www.comed.com/Solar)**

# SOLAR SOLUTIONS



## PRIVATE SOLAR VS. COMMUNITY SOLAR



### Private Solar

If your business has an open area, free from obstructions, and you're able to make the investment, a private solar energy system may be right for you. A private solar energy system has solar panels that are installed on your property, most often on your roof. Because you will be connected to the smart grid, ComEd will still deliver energy to your business on days when your private solar energy system does not produce all the energy you need, ComEd will still deliver energy to your business.



### Community Solar

Maybe your roof isn't ideal for a private solar energy system. Or, maybe you don't own your building. A community solar project can give you access to the benefits of solar energy. A community solar project is a "farm" of solar panels that is owned and operated by an independent Community Solar Developer. Businesses participate by subscribing to the community solar project. Energy generated by the community solar project flows to the energy grid to become part of the overall energy supply. ComEd continues to deliver the energy to your business.

### THINGS TO CONSIDER:

- Do you have a roof or area large enough to accommodate a private solar energy system?
- How much sun does your roof get?
- What is the age or condition of your roof?
- Will your benefits be worth the investment?

Learn more at [ComEd.com/Solar](https://www.comed.com/solar)

# YOUR OPTIONS



## THE BENEFITS OF GOING SOLAR

When you tap the power of a solar energy system, you are taking advantage of solar options that leave a cleaner planet for future generations and may help you save money.

- Solar energy produces zero emissions and reduces our dependence on fossil fuels.
- With a private solar energy system, you receive credits on your energy bill when you produce more energy than you need.
- As a business customer you can receive a rebate of \$250/kW for installed private solar energy systems\*.
- A community solar project provides you access to solar energy when a private solar energy system isn't right for you.

\*Rebate may require use of a smart inverter depending on installation date of your private solar energy system. A smart inverter can communicate with ComEd to automatically help support the smart grid when needed.



Learn more about leaving a cleaner earth for future generations at [ComEd.com/Solar](https://www.comed.com/Solar)

## MYTH



**There's not enough sun in Illinois to go solar.**

## FACT

Do you know that every hour, the sun radiates more energy onto the earth than the entire human population uses in one year? We may not be the sunniest state in the country, but solar works in Illinois! There's plenty of sunlight to power your private solar energy system and provide you the benefits of solar energy.

## YOUR BENEFITS



When you're ready to explore solar and review options based on your business needs, ComEd can help. Use our easy-to-use, online resources to help see what solar can mean for you and to help make your clean energy future a reality.

## RESOURCES

### We are here to help you make informed decisions.

Navigating the process of incorporating solar energy into your business might feel overwhelming. Is solar right for you? What are the costs? Who will install the system? What are the benefits? Where can you find support once the system is up and running?

a variety of easy-to-use interactive resources are available at [comed.com/solar](https://comed.com/solar) to help you make an informed decision.

- Solar Calculator
- Getting Connected to the Smart Grid
- Solar Checklist
- Ongoing Solar Support



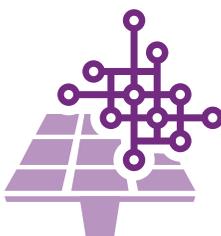
## RELIABLE ENERGY

### Connected to ComEd's smart grid.

Solar panels need the sun, and they need the smart grid, too. At night or on cloudy days with limited sunlight, private solar energy systems may not produce all the energy needed to power your business. No need to worry. Because you'll still be connected to the smart grid, you'll continue to have access to reliable energy, 24/7.

And when your private solar energy system is connected to the smart grid, you receive credits on your business' energy bill when you produce more energy than you need.

**Find out if solar is right for your business at [ComEd.com/Solar](https://ComEd.com/Solar)**



## MYTH



**Yay!  
No more energy bills!**

## FACT

On days when your private solar energy system does not produce all the energy you need, your connection to the smart grid means that ComEd will still deliver energy to your business. Your energy bill will reflect the energy delivered to your business... and the credits you earn when you produce more energy than you need.

# WHAT CAN SOLAR MEAN FOR YOU?



## THINGS TO CONSIDER

When you're ready to go solar, you will have decisions to make, including evaluating private and community solar options.

When evaluating private solar options, finding a contractor is important. A certified solar contractor will help you determine which system is best for you, navigate applications and approvals, and ensure your system is installed and operating properly.

Solar contractors may invite you to a workshop. Your city might host a solar "town hall" that is presented by a specific solar contractor. You could receive phone calls and mail soliciting your business. Just like with any other service, you want to research your options and find the solution that best fits your needs.

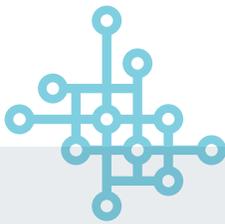
**Every solar installation is unique!  
Be informed and involved throughout  
every step of the process.**

## START WITH OUR SOLAR CALCULATOR

Our Solar Calculator is an interactive tool that helps you understand and compare your solar options. You'll receive easy-to-read reports based on estimated number of panels you'll need and estimated upfront costs.

For a personalized experience, log in through your ComEd account and the Solar Calculator will automatically populate your business address and previous 12 months of usage information to evaluate your specific needs.

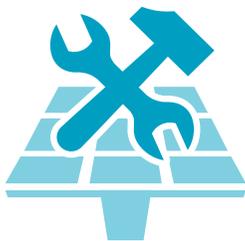
## MYTH



**There's no  
need to be connected  
to the smart grid.**

## FACT

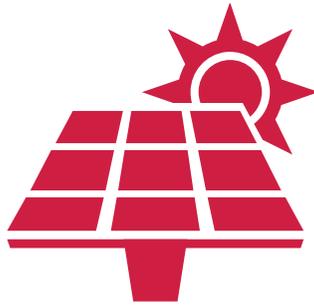
What about those days when your private solar energy system doesn't produce all the energy you need? You can count on the smart grid to keep power flowing to your business. And when you produce more energy than you need, you receive credits on your energy bill.



**TRY THE SOLAR CALCULATOR TODAY!**

Visit [ComEd.com/Solar](https://www.comed.com/Solar)

# CONSIDERATIONS



## INVESTING IN FUTURE GENERATIONS

Solar is one of our greatest renewable energy sources.

When you are ready to go solar,  
we can help you make informed decisions.



Research your solar options.  
Is private solar or community solar  
best for you?



Select a solar contractor  
or community solar supplier.



Our online tips and tools will  
help you through the process!

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