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Community Solar - Meet Rewards without Risk.

Join today!

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Solar energy is clean, safe, and renewable. EGS-Advanced Energy Solutions and Ampion make it easy to access. We connect people with solar farms – avoiding the need for expensive solar panels on their roof. And guess what? Your good deed can save you money! By joining a solar farm, the average household sees up to 10% savings on their electricity bill while helping protect the environment. Join with Steve McLaughlin in Rensselaer County’s Community Solar Initiative.

Clean, renewable energy for everyone.

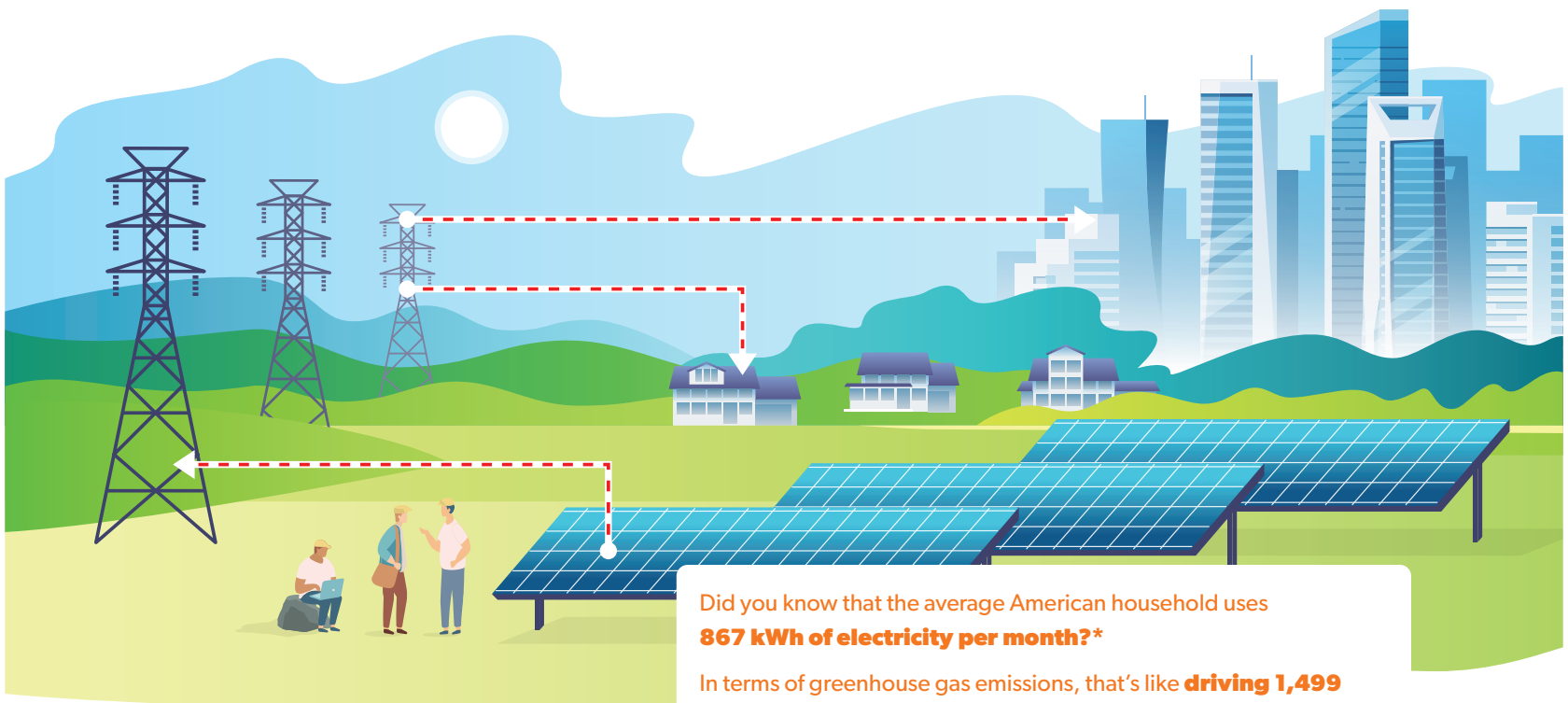
Just about anyone can qualify for Rensselaer County’s Community Solar initiative and start saving. It takes just five minutes to sign up. Take advantage of Community Solar benefits today:

Free to join

Save up to 10% on your utility bill and help protect the environment

Nothing to install

Cancel at any time without penalties - just give us a 90-day notification



Did you know that the average American household uses **867 kWh of electricity per month?***

In terms of greenhouse gas emissions, that’s like **driving 1,499 miles in your car** – nearly the distance between NYC and North Platte, Nebraska!



Source: www.epa.gov/energy/greenhouse-gas-equivalencies-calculator

What is a solar farm?

The easiest way to benefit from solar energy.

When you hear solar energy you may immediately picture those panels popping up on your roof or property. However, for many people, that is not a viable option. A solar farm provides you with an easy way to benefit from solar energy without the hassle of installation.

A solar farm is a power plant whose electricity is generated by capturing energy from the sun. The electricity is then distributed via the utility grid. You can subscribe to a solar farm and receive a credit on your electricity bill for your share of the power produced.

How does it work?

Join a solar farm in your community

When you join a solar farm we review your annual electricity usage to assign you a share of a local solar farm. Then we communicate to your utility company that you will be receiving bill credits for a portion of the solar farm's production each month.

Receive credit on your electric bill

Your bill credits will appear on your electric bill. Your credits offset the final balance you owe your utility for your electric consumption.

Save money – and protect the environment

After you receive your monthly credits, you'll receive a bill from Ampion for your membership. Ampion will charge you at a discount based on your credits' value. With your discount you'll always save 10% on your bill credits and up to 10% of your annual electric costs.

As a Community Solar member, you can always view your solar production, cost savings, and environmental impact with our online portal.



1 Once you sign up (free of charge), Ampion assigns you a share of a solar farm's electricity generation.

2 The solar farm produces pollution free and reliable electricity.

3 The electricity is delivered to the utility grid where it is used by local customers.

4 The utility company sends you a monthly invoice as it always has. Now it will include a credit based upon your share of the solar farm. You pay the difference if any.

Any excess credit you receive will roll over and pay your future utility bills.

5 Ampion invoices you \$0.90 for every dollar of credit that we use to pay your utility bills.