



Learn More About Solar Energy in Illinois

New policies in Illinois support photovoltaic (“PV”) solar power initiatives through two programs: the Adjustable Block Program (“ABP” also known by its brand name Illinois Shines), and Illinois Solar for All (“ILSFA”).

The ABP may enable you to finance a rooftop solar system for your home. The ABP may also enable you to subscribe to a community solar program within your utility provider’s service territory. **The ABP does not guarantee that you will save money on your electric bill unless you enter into a contract that explicitly guarantees savings.** For more information about the ABP, visit IllinoisShines.Com.

ILSFA provides community solar and rooftop solar opportunities for low-income and environmental justice communities. **ILSFA also provides opportunities to non-profit and public customers. ILSFA guarantees that qualified participants will see savings on their electric bill and prohibits upfront payments.** For more information about ILSFA, visit IllinoisSFA.Com.

Electric customers can save money through these programs by enrolling in “net metering” with their utility provider. Net metering allows customers to provide electricity from renewable energy generators located at their home or business, and receive credits toward the electricity they buy from their utility. Customers who are considering investing in solar energy for environmental reasons should be aware that they already pay taxes and fees to support energy efficiency and renewable energy as part of their monthly utility bill.

You may begin to see marketing for these programs soon, or you may have already seen marketing.

You have rights in Illinois as an electric consumer, and as a potential consumer of these programs. If you believe you have been a victim of deceptive or fraudulent marketing, contact the Attorney General’s Consumer Protection Division.

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