



# COMMUNITY SOLAR

2021



Harness the power of the sun with Lincoln's green energy.

## What is community solar?

Community solar programs allow customers to support a local renewable energy source.

LES strives to maintain a diverse generation portfolio – both by fuel type and geographic location – to keep rates among the nation's lowest. One-third of LES' generation resources are powered by renewable energy like wind, solar, landfill gas and hydroelectricity.

Since the launch of LES' solar facility in June 2016, we've proudly offered **LES Community Solar – two great ways to harness the power of the sun.**

### Lincoln's solar facility

Contributions through LES' SunShares program helped support the launch of one of the largest solar arrays in the region.

Generating 5 megawatts of solar energy, the LES community solar facility (pictured) was the first utility-scale solar installation in Nebraska.

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# Enroll now at [LES.com/solar](https://LES.com/solar).

## It's never been easier to go solar in Lincoln.

**SunShares** is our community initiative to support solar energy in the Lincoln area, and it resulted in the construction of the LES community solar facility.

You can participate by adding a contribution (\$3 minimum) on top of your monthly electric bill.

**Virtual Net Metering** allows you to contribute to solar energy in our service area and receive monthly credit to lower your bill – without having to install solar panels on your property!

Through LES' billing system, VNM rewards you as if panels from our community solar project actually sit on the roof of your home or business, reducing the amount of energy you purchase from LES.

LES' VNM program is designed to give customers – renters and homeowners alike – access to solar energy plus bill credits for supporting clean energy in our community.

By purchasing "virtual" panels, you'll receive energy credits every month for the remaining life of the 20-year program, ending in 2036.

### OPTIONS AVAILABLE!

Purchase half panels and pay for VNM enrollment in 36 installments through your monthly LES bill.

### MOVING?

If you're enrolled in VNM and move within LES' service territory, your virtual panels will automatically follow you to your new service address.

If you move outside of LES' service territory, the program allows you to receive a refund, generally equal to 75 percent of the panel's purchase price at that time.

	SunShares	Virtual Net Metering
ELIGIBILITY	All customers	Residential, General Service and Heating Service customers
HOME INSTALLATION	None	None
COST	\$3 minimum/month	<u>\$297.50 per "virtual" half panel*</u> OR <u>\$595.00 per "virtual" panel*</u>
ESTIMATED BILL SAVINGS	None	<u>\$16/year Residential half panel</u> OR <u>\$32/year Residential full panel</u>
BOTTOM LINE	Donation-based contribution to LES' solar facility	Bill credit based on facility performance and investment

Visit [LES.com/solar](https://LES.com/solar) for pricing and program details. \*Current-year prices shown do not include tax.