

Dear Environmental Defenders Members and Friends,

*Would you like to get your electricity from a clean energy source while saving money on your electricity bill? Now is your chance!*

The Environmental Defenders has retained Community Green Energy (CGE) to bring a community solar installation to our Dean Street property in Woodstock! Together, we are launching this exciting solar project to meet Defenders mission of *Citizens Working for a Healthy Environment* and to offer a clean electricity option to our community. **Defenders members and friends have the first opportunity to fulfill your home or business's electricity needs with locally-produced, clean renewable energy from our solar facility.**

Our plan is for a solar array of approximately 700kW to be constructed by mid-year 2019. This array will be able to supply power to approximately 200-300 homes. **Our next step is a crucial one as we will need to demonstrate to the Illinois Power Agency (IPA) that the project is ready to move forward by mid-January. To do that, we need to show that we have lined up homes and businesses interested in subscribing to receive their electricity from our solar system.** Anyone who gets their energy through ComEd's distribution system is eligible to subscribe to our solar system.

**We are asking you today to indicate your intent to subscribe to this exciting opportunity to satisfy your electricity needs from our solar facility.**

**Check out the following reasons why it is a win for our planet, a win to reduce climate change and a win for you financially.** We hope the following details help answer your questions, but please see at bottom other opportunities to learn more, along with contact information.

**1. There is absolutely ZERO upfront cost to you. Subscribing is FREE.**

**2. When the solar system comes online, you will immediately reduce your cost of electricity (excluding the ComEd line fee) by 12%-15% less than your current cost.** This is done through an on-bill crediting process that ComEd administers. Every kWh of electricity that your subscribed panels produce will receive an on-bill monetary credit of \$0.058 to reduce the electric bill you will still get from ComEd. The price you will pay to CGE for the solar kWh produced will be no more than \$0.049/kWh, so in effect you are reducing your ComEd billed kWh by almost 1¢. Think of this as choosing an alternate energy supplier, a renewable one, at a better price than you currently pay for electricity supply.

**3. Your subscription rate is FIXED, right from the start. It will never go up.** That's right, never, as long as you are a subscriber. And you know that utility rates go up, all the time. So as they do, your subscription becomes more valuable to you, because your subscription is a long term savings hedge against volatile utility price increases.

**4. Your initial subscription term is only three (3) years.** You will not be required to make a long term commitment. After the initial 3-year term you may terminate at any time by simply paying a reasonable termination fee (under \$100) to offset the administrative cost of adding a replacement subscriber or transferring it to someone you identify. (Note: You will have to terminate if you move out of the ComEd service territory. If you move and stay within the ComEd footprint, you may remain a subscriber and we simply make the logistical change.)

**5. You may subscribe to the amount of panel production that offsets up to 100% of your historic annual usage.** That means, if you subscribe to the maximum allowable amount, you will save 10-15% on every kWh of electricity you draw from the grid. And remember, your subscription price never goes up. But your on-bill credit value should, so your annual savings can only increase.

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**To be part of the Environmental Defenders community solar experience, here's what you need to do:**

**1.)** Reserve your subscription by providing the following information and by signing and returning this reservation form. (Your reservation is not a contract. When the facility is closer to going online, those who have indicated they wish to subscribe to the Defenders' community solar project will be given a contract to review in order to subscribe to the amount of generated solar energy you need for your home or business.)

Print Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

**2.)** Provide the most recent copy of your electric bill (all pages) including the page that illustrates your past 12-month usage.

## QUESTIONS?

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**LEARN MORE FROM ENVIRONMENTAL DEFENDERS AND CGE BY ATTENDING OUR 3rd Q & A SOLAR SESSION:**

**DECEMBER 19 – 6-8PM -- DEFENDERS' OFFICE - 110 S JOHNSON STREET, SUITE 106, WOODSTOCK**

Please email any questions you have to [cwkannerenvirodefmc@gmail.com](mailto:cwkannerenvirodefmc@gmail.com). These sessions are your opportunity to ask any questions you have.

**Contact:**

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**You may return this reservation form and electric bill copy to:**

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