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Illinois Solar for All Program

Addressing the Solar Equity Challenge in Illinois

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ELPC is the Midwest's leading public interest environmental organization, working to advance environmental progress hand-in-hand with economic development

Clean Transportation



Clean Water



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Clean Energy



Clean Air



The objectives of the Illinois Solar for All Program are to **bring photovoltaics to low-income communities** in this State in a manner that maximizes the development of new photovoltaic generating facilities, to **create a long-term, low-income solar marketplace** throughout this State...

Projects must **include job training** opportunities if available...

It is a goal of this program that a minimum of 25% of the incentives for this program be **allocated to projects located within environmental justice communities.**

Four Subprograms



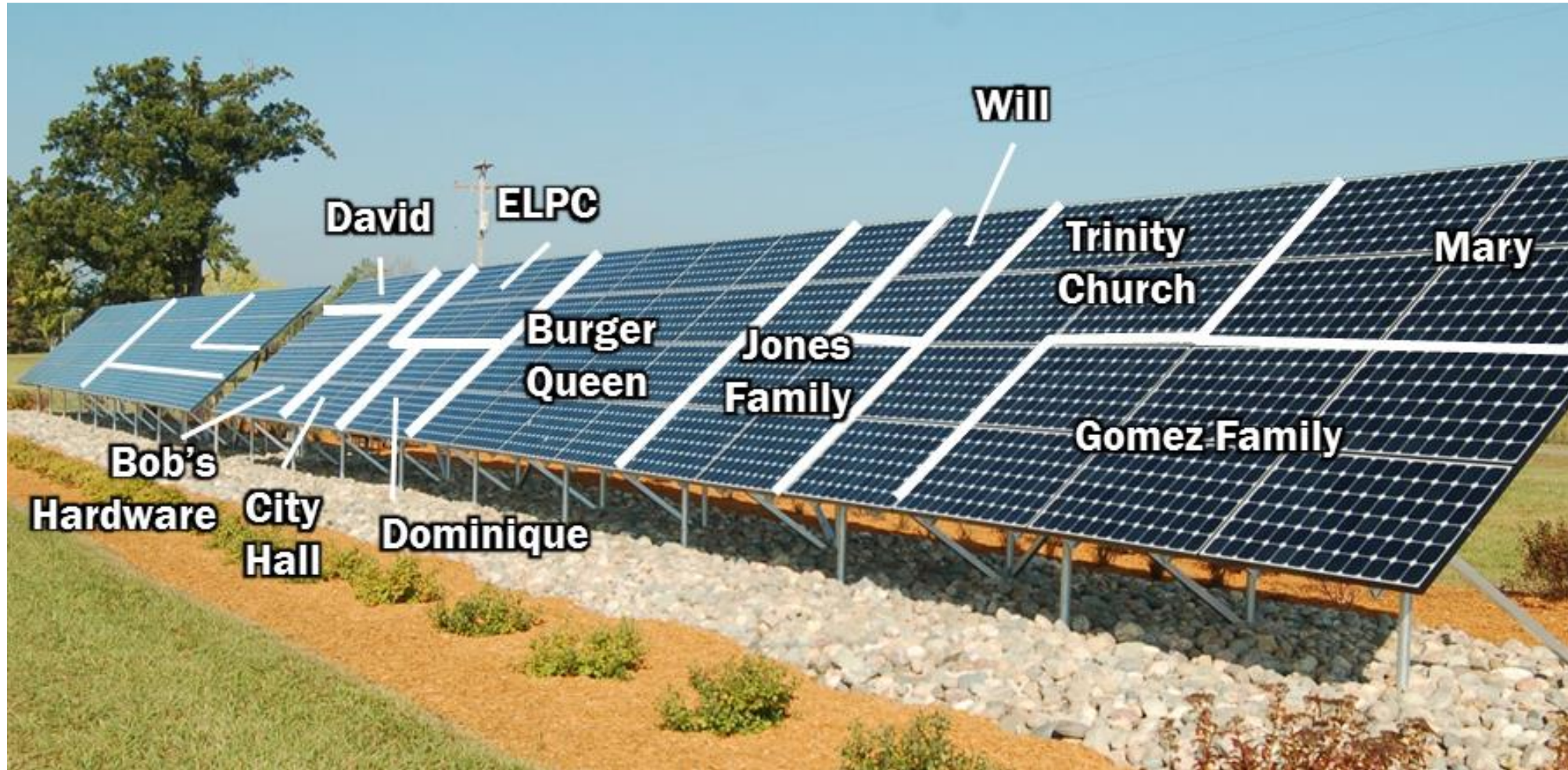
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- 2) Non-profits and Public Facilities
- 3) Community Solar
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Community Solar



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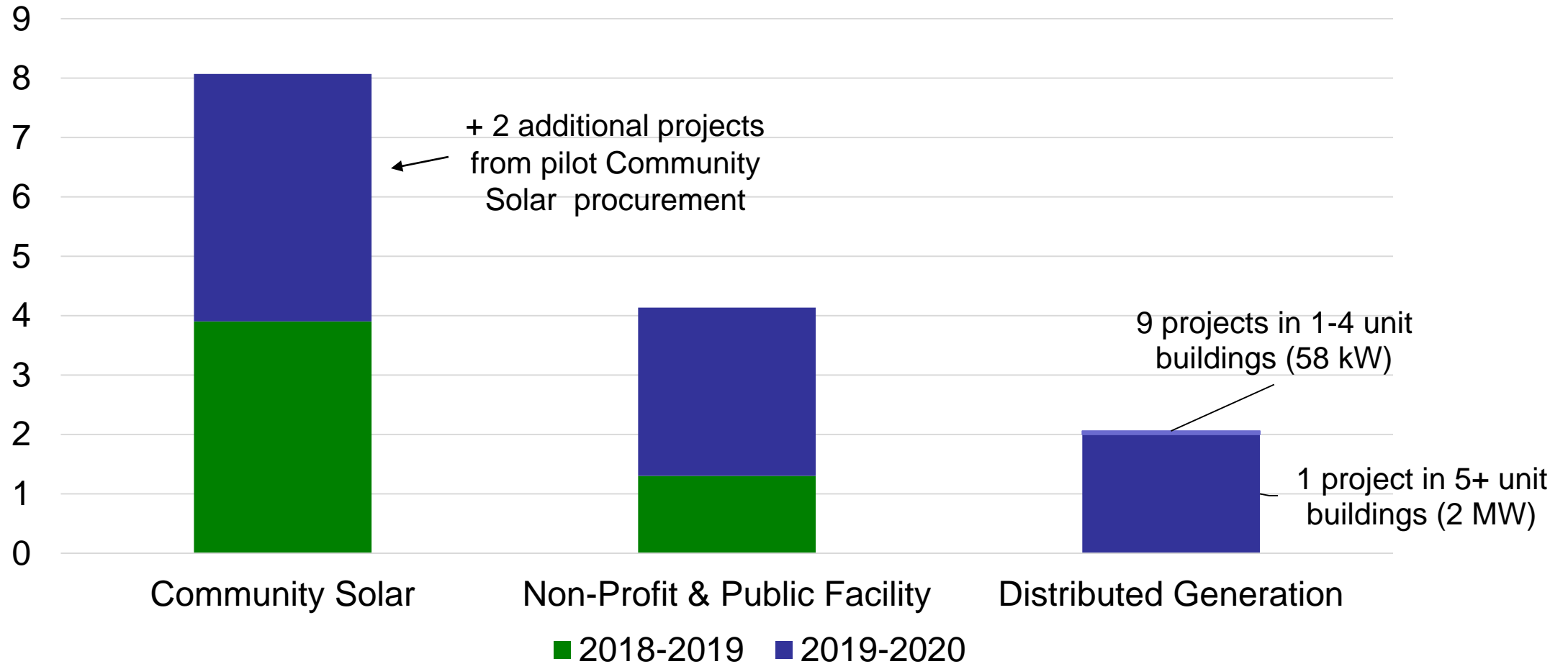
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Program Rollout Timeline



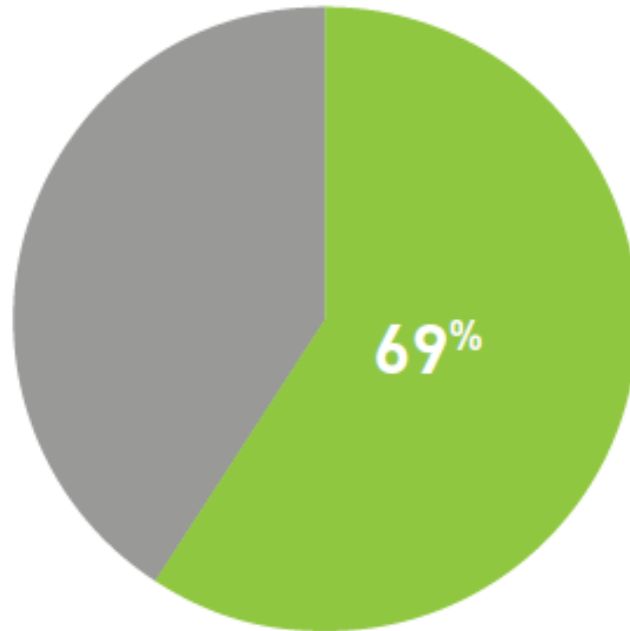
Date	Milestone	Date	Milestone
12/7/2016	Future Energy Jobs Act Legislation Enacted	6/27/2019	Grassroots Educators Announced
6/1/2017	Future Energy Jobs Act Effective Date	8/7/2019	ILSFA Program Evaluator, APPRISE, Selected
9/29/2017	Draft Long-Term Renewables Plan Published	8/15/2019	Draft Revised Renewable Plan Released for Comment
12/4/2017	Long-Term Renewables Plan Filed with ICC	8/22/2019	2018/19 Non-Profit/Public Facility Projects Selected
4/3/2018	Long-Term Renewable Plan Approved by ICC	8/29/2019	2018/19 Community Solar Projects Selected
9/14/2018	ILSFA Program Administrator Selected	9/4/2019	2019/2020 Project Submission Window Opened
11/1/2018	ILSFA Website Launch	9/17/2019	2019/2020 Project Submission Window Closed
1/17/2019	Environmental Justice Communities List Published	10/1/2019	2019/20 Distributed Generation Window Re-Opened
2/19/19	Approved Vendor Registration Launched	10/2/2019	ICC Approved 2018/2019 Project Selections
5/6/2019	Environmental Justice Community Self-Designation Application Opened	10/21/2019	Revised Long-Term Renewable Resources Procurement Plan Filed for ICC Approval
5/15/2019	Approved Vendor Portal Opened for Project Submissions, Standard REC Contract Published	10/24/2019	2019/20 Non-Profit/Public Facility Window Re-Opened
6/13/19	Community Solar Submission Window Closed	11/7/2019	2019/2020 Final Project Selections Announcement
6/28/19	Other Program Submission Window Closed	2/20/2020	2019/20 Non-Profit/Public Facility Window Closed

Projects Under Development or Already Built by Subprogram (MW AC)



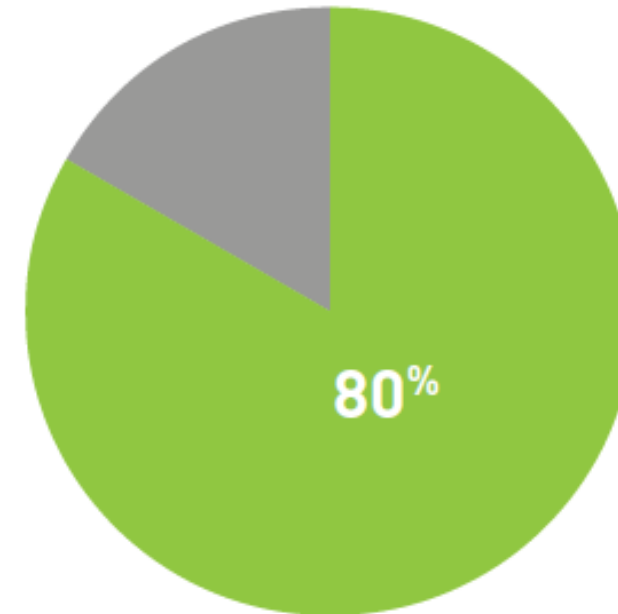
Percentage of Unemployed Enrollees that Complete the Program and are Placed

Within 60 Days



SOLAR PIPELINE TRAINING
PROGRAM ORGANIZATIONS

Within 180 Days



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Where to go next

- How to deploy/train during COVID
- How to improve the distributed generation subprogram
- How to improve tie-in to job training coordination
- How to increase deployment