

Distributed solar benefits Minnesotans

Distributed solar can be found on rooftops or ground-mounted at homes, business, and community solar projects. It allows Minnesotans the freedom to choose where their energy comes from. Distributed solar is already growing in Minnesota and, with supportive policies in place, can modernize our power grid.

Distributed solar can:

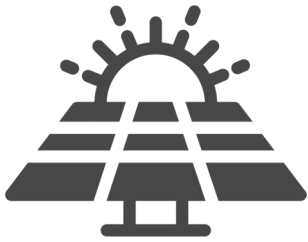
- Lower electricity costs for everyone
- Save homes & businesses money and protect them from rising energy bills
- Reduce air, water, and climate pollution by replacing fossil fuels with clean, renewable energy
- Foster a more secure, resilient, and reliable energy system
- Reduce need for investment in new power plants and transmission lines
- Grow the local economy by creating good-paying local jobs
- Provide 6 to 11 times more jobs than utility-scale solar
- Employ more veteran and unionized workers than national averages



Support for distributed solar in Minnesota is bi-partisan.

A recent poll of registered voters in Minnesota by Climate Nexus found that 82% of Democrats, 80% of Independents, and 54% of Republicans think that Minnesota should produce more solar energy.

Minnesota solar by the numbers



1,700 MW
installed capacity

Enough to power
222,578 homes

>10,000
homes with
solar
installed



\$8M
estimated
annual energy
bill savings

\$2.6B
in total
solar
investment



147
solar
companies



4,570
Solar jobs
created

>1M metric tons
of CO₂
Equivalent
avoided annually

Equal to taking
220,650 cars
off the road



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About Solar United Neighbors Action

Solar United Neighbors (SUN) Action is a 501(c)4 non-profit organization that represents the needs and interests of solar owners and supporters in Minnesota and across the country. Together with our 501(c)3 affiliate Solar United Neighbors (SUN), we help people go solar, join together, and fight for their energy rights.