

SUN statement

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Solar United Neighbors celebrates Pennsylvania House passage of community solar legislation

Harrisburg, Pa. — Solar United Neighbors (SUN) celebrated the passage of HB 1842 today in the Pennsylvania House. State representatives voted 111-90 to advance the legislation to enable community solar onto the Senate for consideration.

“We are thrilled to see HB 1842 moving forward swiftly with bipartisan support,” said Monica Carey, Pennsylvania program director for SUN. “This bill will make solar energy more accessible and affordable for people throughout Pennsylvania. It promotes energy equity and ensures the benefits of community solar reach low-and-moderate income subscribers. The added benefits of HB 1842 include job creation for Pennsylvania workers and diversification of our energy sources in the process.”

“We now urge the Senate to continue this momentum so we can finally give Pennsylvanians the ability to choose what’s right for them when it comes to their electricity. SUN’s 22,500 members in Pennsylvania, along with others across the commonwealth, are eager to experience the money-saving, clean energy benefits of community solar.”