# Community Solar In NM

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# **Blue Zones**

Ikigai

translated as: "that which makes life worth living" having a purpose in life.

# my Ikigai

To demonstrate and teach living in balance with the energies of nature



#### 100% Electric

#### Heat Pumps

#### 9.86 kW Solar System

### WHY AFFORDABLE SOLAR?





TRUSTED. RELIABLE. LOCAL.



# NEW MEXICO

LOCAL EMPLOYEES



#### OVER 450 MW'S INSTALLED, WHICH IS APPROXIMATELY 3600 ACRES OR 1.2 MILLION SOLAR PANELS

WE'RE RESPONSIBLE FOR MANAGING, OPERATING, AND MAINTAINING EVERY SINGLE SOLAR PANEL IN PNM'S FLEET

# How does Community Solar Work?

#### **Community solar**

#### Participants

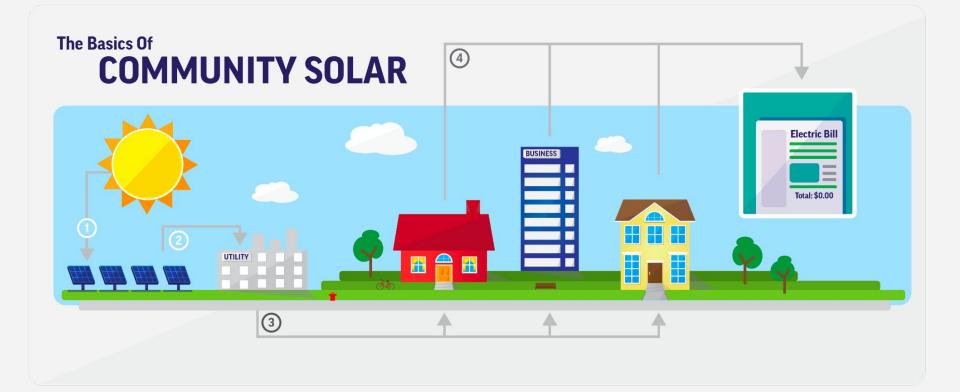
Pay for share of the solar farm

Solar panels

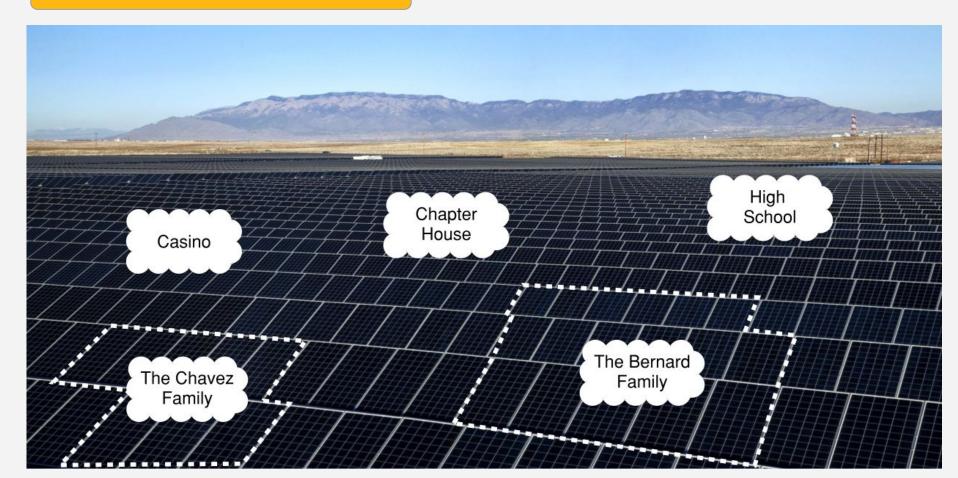
Electricity is distributed to the grid

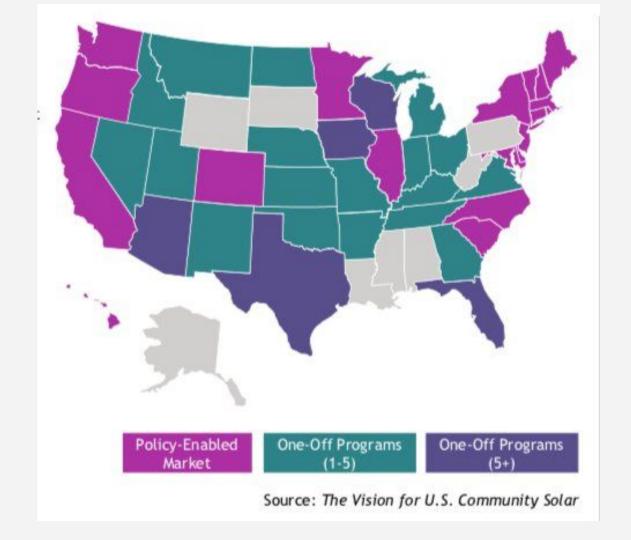
#### Utilities

Participants are credited for their share of generated electricity

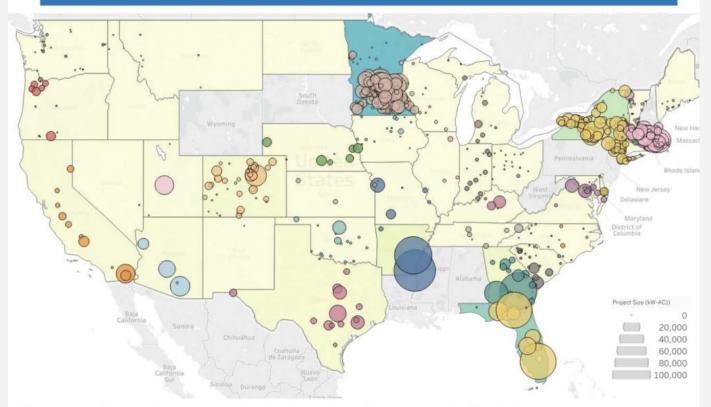


#### Subscribe the Facility





### Community Solar Capacity by State



Community solar projects in the Contiguous United States

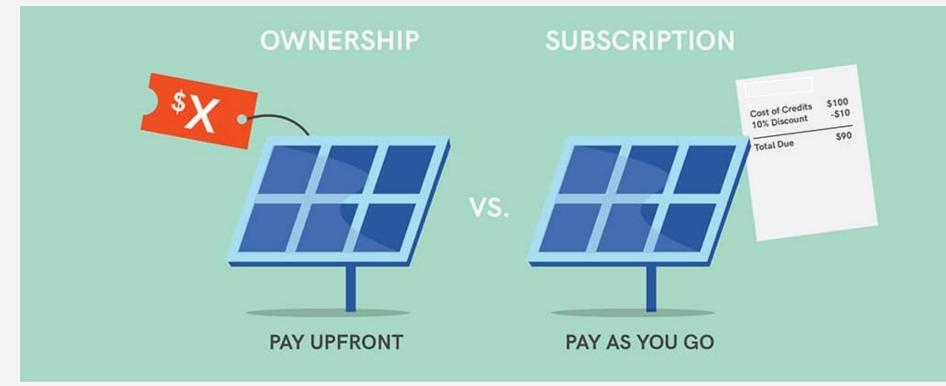
Data Source: Sharing the Sun Project List 2020

#### **Why Community Solar**

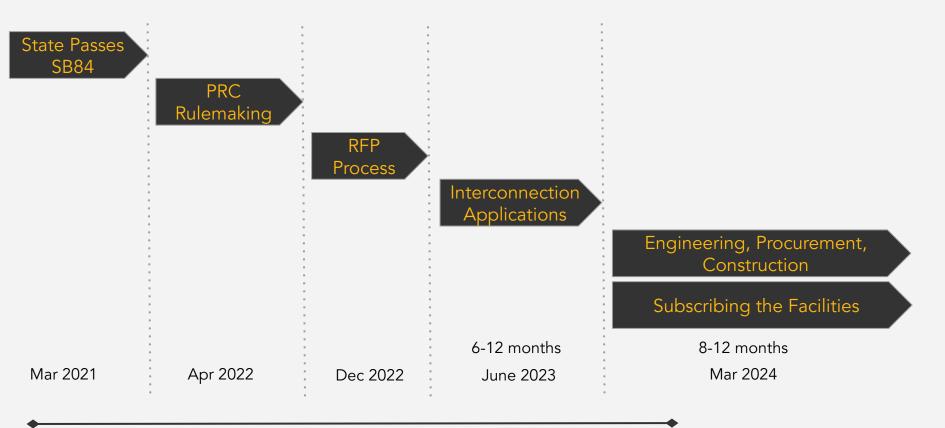


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Cost	Output	¢/kWh 25 years
\$3.5/watt	1.75 kWh/watt/yr	8¢/kWh
\$1.5/watt	2.3 kWh/watt/yr	2.6¢/kWh



### **NM Community Solar Development Timeline**



Approximately 2 Years Until Project Operation - Could be Mar 2024



New Mexico
Public Regulation Commission

## **Community Solar**

## Interconnection Manual Rewrite

# Integrated Resource Plan

# Rulemaking

## **Grid Modernization**



Job creation opportunities such as: Journeyman Electricians Laborers Foreman Supervisions QC Inspectors **Project Managers Equipment Operators Electrical Helper** Estimators Safety Specialists

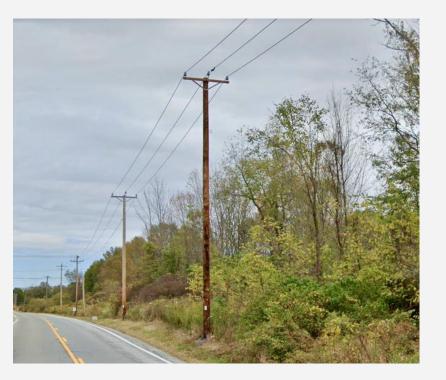




#### 0-1/4 Mile from Three Phase Power Lines

0-5 Miles from Substation









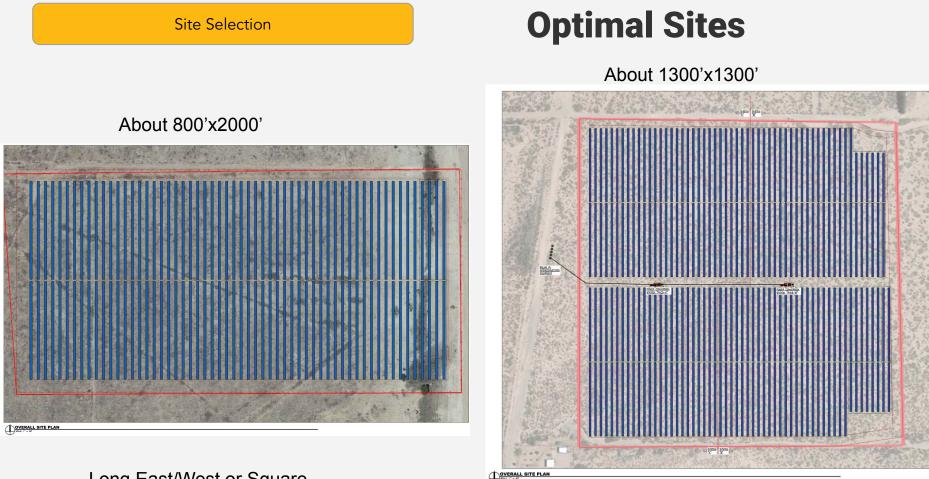
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#### THIS



### **Why Single Axis Trackers**



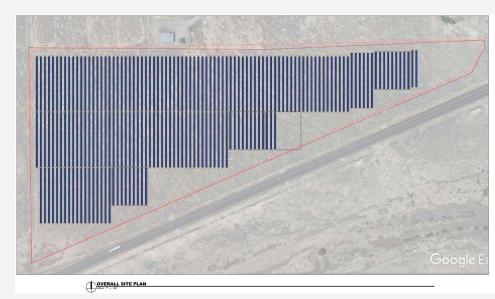


Long East/West or Square



#### **Less Optimal Sites**





# Thank you. Any questions?