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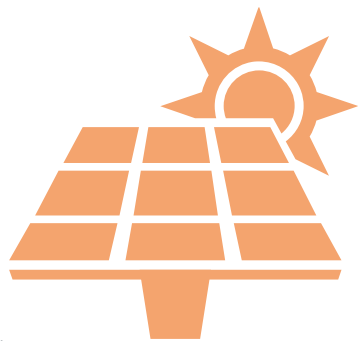
**YOUR GUIDE
TO GOING SOLAR**

FOR BUSINESSES



THE POWER OF THE SUN

Do you know that the sun is the most abundantly available renewable energy source in the world? When you tap its power, you are producing clean, pure energy.



Producing your own energy for your business with a renewable resource like solar helps reduce carbon emissions and may help you save money.

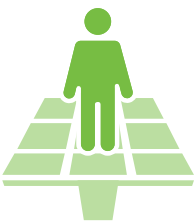
As your options for solar continue to grow, we will help you understand your options and what solar can mean for you. Use our interactive, online resources to help you learn about solar.

See how solar works at [ComEd.com/Solar](https://www.comed.com/Solar)

SOLAR SOLUTIONS

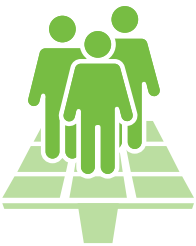


PRIVATE SOLAR VS. COMMUNITY SOLAR



Private Solar

If your business has an open area, free from obstructions, and you're able to make the investment, a private solar energy system may be right for you. A private solar energy system has solar panels that are installed on your property, most often on your roof. On days when your private solar energy system does not produce all the energy you need, ComEd will still deliver energy to your business.



Community Solar

Maybe your roof isn't ideal for a private solar energy system. Or, maybe you don't own your building. A community solar solution can give you access to the benefits of solar energy. A community solar energy system is a large-scale system that is owned and maintained by a third party and is not located at your business. Participants purchase a portion of the energy produced by the community solar energy system, and ComEd continues to deliver the energy to your business.

THINGS TO CONSIDER:

- Do you have a roof or area large enough to accommodate a private solar energy system?
- How much sun does your roof get?
- What is the age or condition of your roof?
- Will your benefits be worth the investment?

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OPTIONS



THE BENEFITS OF GOING SOLAR

When you tap the power of a solar energy system, you are taking advantage of solar options that leave a cleaner planet for future generations and may help you save money.

- Solar energy produces zero emissions and reduces our dependence on fossil fuels .
- With a private solar energy system, you receive credits on your energy bill when you produce more energy than you need.
- Starting in 2018, as a business customer you can receive a rebate of \$250/kW for installed private solar energy systems*.
- A community solar energy system provides you access to solar energy when a private solar energy system isn't right for you.



*Rebate may require use of a smart inverter depending on installation date of your private solar energy system. A smart inverter can communicate with ComEd to automatically help support the smart grid when needed.

**Learn more about the benefits
of solar energy at ComEd.com/Solar**

MYTH



There's not enough sun in Illinois to go solar.

FACT

Do you know that every hour, the sun radiates more energy onto the earth than the entire human population uses in one year? We may not be the sunniest state in the country, but solar works in Illinois! There's plenty of sunlight to power your private solar energy system and provide you the benefits of solar energy.

BENEFITS

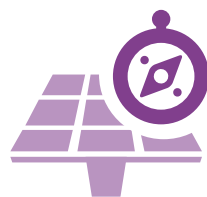


Producing energy with a renewable energy source like solar helps reduce carbon emissions and may help you save money. Use our interactive, online resources to help see what solar can mean for you and to help make your clean energy future a reality.

RESOURCES

We are here to help you through the journey.

Navigating the process of incorporating solar energy into your business might feel overwhelming. Is solar right for you? What are the costs? Who will install the system? What are the benefits? Where can you find support once the system is up and running?

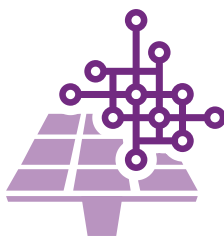


A variety of interactive resources are available at ComEd.com/Solar to help you make an informed decision.

- Finding Solar Contractors
- Getting Connected to the Smart Grid
- Solar Checklist
- Ongoing Solar Support

RELIABLE ENERGY

Connected to ComEd's smart grid.



Solar panels need the sun, and they need the smart grid, too. At night or on cloudy days with limited sunlight, private solar energy systems may not produce all the energy needed to power your business. No need to worry. Because you'll still be connected to the smart grid, you'll continue to have access to reliable energy, 24/7.

And when your private solar energy system is connected to the smart grid, you receive credits on your business' energy bill when you produce more energy than you need.

Find out if solar is right for your business at ComEd.com/Solar

MYTH



**Yay!
No more energy bills!**

FACT

On days when your private solar energy system does not produce all the energy you need, your connection to the smart grid means that ComEd will still deliver energy to your business. You will receive an energy bill that reflects the energy delivered to your business... and credits when you produce more energy than you need.

WHAT CAN SOLAR MEAN FOR YOU?



THINGS TO CONSIDER

When you're ready to go solar, you will have decisions to make, including evaluating private and community solar options.

When evaluating private solar options, finding a contractor is important. A certified solar contractor will help you determine which system is best for you, navigate applications and approvals, and ensure your system is installed and operating properly.

Solar contractors may invite you to a workshop. Your city might host a solar "town hall" that is presented by a specific solar contractor. You could receive phone calls and mail soliciting your business. Just like with any other service, you want to research your options and find the solution that best fits your needs.

**Every solar installation is unique!
Be informed and involved throughout
every step of the process.**

OWNING VS. LEASING

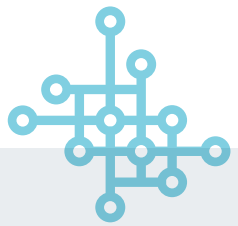
Owning

If you decide to purchase a private solar energy system for your business, you can pay for it up front or use a loan to help finance it over a period of time. You are responsible for all maintenance and insurance costs, but you also reap all the benefits.

Leasing

When you lease a private solar energy system, you'll pay a monthly fee over a specified period of time to use the system. The benefits are yours, and the leasing company is responsible for any maintenance and insurance costs. Be sure to ask questions, like what happens to the system at the end of your lease, or if you move before your lease is up.

MYTH



**There's no
need to be connected
to the smart grid.**

FACT

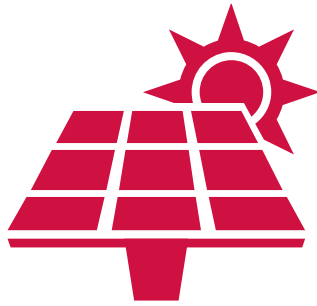
What about those days when your private solar energy system doesn't produce all the energy you need? You can count on the smart grid to keep power flowing to your business. And when you produce more energy than you need, you receive credits on your energy bill.



INTERACTIVE ONLINE RESOURCES AVAILABLE!

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CONSIDERATIONS



OUR CLEAN ENERGY FUTURE

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When you are ready to go solar,
we can help you through the journey.



Research your solar options.
There's a solution that's right
for you.



Select a solar contractor.
They can help you with applications
and approvals, too.



Install and finalize
your paperwork.

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