# a cooperative solar program

## NO RISK. No rooftop required.

You can now have the benefits of solar energy without installing panels on your home with ourSolar. Tri-County EMC's first cooperative solar project, ourSolar allows you to get solar energy from a 1 MW solar site located at our Eatonton Office.

Members can purchase up to 4 blocks at \$25 per block, with each block to produce an estimated 160-250 kW

of electricity. The energy produced from the panel, in excess of what you use each month, will be credited to your bill.

It's just like having solar on your rooftop, but without the hassle, cost and risk associated with having solar panels on your property.

To enroll, contact us at 1.866.254.8100 or 478.986.8100 or visit www.tri-countyemc.com/cooperativesolar.cms.



#### ABOUT

ourSolar - Tri-County EMC's first cooperative solar project - is a 1 MW site located at our Eatonton Office in Putnam County. The array consists of 4,200 panels and is set to produce approximately 2 million kWhs of solar energy each year.

#### **HOW IT WORKS**

ourSolar allows members to eliminate the risk and cost of installing solar panels on their property. Instead, members can purchase up to 4 blocks of solar energy from our solar array in Putnam County and get credit for the energy produced by the panel. Each block is 1.22 kW and is expected to produce 160-250 kWh each month.

#### BILLING

Each block is \$25 per month. Each kWh produced by your block each month will be credited to your bill. If your block produces more energy than you use during one month, you will get a credit for the excess energy. If you use more energy than your panel produces, you will pay for those kWhs as you would if you did not have solar.

#### WHAT IF I GENERATE EXTRA ENERGY?

If your block(s) of ourSolar generate more energy than your home or business uses during a month, Tri-County EMC will purchase that energy back from you at our "Net Energy Metering Rate". While you are not paid for the cost to distribute energy, since you are still using the cooperative's poles, transformers, meters, and other resources, you are compensated for the value of the energy that would have otherwise been generated through traditional means, such as coal or natural gas.

#### BENEFITS

- No installation or maintenance costs for the member
- No holes in your roof or on your property
- No issues with shading or roof direction
- Renters or homeowners with restrictive covenants can participate
- No up-front costs, financing, installation or contracts.



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Blocks are limited to 4 per account. There are a limited amount of blocks available. There is nothing to install or finance and no contract. You can end your participation at any time, although to rejoin you must wait twelve months.

Tri-County EMC is bringing solar power to you. There is no risk and no rooftop required. Just affordable solar energy.



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