

**We have two renewable programs available for residential, general service and large power consumers.**

## 1 RN RATE - YOU BUILD IT

**Incorporate renewable energy onto your property** Whether you install solar or some other form of renewable energy on your property, we have a program to fit your project!

**See credits on your bill** You will see a credit on your bill after the unit has generated electricity.

**Follow the rules** There are rules to follow during your planning and construction process. Keep us informed along the way so nothing gets missed.

**Call us for the details** Ask us to send the details of the program and the application so you can discuss the whole project with your contractor. When you start figuring out your costs, you will need this paperwork to come to an accurate result.

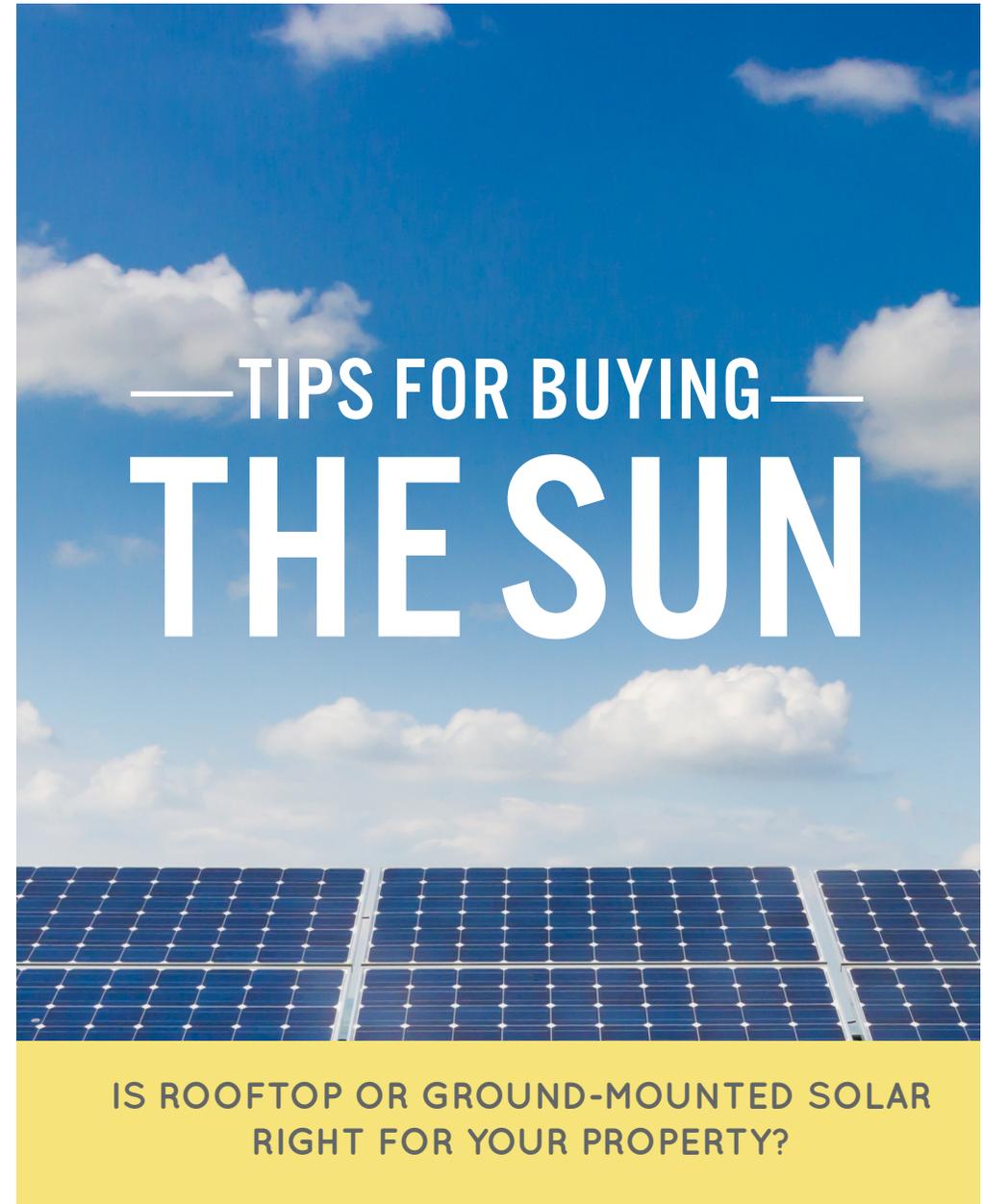
## 2 CO-OP SOLAR - WE BUILD IT

**Solar Block Units** You may subscribe to 83 Solar Block Units. Each unit corresponds to 300 watts or approximately 44 kilowatt-hours of solar energy. Your subscription helps us build more commercial solar arrays to help us utilize more green energy.

**Subscription Rate** A \$0.40 monthly charge will be added to your electric bill per each Solar Block Unit subscribed to on the Community Solar Program Subscription Agreement. Call our office for the Agreement.

**Average Household** Adding only \$10 per month to your bill ensures that the average residential monthly use on our lines — 1100 kilowatt hours — would be generated by solar arrays. You can subscribe to one block, or many, to help us build more solar arrays. It's up to you!

The purchase of a Co-op Solar block by the consumer does not represent the purchase of any ownership interest, right or title in or to any portion of the property and assets comprising the Solar Projects (whether tangible, intangible, real or personal) or constitute any type of securities related to such Solar Projects. All rights, title and interest in the Solar Projects are owned by Wabash Valley Power Alliance, Inc.



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IS ROOFTOP OR GROUND-MOUNTED SOLAR  
RIGHT FOR YOUR PROPERTY?

# CONSIDERING SOLAR? WE'RE HERE TO HELP.

We know that many homeowners are looking for a less expensive form of energy with ongoing savings. Some are looking for a green energy source. These two motives are why many homeowners are exploring solar panels.

However, as attractive and popular as rooftop or ground-mounted solar may appear, it is important for consumers to fully understand the true costs, the operational reality of this form of energy and actual energy savings.

As your trusted energy advisor, we can offer a candid assessment of your specific situation. After all, we have a different “bottom line” that is not directly tied to the sale of a product or service. We constantly strive to find new ways to help you use energy more efficiently.



## IS ROOFTOP OR GROUND-MOUNTED SOLAR RIGHT FOR YOU?

To help determine whether solar is right for you, evaluate these basic topics:

- Overall energy efficiency of the home/building
- Age and pitch of the roof
- Orientation of the sun in relation to the home/building/site
- Tree coverage near the home/building/site
- Weather patterns for the region



## HAVE YOU CONSIDERED THESE FINANCIAL QUESTIONS?

Be sure you have all of the data you need to make a great decision!

- What is my electric rate and facility charge?
- Does my co-op have special rates and programs for renewable energy? YES, we do!
- What is my average kWh use and electric cost over the last three years?
- Do my bills vary slightly or dramatically from summer to winter?
- What size renewable system do I need to achieve my goals?
- Is there a large, up-front payment required or are fees spread out over time?
- Will I own the panels or will they be leased?
- Are there any hidden costs, i.e., does the roof need to be replaced before installing the panels?
- Are there ongoing maintenance or service fees?
- Are there rebates or other financial incentives available? Will anyone be helping me get the incentives? Are there time limits on the rebates?
- Is the estimated energy savings worth the investment?
- Is it more cost effective to invest in other energy saving measures in my home to use less energy?