



MCE's Low-Income Solar Rebate Program

GRID Alternatives Partnership

MCE's low-income solar rebate program is administered through our long-time nonprofit partner, GRID Alternatives. Since 2008, GRID Alternatives' Energy for All Program has made solar energy available and economically possible to low-income communities.

Long-term Funding Support for Amplified Impact

By leveraging multiple funding sources, including those provided by MCE, GRID provides no-cost solar systems for low-income families, as well as hands-on installation experience for job seekers and community volunteers. Since 2012, MCE has allocated \$345,000 toward low-income solar rebates helping to build 98 systems, totaling nearly 207 kW of new rooftop solar. GRID Alternatives reports that program participants have saved over \$2 million on their monthly utility bills and eliminated over 4,000 metric tons of greenhouse gas emissions.

MCE Net Energy Metering Customers Can Donate Their Credits

Starting in 2018, Net Energy Metering customers can now choose to transfer their excess solar credits to MCE's low-income solar rebate program, providing more rebates and access to solar for communities that otherwise would not have the option. If you love feeding local clean energy into the grid and want to help more of our communities do the same, consider transferring your excess credits by emailing CustomerService@mceCleanEnergy.org or calling 1 (888) 632-3674.

This program is available in Contra Costa and Solano Counties. To apply, visit gridsolar.org or call 1 (866) 921-4696.

Photos: GRID Alternatives volunteers installing solar panels and making a meaningful impact.

