



Shared Solar Program

Energy, Climate Change, and
Environmental Justice Committee

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Increasing Solar Development



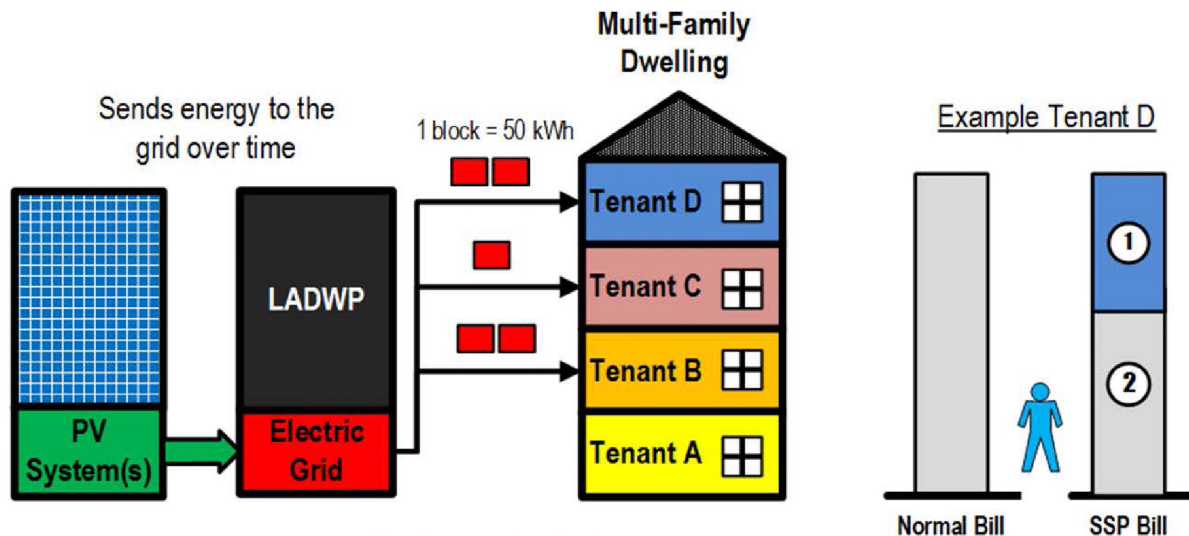
LADWP will use dedicated solar facilities to expand solar benefits to multiple community members

Emphasizing Solar Equity

- Shared Solar Program is only available to multi-family customers that have a rate schedule of:
 - R1A-Standard Residential
 - R1D-Low-Income
 - R1E-Lifeline
- Create opportunities for customers unable to participate in existing programs

How the SSP Works

- Subscribe to have a portion of your energy costs remain **fixed**
- Pay slightly more now to pay less later – creates bill certainty
- Customers have the flexibility to **cancel at any time**
- Subscriptions can be transferred to other eligible locations



Customer can offset some energy usage with SSP subscription over time

Subscriptions eligible for up to 10 years

- ① SSP subscription costs remain fixed
- ② Standard energy costs change

Creating Additional Savings

- Proactively working with local/state/federal agencies for grant funding dedicated toward customers on **low-income rate and/or in disadvantaged communities (DACs)**
- Eligible customers would subscribe at an **immediately discounted rate**
- Prior to low-income / DAC rate, we will **jointly market with other Energy Efficiency** programs in an effort to create a net savings from day one

Next Steps and Key Questions

When will the program launch?

Expected May 2019, subject to Council approval.

What is the status of grant funding for a low-income program?

While no external grants have been awarded yet, LADWP is working diligently to seek funding both at the federal level, but also at the local level, in coordination with the Affordable Housing Commission and Community Based Organizations.

How will LADWP launch and target customers on low-income rate, in DACs or affordable housing?

While the Shared Solar will have a premium in the early years, LADWP will coordinate marketing efforts with Energy Efficiency programs for dual enrollment. The savings from EE programs are projected to more than offset the Shared Solar premium

What if a customer enrolls, but later wishes to opt out?

Customers can cancel anytime without fees/penalties.