



**Colorado Springs  
Community Solar**

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**Grand Opening Invitation**  
**Colorado Springs Community-Owned Solar Farm**  
**Tues., December 18, 2012**  
**11:30am - 12:30pm**

**Free and open to the public.**

Clean Energy Collective (CEC) is hosting a Grand Opening ceremony for its Colorado Springs Community-Owned Solar Farm on Tuesday, December 18 at 11:30am. The event is free and the public is encouraged to attend to learn more about community solar and receive a guided educational tour of the facility.

Speakers at the event will include:

- Brandy Williams, Colorado Springs City Council member
- Jerry Forte, CEO of Colorado Springs Utilities
- Dennis Hisey, El Paso County Commissioner
- Tom Hunt, Policy Associate, Colorado Energy Office
- Carol Ekarius, Executive Director, Coalition for the Upper South Platte
- Paul Spencer, Founder and CEO of Clean Energy Collective

CEC's Colorado Springs Community-Owned Solar Farm will provide clean energy to Colorado Springs Utilities (CSU) customers through community solar, a new innovative model of renewable energy pioneered by CEC. CEC solar allows community members to purchase solar panels located in centralized solar arrays to offset their electricity use.



CEC's community-owned solar makes solar available to more people than ever before, allowing all consumers to utilize clean renewable energy, including renters, those with poorly-sighted properties and individuals of all income levels, without having to build a costly system of their own.

CEC solar subscribers get all of the economic and environmental benefits of using solar power without having to install anything on their roof. Subscribers get credits applied directly to their monthly Colorado Springs Utilities bills for the power their panels produce. CEC takes care of everything through a 50-year maintenance and operations program, so consumers never have to worry about construction, maintenance or repair. Customers get to maximize the rewards of solar ownership for 50 years, with the ability to sell their panels at any time.

CEC's Colorado Springs Community-Owned Solar Farm consists of 2,210 solar panels, generating 500 kW of clean, locally-produced power, enough to power the homes of over 100 Colorado Springs Utilities customers.



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### DIRECTIONS

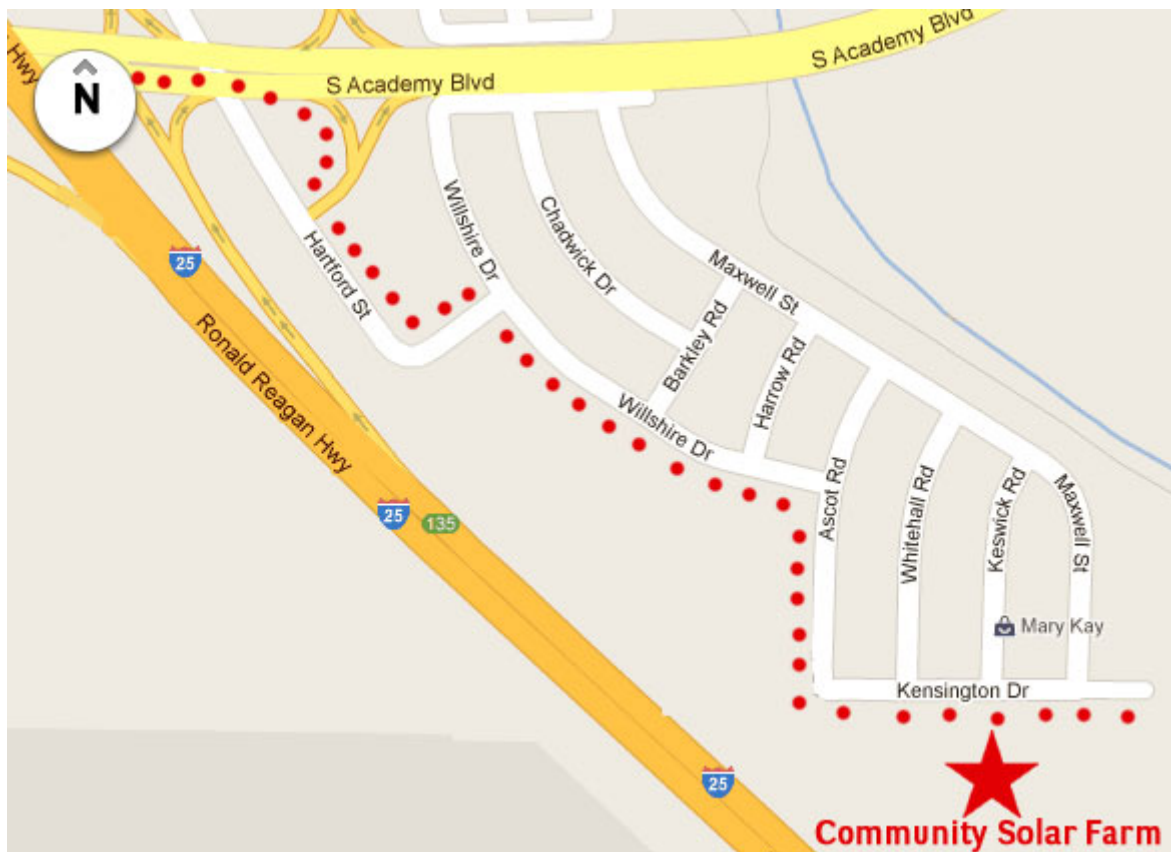
CEC's Colorado Springs Community-Owned Solar Farm is located on an 8.7 acre parcel south of Colorado Springs on the east side of I-25, and south of the Stratmoor Valley Subdivision.

#### DIRECTIONS

- Take the South Academy Blvd. exit from I-25
- Go East on South Academy Blvd.
- Make a Right on Hartford Street
- Make a Right on Willshire Drive
- Make a Right on Ascot Road
- Make a Left on Kensington Drive and head east to the site.



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