Do I have to be an Arrowhead Cooperative Member to participate?
Yes, to be eligible you must be an Arrowhead Cooperative member in good standing with an active electric account.

What exactly am I subscribing to? Do I own part of the array?
You are not purchasing the physical equipment, but rather subscribing to a portion of the energy output of the solar array for 20 years.

Will anything be installed on my home?
No. All Equipment is installed at Arrowhead Cooperative in Lutsen. Arrowhead will be responsible for operating, maintaining and insuring the array for the 20-year life of the program.

How much does it cost to participate?
Arrowhead Cooperative members may subscribe for the output of a full panel for $1,300. There are no annual or recurring charges. Member may pay by cash or check in full at sign up, or finance their purchase for $55 per month over 24 months applied directly to your electric bill.

What does this cost cover?
The cost of your panel(s) covers construction, installation, and interconnection of the array. The cost also covers all maintenance and insurances expenses over the entire 20 year span of the license agreement.

What are the benefits of participating in the Arrowhead Cooperative Solar Community?
When you participate in community solar, you’re choosing an alternative to fossil-fuel consumption. Solar energy is clean and abundant. Community solar is an affordable, low-risk way for Arrowhead Cooperative members to enjoy the benefits of solar energy without the hassle of designing, permitting, installing, maintaining, and insuring their own PV solar array.

How do I receive my portion of the energy output of the solar array?
On your monthly electric bill there will be a credit showing the amount of kilowatt-hours (kWhs) for your portion (panel) that the Solar Community produced the previous month. These kWhs are subtracted from your monthly energy usage at your property. If the credits exceed your monthly energy usage, the unused credits roll over to the next month. One panel is projected to provide a credit of 279 kWh per year, depending on overall solar conditions.

What if I move out of Cook County?
In the event that you move out of Arrowhead Cooperative’s service area you may gift or sell your subscription and credits to another Arrowhead Cooperative member.

Is this solar array being subsidized by members of Arrowhead Cooperative who are not interested in community solar?
The entire cost of the array, including ongoing maintenance, will be covered by the sale of the panels.

How do I sign up?
Arrowhead Cooperative members may enroll in the solar community by calling the co-op’s office at 218-663-7239 or toll-free at 800-864-3744. The co-op will send you the contractual agreement for you to sign.