

COMMUNITY SOLAR **Co-op Power** MEMBER-OWNER APPLICATION

First Name:		Last Name:	
Other adults who live at the same address who can use this Member Account (up to 4):			
Address:			
City:		State:	Zip:
Day Phone:	Evening Phone:	Fax:	
SSN (required for profit distribution reporting):	Email (please include):		

Choose one of the following Membership Options.

___ **Standard Member:** I agree to pay \$975 for my member share. 50% is equity. 50% is a joining fee. I understand my joining fee is nonrefundable.

___ **Farmer Member:** I certify that I receive more than \$2,000 a year in earnings from farming, horticulture, forestry, or fishing. I agree to pay \$750 for my member share. 50% is equity. 50% is a joining fee. I understand my joining fee is nonrefundable.

___ **Limited Resource Member:** I certify that I have an income of less than \$30,000/year and assets worth less than \$25,000 excluding my home. I agree to pay \$500 for my member share. 50% is equity. 50% is a joining fee. I understand my joining fee is nonrefundable.

___ **Buying Group Member:** I agree to pay a \$250 member joining fee for access to buying group benefits. I understand I will have access to only buying group member benefits and that my joining fee is nonrefundable.

Choose one of the following payment options.

___ **Automatic Withdrawal:** Bill my Common Good account now for my Membership.

___ **Automatic Withdrawal-1/3 Down:** Bill my Common Good account now for one third of my Membership and then pay the remainder with nine equal annual payments.

___ **Automatic Withdrawal Payment Plan:** Bill my Common Good account for one tenth of my Membership every year for ten years starting now. I understand I need to pay in one third of my Membership before I can access other Co-op Power benefits.

I am signing up to be a member owner of Co-op Power and the local Community Energy Co-op serving my region (if any) using the payment option indicated above. I am joining with other members to create a sustainable and just energy future in our region by pooling our capital, purchasing power, and voting power. I will make an effort to purchase energy through the Co-op when the price, quality, and service work for me. I will let Co-op Power know when it is meeting or exceeding my expectations and when I have suggestions. I will participate in my local Community Energy Co-op and Co-op Power membership meetings to build consensus on how to move our cooperative forward. I understand my equity share is not an investment that provides a return or dividend and that it will not appreciate in value. I understand that I cannot sell my membership and that I can only transfer it as a gift to a member of my immediate family. I agree to abide by the Co-op Power articles of incorporation, by-laws and membership rules found on www.cooppower.coop. I understand that if I don't provide Co-op Power with my current address for more than three consecutive years, my membership will be terminated and my equity donated to Co-op Power. I understand member equity is refundable if I cancel my membership. I understand that my equity can only be returned when the Co-op has the funds to do so. I understand my equity share entitles me to the benefits of membership in Co-op Power. I understand my membership entitles me to a vote in membership meetings and a share of the profits distributed to members based on their share of purchases.

Signed:	Date:
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Send to: Co-op Power, Inc. 296 Nonotuck St #4, Florence, MA 01062 (877) 266-7543

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Co-op Power Membership and Affiliate Benefits

SUSTAINABLE ENERGY FOR YOU AND YOUR COMMUNITY!

Member Benefits	Buying Group Member	Standard Member	Farmer Member	Limited Resource Member	Affiliate (non-member)	More than \$5,000 in Member Benefits over 5 years!
Fossil Fuel Freedom Consultation – 2 hour in-Home Consultation - Learn how to kick your fossil fuel habit! – Members get a \$50 discount off the \$150 consultation.	-	✓	✓	✓	-	Save \$50 on a 2 hour Fossil Fuel Freedom Consultation
Community Solar – Buy Solar Panels and co-locate them on a shared Co-op Power array with other Co-op Power members – Average Value \$5,500 over 20 years	✓	✓	✓	✓	-	Purchase 5kW of panels in a shared array and receive \$5,500 in savings over 20 years
Subscription Solar Electricity – Save 15% on a portion of your electric bill when you sign up for a subscription to purchase credits generated by a nearby solar array.	✓	✓	✓	✓	-	Get \$15 off a bill credit of \$100 each month (\$180/year savings)
Solar Electric System Installation – Buy a rooftop or ground mount solar system and get a 2% discount off the price of the installation – Average Value \$500	-	✓	✓	✓	-	Purchase an 8kW system and earn a \$560 rebate
Stiebel Eltron Products – Earn 25% off Stiebel Eltron Solar Hot Water, On-Demand and Heat-Pump Water Heaters – Average Value \$600	✓	✓	✓	✓	-	\$1,750 off Solar Hot Water System Equipment \$700 off a Heat Pump Hot Water Tank
Installations of Solar Hot Water, Mini Splits, HVAC Upgrades, and Wood Pellet Heating - 2% to 10% off the total cost if you hire contractors in our vendor network – Average Value of \$300	-	✓	✓	✓	-	\$120 off a Mini Split installation \$600 off a Pellet Boiler installation
Fuel Buying Groups - Heating oil & propane purchasing groups in place. Biodiesel buying groups coming on line. Value varies significantly each year – Average Value of \$50 to \$100 per year	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	\$.10/gallon discount on 800 gallons = \$80/year
Co-op Power Event Discount with Advance Sign Up on Webinars, Trainings, Quarterly Leader Retreats, Co-op Power's Annual Sustainability Summit.	✓	✓	✓	✓	-	\$100 off per year (Learning about how to create a more sustainable and just future is priceless to most members.)
Member Vote in membership meetings	✓	✓	✓	✓	-	You have a say in Member decisions
Support for Building Community Owned Green Energy for All - Green Jobs, and Green Businesses in your Community – Valued at \$10,000 to \$50,000 per community project. See our website – www.cooppower.coop!	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	Members organize their Community Energy Co-op and work together to educate people, build green products & services, green jobs, and green businesses in their community.
One-time Membership Payment – Can be paid in over-time. The equity portion is refundable (when Co-op Power has money) if you cancel your membership.	\$250 (joining fee)	\$975 (50% equity)	\$750 (50% equity)	\$500 (50% equity)	*\$25 per year	

Member benefits are subject to change. Call 877-266-7543 for our most up to date list of member benefits.