

# **UNDERSTANDING** YOUR COMMUNITY **SOLAR BILL**

## **ONE-BILL BASICS**

Nautilus monthly statement includes:

- ☑ Solar Credits

# **IN THIS NAUTILUS BILL**

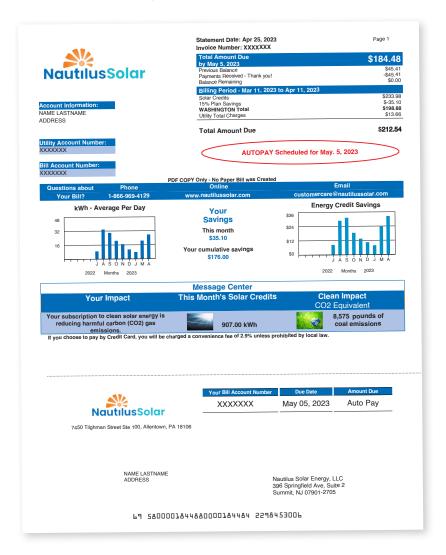
For the 3/11/23 - 4/11/23 billing period, 907 kWhs were applied in Solar Credits. To convert Solar Credits into a monetary value as listed on Nautilus bills:

TOTAL BILL	=	\$212.54
CMP UTILITY CHARGES		\$13.66
TOTAL AMOUNT DUE TO NAUTILUS	=	\$198.88
15% PLAN SAVINGS DISCOUNT		\$35.10
SUBTOTAL		\$233.98
+ 907 KWH X SUPPLY RATE OF \$0.176310		\$159.92
857* KWH X DELIVERY RATE OF \$0.086420		\$74.06

<sup>\*</sup> The first 50 kWh is charged by CMP at a flat delivery fee of \$13.66. The delivery rate is set by CMP and the supply rate is determined by the Maine Public Utilities Commission.

## MAKING SENSE OF YOUR BILL

As a resident of Maine, you have selected to receive the consolidated bill option. Each month, Nautilus will pay your total utility charges directly to your utility company. You will only receive one monthly statement from Nautilus which itemizes your solar power supply charges and delivery costs plus your solar energy credits and discount of 15%.



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#### **DEFINITIONS**

- Supply: The cost of supplying electricity for your usage
- ☑ **Delivery**: The cost of delivering electricity to your home through the power lines
- ☑ Solar Credits: Financial incentives created as part of community solar programs to encourage people to use clean energy and lower their carbon footprint

# **HOW DO SOLAR CREDITS WORK?**

Here's how solar credits work for community solar:



You subscribe to a Nautilus Community Solar farm in your area.



Nautilus will calculate your share of the total energy your farm is expected to produce over the next 12 months.



Based on your share, you earn a solar energy credit for electricity that your community solar farm produces.



These solar credits are then calculated into a dollar value which appears on your monthly Nautilus bills minus a discount of 15%.



It's important to note that the solar credits you earn are based on your share of the energy produced not the total energy **used** at home. This does not affect the amount of electricity delivered to your home. You will always receive the right amount you need.

# **HOW IS MY SHARE OF THE COMMUNITY SOLAR FARM CALCULATED?**

Your share or "allocation" is calculated by:

YOUR 12-MONTH HISTORICAL USAGE



YOUR ALLOCATION %

AVG ANNUAL COMMUNITY SOLAR FARM PRODUCTION

From here, we can calculate your monthly solar credits:

**ALLOCATION %** X

TOTAL ENERGY **PRODUCED** THAT MONTH



# **Questions?**

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