



# COMMUNITIES IMPACTED BY SOLAR

## PERSPECTIVES OF SOLAR NEIGHBORS

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## Instructions

This survey is seeking to understand your perceptions and experience with a large-scale solar project built near your home. Large-scale solar describes a large parcel of land with rows of ground mounted solar panels.

You may live near two or more large-scale solar projects. When answering the questions below please answer based on your experience with the completed solar project shown on the map included with your survey invitation.

### 1. How familiar are you with the large-scale solar project shown on the map?

I see it nearly every day.	<input type="checkbox"/>
I see it occasionally.	<input type="checkbox"/>
I know it exists, but rarely see it.	<input type="checkbox"/>
I didn't even know it existed [ <b>SKIP TO QUESTION 27 TOP OF PAGE 7</b> ]	<input type="checkbox"/>

### 2. Overall, which of the following best describes your current attitude about the solar project shown on the map?

<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Very negative	Negative	Neither positive nor negative	Positive	Very positive

### 3. Now, thinking specifically about the solar energy project that is shown on the map, to what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements?

Overall, the solar energy project...	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Neither agree nor disagree	Agree	Strongly agree
...improves the quality of life in <u>our community</u> .	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
...improves the quality of life <u>for me</u> .	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
...pays its fair share of local taxes.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
...provides revenues for landowners.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
...has created or exacerbated community conflict.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
...conflicts with local interests and priorities.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
...increases American energy independence.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
...helps limit climate change.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

### 4. Thinking about the solar project shown on the map, what effect do you think it has had on...

	Increased	Had no effect on	Decreased	Don't know
...nearby residential property values?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
...job opportunities for local residents?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

5. Thinking about the solar project shown on the map, what effect do you think it has had on...

	Greatly worsened	Worsened	Neither improved nor worsened	Improved	Greatly improved	Don't know
...local schools?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
...roads in your community?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
...services provided by the local government?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
...the local economy in the <u>short-term</u> ?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
...the local economy in the <u>long-term</u> ?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
...opportunities for outdoor recreation (hiking, hunting, etc.)?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
...the beauty/aesthetics of the landscape?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
...the health of the natural environment in <u>your community</u> ?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
...the health of the natural environment <u>globally</u> ?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
...social or economic inequities in <u>your community</u> ?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

6. What did you anticipate would happen to your electric bill as a result of the solar project? I expected my electric bill to...

- Increase
  Stay the same
  Decrease
  No expectation

7. The solar project has...

- Had no impact on my electric bill
  Increased my electric bill
  Decreased my electric bill

8. Now we want to switch gears a little and ask you about other priorities in your community.

	8a. Thinking beyond energy, which of the following do you think <u>should be</u> priorities for your local government leaders?		8b. In your opinion, to what extent has this project hindered or helped these priorities?			
	Yes	No	Hindered	No impact	Helped	Don't know
Economic development	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Public school quality	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Managing population growth or loss	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Environmental sustainability	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Road maintenance and transportation services	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Providing public services (e.g., garbage/recycling)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Helping advance state-level priorities	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

9. Thinking about all the energy infrastructure in your community (power plants, transmission lines, oil or gas wells, coal mines, etc.), do you think your community...

	More than its fair share	About its fair share	Less than its fair share
...hosted more or less than its fair share of energy infrastructure prior to the solar project being built?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
...currently hosts more or less than its fair share of energy infrastructure now with the solar project built?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

10. Thinking beyond energy infrastructure do you think your community hosts more or less than its fair share of...

	More than its fair share	About its fair share	Less than its fair share
..."desirable" land-uses.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
..."undesirable" land-uses.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

11. As a result of the solar project, the lowest-income members of my community are...

Better off                       The same                       Worse off                       Don't know

12. As a result of the solar project, the highest-income members of my community are...

Better off                       The same                       Worse off                       Don't know

13. The overall size of the project is...

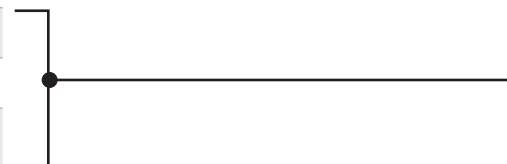
Too big                       Too small                       Just right                       Don't know

14. To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statement about the landscaping/groundcover under and around the solar panels.

	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Neither agree nor disagree	Agree	Strongly agree
The landscaping improves the aesthetics of the site.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
The landscaping enhances the ecosystem / habitat of the site.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

15. Do you like the way these elements of the solar project look?

Solar panels	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
Electric substation	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
Power lines	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No



16. If you selected "No" for any of the above, what specifically do you find unattractive? ←

17. If another project were to be sited in my community, I would prefer it to...

	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Neither agree nor disagree	Agree	Strongly agree
...integrate animal grazing or crop production among the solar panels (a.k.a. "agrivoltaic")	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
...be set back farther from neighboring homes	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
...overall be smaller in size	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

18. When did you first learn about the solar energy project on the map?

- Prior to construction [CONTINUE TO QUESTION 19 BELOW] ●
- When construction began [SKIP TO QUESTION 27 TOP OF PAGE 7]
- After the solar project began operation [SKIP TO QUESTION 27 TOP OF PAGE 7]
- Don't Know [SKIP TO QUESTION 27 TOP OF PAGE 7]

19. How much do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements about the solar project planning process associated with the solar project shown on the map?

	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Neither agree nor disagree	Agree	Strongly agree
I had adequate opportunities to participate in public meetings or other parts of the planning process.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
I felt encouraged to take part in the planning process.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
My concerns about the solar project were addressed before it was approved.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
I had the ability to influence decisions made.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
I was provided with enough information on the solar project before it was approved.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Now that the solar project is operational, I receive enough information about it.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
The solar developer seemed to go the "extra mile" in listening to and engaging with the local community.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
The solar developer did <u>not</u> keep the promises they made during the planning process.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Government officials' decisions about the solar project were in the best interest of our community	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
The planning process associated with this solar project was fair.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

20. Were there groups that organized in support or opposition of the solar development in your community?  
Check all that apply:

- No groups organized     
  Yes, groups organized in support     
  Yes, groups organized in opposition     
  Don't know

21. Were you active in the permitting and planning process for the solar project in any of the following ways?

	Yes	No
Attended public meetings organized by state or local government	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Attended rallies or events organized by any other group	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Spoke at a meeting	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Wrote a letter to a newspaper	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Contributed to a webpage, blog or social media	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Donated to groups active on the issue	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Signed a petition or other documents	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Wrote a letter to government officials or agencies	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Put up a yard/window sign	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

If you answered "No" to **all** of the above, SKIP TO QUESTION 27 at the TOP of PAGE 7. ←

22. Were your actions generally supportive of or opposed to the solar project?

- Supportive     
  Neither supportive nor opposed     
  Opposed

23. Please mark how your participation in the planning process changed your own attitudes, if at all.

	Became more negative	Stayed the same	Became more positive	I don't know
My attitudes towards solar energy in general...	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
My attitude for this project...	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
My relationships with my neighbors...	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

24. Please mark how your participation in the planning process changed your trust in local government officials, if at all.

- My trust in them increased     
  My trust in them stayed the same     
  My trust in them decreased     
  I don't know

25. To the best of your knowledge, did any of the following change because of community participation in the planning process?

	Yes	No
The setback distance (e.g., from panels to the nearest building or property line)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
The overall footprint of the project (e.g., number of acres)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Project aesthetics (e.g., fencing, landscaping, power lines, layout of panels)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
The location of the project within the community	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Agriculture was integrated with the solar array (e.g., animal grazing or crops grow among panels, a.k.a. "agrivoltaic")	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
A community subscription or ownership program was added so that residents could buy power from the solar project	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Additional compensation was given to neighbors who live near the solar project	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
The developer agreed to pay additional funds for community-wide benefits (e.g., roads, schools, broadband internet, etc.)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other (please describe) _____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

26. Which one of the following best describes the way members of the public were engaged in decisions about the solar project?

No engagement		—————→			High engagement
Most of the public were unaware	Public was just kept informed	Public provided input	Public recommended decisions	Public made decisions	
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	

27. In your opinion, which is the most appropriate way to engage members of the public in decisions about solar energy projects proposed in their community?

No engagement		—————→			High engagement
Most of the public need not be aware	Public should just be kept informed	Public should provide input	Public should recommend decisions	Public should make decisions	
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	

28. Regardless of whether or not you participated in the planning process for the project, if another solar project is proposed in your community, to what extent would you support or oppose requiring the following changes to the planning process?

	Strongly oppose	Oppose	Neither support nor oppose	Support	Strongly support
More one-on-one communication with the developer throughout the entire process.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
More opportunities for local residents to participate in the planning process.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
More detailed visual renderings or displays of the project.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
A third-party advocate to help inform residents about technical details and intervene in decision making.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Opportunities for continued participation and feedback on the project after completion.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
State government should have greater decision-making power.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Solar energy project siting approvals should be decided through a public referendum or vote.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other Idea (please specify below)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

29. If another solar project were to be sited in your community, how important would it be to you that it...

	Not important at all	Of little importance	Of average importance	Very important	Absolutely essential
...be owned by local companies compared to non-local companies.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
...be owned by not-for-profit entities.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
...hire unionized workers.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
...hire local employees.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
...purchase materials from local businesses.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
...purchase from minority-owned businesses.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
...utilize U.S.-made solar equipment.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>



30. To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements:

	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Neither agree nor disagree	Agree	Strongly agree
The developer should pay fair market value to those who want to move rather than live near the solar project.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
All residents adjacent to solar projects should be paid.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Everyone within sight of the solar projects should receive a credit on their electric bill.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Local residents should be able to invest in and share the profits of solar projects built in their community.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
The power from future solar projects should be used in my community instead of another community.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

31. For each type of land below, please rate how appropriate you think it is for large-scale solar development.

	Solar definitely does not belong	Probably does not belong	Neither belongs nor does not belong	Probably belongs	Solar definitely belongs	Don't know
Former landfills	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Former industrial sites	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Local-, state- or federally-owned lands	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Unproductive farmland	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Productive farmland	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Forest lands	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Near retiring coal plants or mines	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

32. To what extent do you trust each of the following entities to provide accurate information about energy projects?

	No trust at all	A little	Mostly	Trust very much	Don't know
Community organizations (e.g. churches, non-profits, etc.)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
News reporters	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
University faculty/staff	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Your local electric utility company	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Nonprofit organizations dedicated to energy issues	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Energy developers	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Local government officials	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
State government officials	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Federal government officials	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
People who live near existing energy projects	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

33. How strongly do you support or oppose development of the following types of energy installations in or near your community?

	Strongly oppose	Oppose	Neither support nor oppose	Support	Strongly support
Additional large-scale solar projects	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Solar on rooftops of homes or businesses	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Large-scale wind project	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Nuclear power plant	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Natural gas power plant	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Oil or gas pipelines	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Oil or gas wells	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

**Finally, we have just a few questions about you.**

34. Did you receive this survey at your primary residence?

Yes  No

35. Do you own or rent your home?

Own  Rent

36. How long have you lived in this community? \_\_\_\_\_ years.

37. Are you aware of any other large scale solar projects being planned or developed in your area?

Yes  No

38. Have you or your immediate family ever received money from any large-scale solar project? If so, which of the following best describes the payment?

No, we have not received money [**SKIP TO QUESTION 40 BELOW**] ●

Yes, sold land for a solar project

Yes, lease or have a time-limited easement for a solar project

Yes, receive(d) compensation as a neighbor to a solar project

Yes, am or was employed by the solar industry

39. Was the compensation you or your immediate family member received associated with the project shown on the map or for another project? [Select all that apply]

For the project on the map  For another project

40. Do you have rooftop or ground mounted solar panels at your residence? ←

Yes  No

41. What is the name of the company you pay your electric bill to? \_\_\_\_\_

42. Do you subscribe to a program with your electric utility to get your power from renewable sources?

Yes  No

43. In what year were you born? \_\_\_\_\_

44. Which of the following best describes your racial or ethnic group? (check all that apply)

<input type="checkbox"/> White	<input type="checkbox"/> Black or African American
<input type="checkbox"/> American Indian or Alaskan Native	<input type="checkbox"/> Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander
<input type="checkbox"/> Hispanic, Latino/a, or Spanish	<input type="checkbox"/> Asian
<input type="checkbox"/> Don't know	
<input type="checkbox"/> Some other race or ethnicity [please specify]: _____	

45. What is your gender?

<input type="checkbox"/> Male	<input type="checkbox"/> Female
<input type="checkbox"/> Something else	<input type="checkbox"/> Prefer not to say

46. What is the highest level of education you have completed?

<input type="checkbox"/> High school (with or without diploma)	<input type="checkbox"/> Some college (no degree)
<input type="checkbox"/> Associates or bachelors degree	<input type="checkbox"/> Master's, Doctorate or Professional Degree

47. Which of the following best describes your current employment status?

<input type="checkbox"/> Employed Full-time	<input type="checkbox"/> Homemaker/manage your home
<input type="checkbox"/> Employed Part-time	<input type="checkbox"/> Unemployed and looking for work
<input type="checkbox"/> Retired	<input type="checkbox"/> Unemployed and not looking for work
<input type="checkbox"/> Something else [please specify]: _____	

48. Which of the following categories best describes your total annual household income before taxes for 2022?

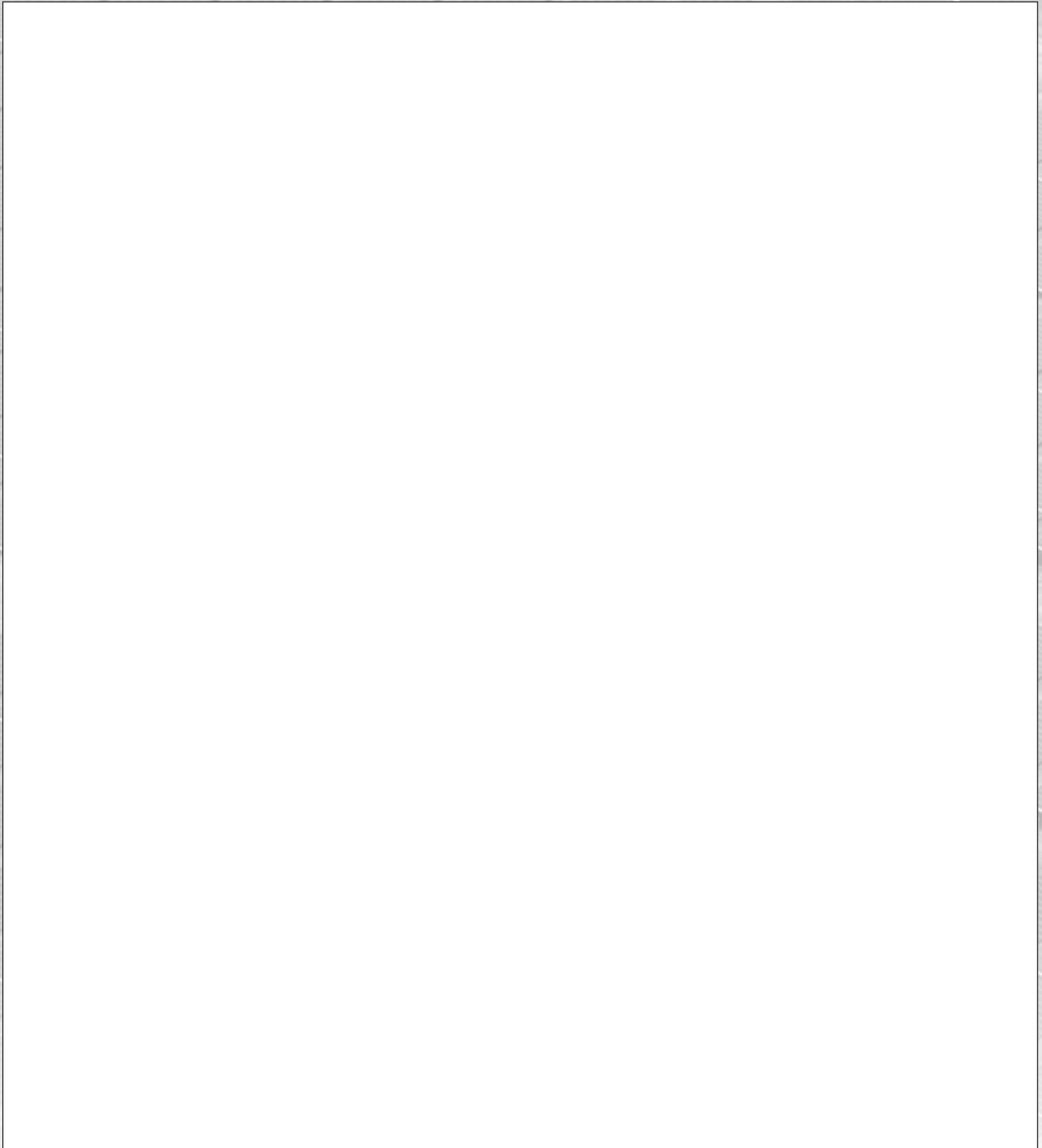
<input type="checkbox"/> Less than \$25,000	<input type="checkbox"/> \$100,000 - \$149,999
<input type="checkbox"/> \$25,000 - \$49,999	<input type="checkbox"/> \$150,000 - \$199,999
<input type="checkbox"/> \$50,000 - \$74,999	<input type="checkbox"/> \$200,000 - \$249,999
<input type="checkbox"/> \$75,000 - \$99,999	<input type="checkbox"/> \$250,000 or more
<input type="checkbox"/> Don't know	

49. As a small token of thanks, I'd be happy to send you the results of this study. How would you like to receive the research results from this survey?

<input type="checkbox"/> U.S. Mail
<input type="checkbox"/> Email. My email address is: _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Neither. No need to send me the results.

## Thanks again for completing this survey!

If you have any additional thoughts about large scale solar energy projects, please share them here.



ID: XXXX This ID number is used so that we don't bother you again once you return the survey. Your survey answers will remain completely anonymous. See project information sheet for more details.