



## Scope

### **Public Outreach Brochure:** ***Guide to Becoming a Community Solar Subscriber in Carroll County***

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#### **Background & Purpose**

In 2018, the EAC researched community solar energy generation systems (CSEGSs) in Maryland and prepared a report to the Board for information and to suggest possible next steps. Community solar subscriptions are currently available to residents whether the Board takes any additional action or not.

As a follow up, the EAC will prepare materials geared to helping local residents to understand the options and the process for subscribing to a community solar facility.



#### **Overall Task:**

The EAC will research community solar options for Carroll County citizens and prepare a public outreach brochure tentatively to include:

- What community solar is,
- Pertinent background,
- How to find a subscriber organization,
- Benefits/opportunities and disadvantages/challenges of subscribing to a community solar project,
- Possible subscription costs and other related costs,
- Questions to ask a subscriber organization,
- Frequently asked questions, and
- Additional resources.

#### **Work Product:**

A brochure will be developed to provide Carroll County citizens with a guide to finding information and making a decision about becoming a community solar subscriber. The brochure will be made available on the EAC webpage as well as printed and available to the public.

#### **Timeline:**

Completion anticipated in August/September 2019.