

FACT SHEET Florida Municipal Solar Project

WHAT

Florida Municipal Power Agency (FMPA) and its Florida Municipal Solar Project members promote one of the largest municipal-backed solar projects in the nation by:

- Adding to our already low emissions generation portfolio and meeting customers' expectations to provide solar energy in the most economical way.
- Building five solar farms totaling 1.5 million solar panels that will generate nearly 375 megawatts by the end of 2023. There are three solar sites in Phase 1 and two solar sites in Phase II.

WHO

Six Florida cities will receive power from the two solar sites in Phase 1 including Fort Pierce, Jacksonville Beach, Key West, Kissimmee, Ocala and Orlando. In Phase II, 16 local utilities that will purchase power from the project include: Alachua, Bartow, Beaches Energy Services (Jacksonville Beach), Fort Pierce Utilities Authority, Havana, Homestead, Keys Energy Services (Key West), Kissimmee Utility Authority, Lake Worth Beach, Mount Dora, New Smyrna Beach, Newberry, Ocala, Orlando Utilities Commission, Wauchula and Winter Park.

FMPA is an Orlando-based wholesale power agency owned by the municipal electric utilities it serves. FMPA is Ocala's exclusive wholesale electricity supplier.

WHAT IT MEANS

The program provides several benefits for customers:

- Currently 7 MW accessible solar available for distribution among qualifying customers who opt in to the program.
- No upfront large cost outlay
- No long term contracts
- Maintenance free
- No equipment installed on roof
- Transferable to another residence or business within OEU's Service Territory

WHO QUALIFIES

Residential accounts and commercial customers currently on Residential (RS), General Service (GS) and General Service Demand (GSD) rates who do not have an owed balance more than 60 days in arrears.

HOW IT WORKS

- Customers can opt to have 100%, 50%, or 25% of their monthly kWh derived from the Florida Municpal Solar Project.
- In addition to the current Customer Rate, there is a \$ 0.016 per kWh adjustment for solar energy. A customer currently using 1000 kWh per month would see a \$16.00 increase for 100% participation, \$8.00 for 50% participation or \$4.00 for 25% participation.
- The per kWh adjustment can change over time taking into consideration factors such as weather, system maintenance, and cost of delivery.
- Customers can opt out of the program at any time but will not be allowed to opt back in for one year based on availability of the program at a later date.

HOW TO APPLY

Starting August 1, 2020 apply online at Ocalaelectric.org, at the Customer Service Center located at 201 SE 3rd Street, or contact us by calling 352-629-2489.