



## Equitable Community Solar

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**Abstract:** Community shared solar enables energy consumers to access the benefits of renewable energy without installing equipment themselves or seeking finance. Community solar is now one of the fastest growing renewable energy market segments and holds the potential to greatly expand the beneficiaries of a clean energy transition and advance energy justice and energy democracy. But community shared solar policies—now implemented in nearly half of all U.S. states—and voluntary utility-led programs do not universally center equity. In this presentation, Prof. Gabe Chan from the University of Minnesota will discuss ongoing research on the current state of community shared solar in the United States and efforts by legislators, regulators, developers, and community-based organizations to create equitable community solar.



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