



Center for an Ecology-Based Economy
In partnership with the Cooperative Development Institute
is creating a new renewable energy cooperative!



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The Cooperative will build and manage a series of small-scale solar projects of typically 100kw - 200kw to provide low-cost electricity to members and patrons

These solar projects will:

- Fit on 1 to 3 acre sites
- Connect to single phase distribution lines
- Fit into remaining capacities of substations
- Incorporate various forms of agrivoltaics, especially pollinator habitats
- Be more easily permitted than large farms
- Be non-profit
- Be managed by democratic, member-driven, cooperative processes
- Keep money local
- Create low-cost energy whose cost will decrease over time
- Provide small grid-scale storage

