

# | #SolarEV - Decentralized Community Solar Technical Assistance Request

*Provide a two-page description of the areas where you need assistance to realize your solution. Consider the unique capabilities the national labs, a private facility, and/or members of the American-Made Network could provide to you to resolve these barriers. The Prize Administrator will make this request broadly available so members of the American-Made Network can understand your needs and assist you, with the potential to earn Recognition Rewards for that assistance.*

1. **Tax Credits**: We are working on applying for applicable tax credits.

We expect to be eligible for one or more of:

- a. Energy Community (Hard-Hit Coal)
- b. Opportunity Zones
- c. Solar in LMI Community
- d. NEVI (be within 1 mile of US DOT “Alternative Fuel Corridors”)

and would welcome assistance from anyone highly familiar with these sources.

Further, we would appreciate advice on passthrough tax credits or any other benefits we are legally able to share with our cooperative members.

2. **Commercial Solar Construction / Permitting**: We are researching exactly what is needed to complete our builds including the attached charging stations and accompanying battery walls.

We would welcome bids or other information from builders with experience in this space in Colorado, particularly working with state and local governments and commercial real estate owners.

3. **Legal**: We are discussing our structure with multiple attorneys. Specifically, we’re looking for expertise in cooperative structure and/or tokenization of real world assets.
4. **Blockchain**: We intend to distribute ownership, and profit sharing (if any), to our cooperative network members through blockchain technology. We are currently a tokenized community and highly familiar with many aspects of this space already.