

Aggregated Community Solar + Storage Using Blockchain Transactive Energy

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Background

- Utility-scale solar in Texas is MASSIVE!
- No state policies encourage Community Solar in Texas, BUT nothing prevents it in deregulated areas.
- BUT why is Texas lagging other states in adopting Community Solar?

Questions

- What are the critical barriers to successfully adopting Community Solar in Texas?
- What are innovative solutions to address those barriers?
- What are lessons learned from other successful programs?

Methods: TRCSS is:

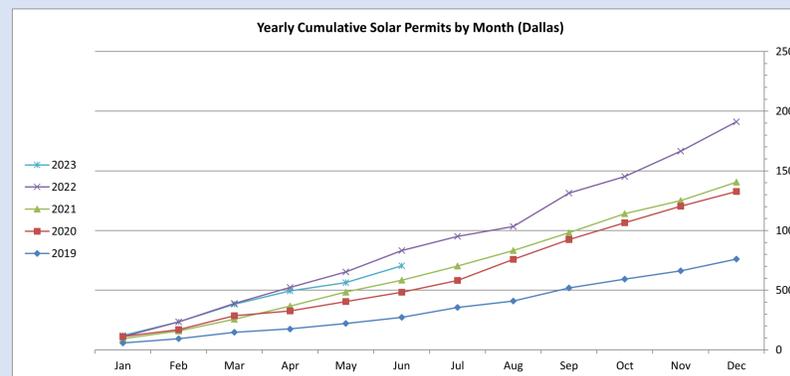
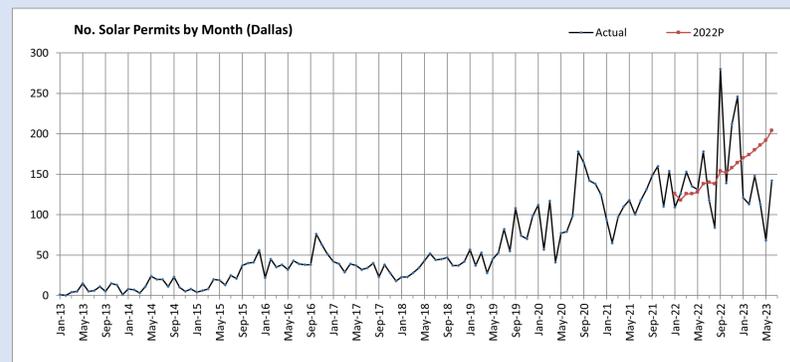
- Researching Blockchain Transactive Energy (BCTE) applications for Solar + Storage.
- Participating in the Texas ERCOT Aggregated DER (ADER) Pilot program as an aggregator of Community Solar projects.
- Working with other organizations through US Department of Energy (DOE) sponsored programs.

Key Conclusions

- Successful deployment of TRCSS' innovative solutions for Community Solar + Storage will significantly contribute to Greenhouse Gas reductions and Air Quality improvements.
- Our equity-based approach will provide benefits to consumers experiencing Energy Poverty.

Key Results: TRCSS is:

- Analyzing City of Dallas Solar Permitting data trends.



Oncor Distributed Generation Report: Year - Year Increase (%): 2022		
City	Facility* Count	Solar kW (AC)
Grand Total	42%	36%
FORT WORTH	42%	42%
DALLAS	29%	32%
ARLINGTON	41%	45%
ROUND ROCK	28%	27%
ODESSA	25%	24%
KILLEEN	53%	56%
PFLUGERVILLE	25%	27%
PLANO	33%	20%
GRAND PRAIRIE	33%	31%
MIDLAND	18%	17%

- In discussions with Powerledger to use their BCTE applications for Community Solar in Texas.
- Participating in the Public Utility Commission of Texas (PUCT) "Technical Requirements and Interconnection Processes for Distributed Energy Resources (DERs)" proceedings.



Community Energy Trading in TX: Potential Revenue Streams for Helping Make Community Solar Sustainable:

<https://www.linkedin.com/pulse/community-energy-trading-tx-potential->

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