

Maine Community Power Cooperative

in partnership with the Center for an Ecology-based Economy

- Engaging the town of Norway, a Justice 40 community in western Maine
- Exploring deployment of small-scale solar projects and portfolio of home energy storage systems under cooperative ownership
 - Managed by democratic, member-driven, cooperative processes
 - Profits from operation are distributed to members as patronage dividends
- 60-100% of each project comprised of low- to moderate-income households
- Energy provided at 20% discount
- Project highlights include:
 - 2-acre footprint. Each site powers ~50 households
 - Utilizing dual-axis trackers, providing 40% more energy than a typical project
 - Integrating dual-use/agrivoltaic principles
 - Connecting to single-phase power lines
 - Accelerated development process – projects deployed in months, not years

