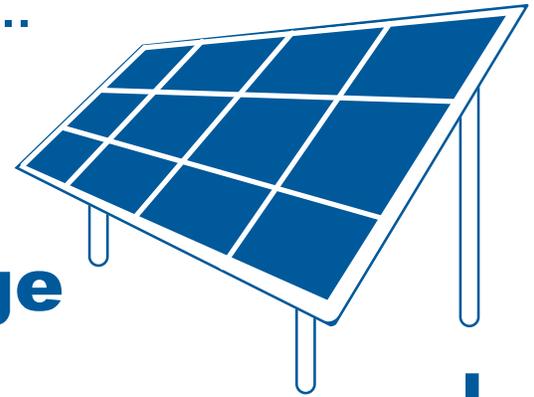


# requently asked FAQ

Here's everything you didn't know that you wanted to know about ...



## The Solar Power Pledge

**Q** Why do SMPA members need to fill out a pledge in order to get SMPA to build another Community solar array?

**A** This pledge will help SMPA staff and directors gauge interest, which will help shape the array size, funding source, and location for the new array. This pledge also gives you an opportunity to be the first to know when a new array will be constructed and how you can participate.

**Q** How much will it cost to purchase a solar panel in the new solar array?

**A** The cost per panel will depend on a lot of factors that are not yet known. At the top of the list are the size of the array, and its location. The panels in the SMPA community solar array that was built in Paradox in 2012 cost approximately \$700 each. Because of the decline in solar equipment prices since then, panels in a new array will likely be noticeably less.

**Q** Is San Miguel Power's Paradox array sold out?

**A** Yes.

**Q** How many panels should I expect to purchase if the array is built?

**A** A. you will be able to purchase a few as one panel or up to as many panels as it takes to offset your annual electricity use. For the Paradox array, the median number of panels that were purchased by residential accounts was 3 panels.



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