



# COMMUNITY SOLAR BILLING EXPLAINED

## FOR MAINE SUBSCRIBERS WITH VERSANT POWER

As a Maine resident, you are on the dual bill option. Each month, you will receive a bill from your utility and a bill from Nautilus Solar Energy®.

### Tips for Understanding Your Utility Statement & Solar Credits

- A Versant utility bill consists of delivery and supply charges.
- 'Meter Read' displays your usage. This is the amount of kWhs you consumed during the period.
- 'Versant Delivery' summarizes charges to transport energy through the electricity grid to your home.
- The supply charges are for electricity not covered by solar farm generation. In the example to the right, 575.8 kWh are charged on the Versant bill.
- Nautilus uses the rates (\$/kWh) provided by Versant Power. These can be found on the Versant website or on the utility bill.

New Charges			
<b>Bangor Hydro District (Rate A-20 Home Heating Eco)</b>			
	<b>Versant Delivery</b>	<b>kWh</b>	<b>Price</b>
	Distribution	575.8	\$0.09532
	Transmission	575.8	\$0.05646
	Stranded Costs	575.8	-\$0.00172
	Public Policy Charge		\$11.64
	Conservation	575.8	\$0.00641
	<b>Taxes and Fees</b>		
	Late Fee		\$1.01
	<b>Versant Delivery Subtotal</b>		<b>\$102.75</b>
<b>Standard Offer Service</b>			
	<b>Supply Service</b>	<b>kWh</b>	<b>Price</b>
	Electricity Supply	575.8	\$0.105628
	<b>Taxes and Fees</b>		
	Standard Offer Supply Late Fee		\$0.64
	<b>Supplier Subtotal</b>		<b>\$61.46</b>
	<b>Versant Delivery + Supplier Charges =</b>		<b>\$164.21</b>

### Locating Solar Credits On Your Utility Bill

- You can locate your deduction of solar credits under the category 'Net Energy Credits'.
- In the example, 286.20 kWh were generated by the community solar farm during this period. They are seen as a deduction from the total energy usage.
- We can see that 862 kWhs were used by this household according to the meter read. Under the 'Net Energy Credits', **286.20 kWhs of solar energy are applied.**
- The **286.20 kWhs** are deducted from the utility bill and are instead charged on the Nautilus Solar bill **minus the 15%** discount.
- Any remaining electricity usage (575.80 kWh) is billed as normal on the Versant utility bill. In this example, the customer owes \$164.21 to Versant for supply and delivery charges not covered by the month's solar energy generation.

### Meter Read

Meter#: 0000000  
Service Period: Jan 3, 2025 - Feb 3, 2025

Current Reading	Previous Reading
7695	6833
<b>Total kWh: 31 Day(s)</b>	
<b>862</b>	

### Net Energy Credits

kWh Consumed	862 kWh
Applied kWh Credits	-286.2 kWh
<b>Net kWh Billed</b>	<b>575.8 kWh</b>
<b>286.2 kWh Applied</b>	



## UNDERSTANDING YOUR COMMUNITY SOLAR STATEMENT

Now that you understand how to locate solar credits on your Versant utility bill, we can now look at the Nautilus statement for the solar credits.

Remember, solar credits are not free. They are a way for residents and businesses to pay for a portion of their energy consumption at a discount while also producing clean, renewable energy.

### BILL EXAMPLE

This customer's share of the solar farm generated 286.20 kWh (solar credits). At the standard rates provided by the utility, this calculates to \$75.01.

#### Delivery:

Solar credits are billed at Versant Power rates as seen on the utility bill. This can include distribution, transmission, stranded costs, and conservation charges. In the example, these charges add up to \$0.15647.

286.20 kWh x \$0.15647 = **\$44.78** for the energy delivery.

#### Supply:

286.20 kwh x \$0.105628 = **\$30.23**

#### Delivery Charges + Supply Charges:

\$44.78 + \$30.23 = **\$75.01**

#### The Best Part:

Nautilus customers **save 15% on the solar credits** generated by their share of the solar farm. The total Nautilus bill is **\$63.76**, for a total **savings of \$11.25** on the monthly bill!

### Questions?

To learn more about community solar billing, contact our customer care team at (866) 969-4129 or send us an email at [customercare@nautilusolar.com](mailto:customercare@nautilusolar.com).

**Statement Date:** April 14, 2025 Page 1  
**Invoice Number:** [Redacted]

<b>Total Amount Due by April 24, 2025</b>	<b>\$63.76</b>
Previous Balance	\$0.00
Balance Remaining	\$0.00
<b>Billing Period - Feb 1, 2025 to Feb 28, 2025</b>	
Solar Credits	\$75.01
15% Plan Savings	\$(11.25)
<b>Nicolin Total</b>	<b>\$63.76</b>

**Account Information:**  
NAME LASTNAME: [Redacted]  
ADDRESS: [Redacted]

**Utility Account Number:** [Redacted] Electric Distribution Company:  
Bangor Hydro - Solar  
1-800-440-1111

**Bill Account Number:** [Redacted]

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Questions about Your Bill?	Phone 1-866-969-4129	Online <a href="http://www.nautilusolar.com">www.nautilusolar.com</a>	Email <a href="mailto:customercare@nautilusolar.com">customercare@nautilusolar.com</a>
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**kWh - Average Per Day**

**Your Savings**

This month **\$11.25**

Your cumulative savings **\$11.25**

**Energy Credit Savings**

**Message Center**

Your Impact	This Month's Solar Credits	Clean Impact CO2 Equivalent
Your subscription to clean solar energy is reducing harmful carbon (CO2) gas emissions.	<b>286.20 kWh</b>	XXXXXX pounds of coal emissions

If you choose to pay by Credit Card, you will be charged a convenience fee of 2.9% unless prohibited by local law. You have the option to rescind authorization within 5 days of receipt of your first bill. If you wish to request this, please email or call at the information listed below

## WHEN YOU'LL RECEIVE YOUR STATEMENTS

Your utility will likely send you a statement just a few days after your billing period ends. Your invoice for the same period from Nautilus Solar Energy may lag by 1-2 months. This delay reflects the time it takes to reconcile the solar credits transferred between your local utility company and Nautilus as part of the community solar program.

