

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.

	Versant Delivery	kWh	Price	
	Distribution	575.8	\$0.09532	\$54.89
	Transmission	575.8	\$0.05646	\$32.51
	Stranded Costs	575.8	-\$0.00172	-\$0.99
	Public Policy Charge		\$11.64	\$11.64
	Conservation	575.8	\$0.00641	\$3.69
	Taxes and Fees			
	Late Fee			\$1.01
	Versant Delivery Subtotal			\$102.75
Star	ndard Offer Service			
①	Supply Service	kWh	Price	
	Electricity Supply	575.8	\$0.105628	\$60.82
	Taxes and Fees			
	Standard Offer Supply Late Fee			\$0.64
	Supplier Subtotal			\$61.46

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 862 Total kWh: 31 Day(s) **Net Energy Credits** kWh Consumed 862 kWh -286.2 kWh Applied kWh Credits 575.8 kWh Net kWh Billed 286.2 kWh Applied

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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:

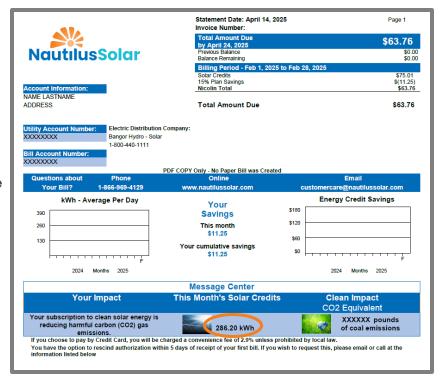
\$44.78 + \$30.23 = **\$75.01**

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@nautilussolar.com.



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.



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