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SUBJECT: The Solar for Community Building Program Accepting Applications Starting May 31
DEADLINE: Submit Applications by July 7

The Department of Energy will accept applications for its **Solar for Community Buildings Program** from May 31 – July 7. The program enables eligible community groups (which include municipalities or organizations wholly owned by a municipality) to generate solar photovoltaic (PV) electricity on their roofs or properties and sell it to their utility under a 20-year contract.

This is a pilot program and its goals are to:

- support community participation in renewable energy generation
- learn more about how solar electricity can help Nova Scotia continue its clean energy transition

Eligible organizations are invited to submit an application for review. In your application, you propose the price at which you want to sell the electricity you generate back to the utility. You determine your price by first completing this workbook. The workbook guides you through the calculations needed for your application.

This is a competitive process. An independent procurement administrator reviews all applications, but only those with the most competitive price per kWh will be accepted.

For more information, visit the [Department of Energy's website](#).

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