VIRGINIA’S ELECTRIC COOPERATIVES
“TO PROVIDE SERVICES AND CREATE OPPORTUNITIES TO ENHANCE THE QUALITY OF LIFE”

Mecklenburg Electric Cooperative
Virginia Co-ops and Solar

• BARC:
  • Community Solar
  • Bath County Public Schools

• Central Virginia Electric Co-op
  • 3rd Largest Co-op Community Solar in US (10 MW)

• ODEC
  • Cooperative SunShare (30 MW)
    • A&N
    • Northern Neck
    • Mecklenburg
    • Rappahannock
Current 1% Cap Status

- 100%
- 73%
- 69%
- 68%
- 67%
- 43%
- 40%
- 31%
- 28%
- 27%
- 19%
- 10%
2019 Cooperative NEM Legislation

- Raises NEM cap to 9%
- Recognizes Third-Party PPAs
- Permanent Community Solar
- Residential Load Cap to 125%
- Eliminates & Prohibits Standby Charges
- Publication of NEM Caps
2019 Cooperative NEM Legislation

2019

Caps Increase to 5%
• 2% Residential
• 2% Tax-exempt Entities
• 1% Non-residential

PPAs for Tax-exempt Entities

2024

Transition Period Begins
• Standby Charges Eliminated
• Fixed Charges Frozen
• Local Authority to Raise NEM Cap to 7%
• PPAs for Relevant Classes
• 125% of Load
• Capped, Revenue-Neutral Demand Charges

2029

Caps Increase to 9%
• 3% Residential
• 4% Tax-exempt Entities
• 2% Non-residential

Revenue-Neutral Demand Charges
Moving Forward

Solar Freedom Bill
1. Raise 1% cap
2. 3rd Party PPAs
3. NEM for Schools and Governments
4. Multi-meter Aggregation
5. Multi-family NEM
6. Increase/Removal of System Size Restrictions
7. Removal of Standby Charges

2020
THANK YOU