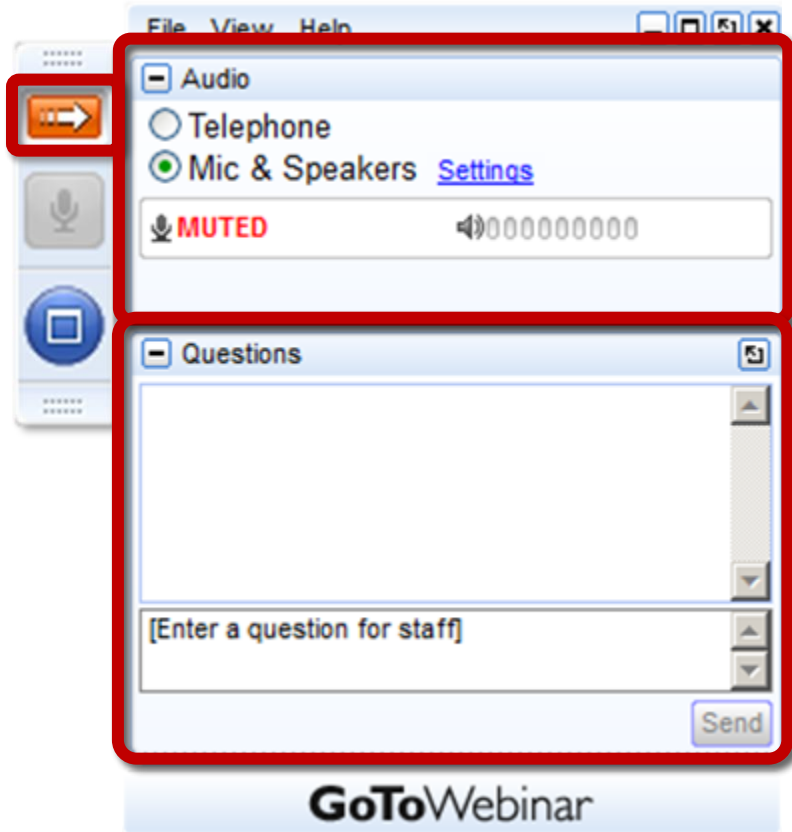




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February 23, 2023

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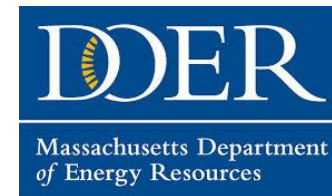
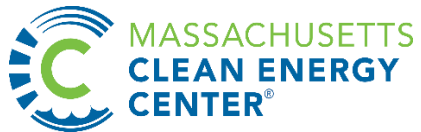
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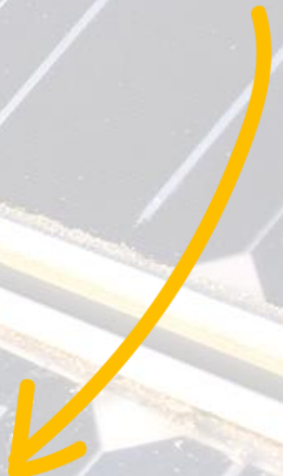
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CESA is leading a wide-ranging initiative to accelerate the development of solar projects that benefit low-and-moderate-income (LMI) households and communities and address the central challenge facing the future of solar energy in the US: How to ensure that solar technologies benefit all Americans regardless of income.

Three tracks:

- Single-family homes
- Manufactured homes
- Community institutions

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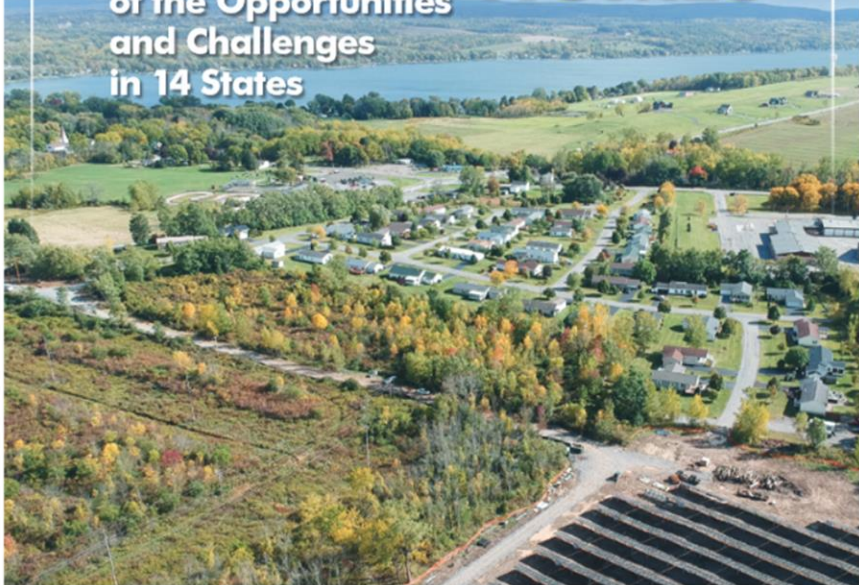


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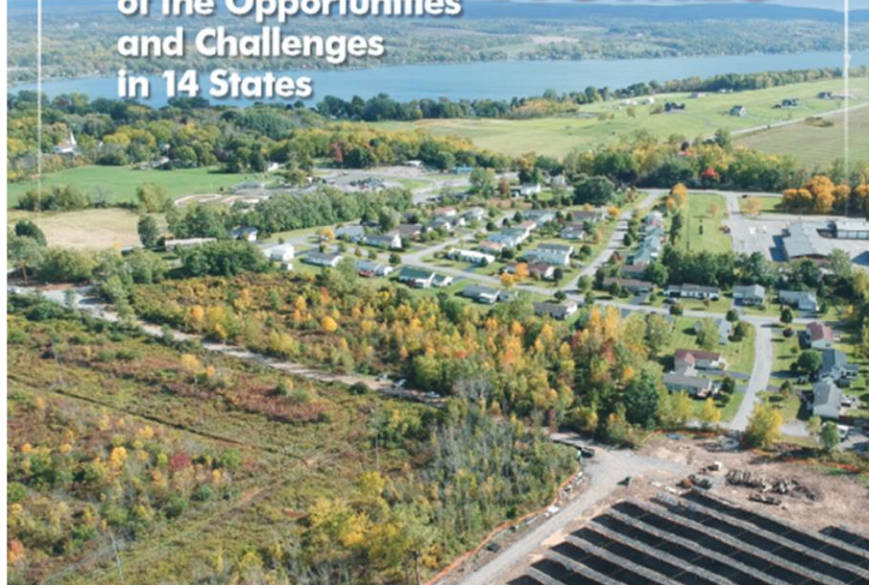


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## NEWLY ADDED APPENDIX:

Summary of  
Opportunities in  
14 States for  
Solar for  
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Homes

**Working group  
open for state  
agencies and  
utilities to join**

[www.cesa.org/resource-library/resource/solar-for-manufactured-homes](http://www.cesa.org/resource-library/resource/solar-for-manufactured-homes)

# Webinar Speakers



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# Sustainable Solar

February 23, 2023



Your community. Your co-op. Your choice.





# About Holy Cross Energy

Founded in 1939, Holy Cross Energy (HCE) is a not-for-profit rural electric co-op providing safe, reliable, affordable, and sustainable energy and services that improve the quality of life for more than 45,000 members in western Colorado.

**45,000  
Members**

**62,334  
Meters**

**165  
Employees**

HCE was built by a group of farmers in effort to bring electric services to rural areas. HCE belongs to the diverse communities and member-owners we serve and is committed to leading the responsible transition to a clean energy future. Its 100×30 goal is to provide members with 100% clean energy by 2030 and achieve net-zero greenhouse gas emissions by 2035.

**250 MW peak demand**

**3,000 miles of distribution lines**

**120 miles of transmission lines**

**1,107 miles of underground line**

**1,856 miles of overhead line**

**\$125,000,000 annual revenue**





## Our Mission

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Holy Cross Energy is leading the responsible transition to a clean energy future.

## Our Vision

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Holy Cross Energy provides safe, reliable, affordable, and sustainable energy and services that improve the quality of life for our members and their communities.

## Our 100x30 Goal

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Our goal is to increase the renewable electricity we provide to our members to 100% by 2030, and completely offset our greenhouse gas emissions to net zero by 2035.



# Our 100x30 Goal

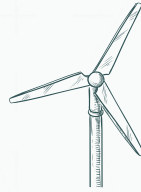
To achieve this goal by 2030, we must partner with our members and communities to incorporate new, clean, dispatchable resources into our power supply mix:



## Energy Efficiency

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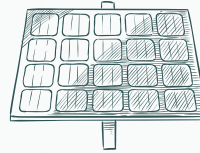
Obtain an additional 0.25% per year of energy efficiency improvements



## Cleaner Wholesale Power

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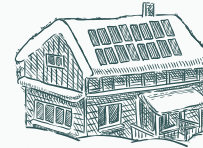
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## Local Clean Energy Resources

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Continue our existing agreements for energy from local biomass, hydro, solar, & coal mine methane projects



## Distributed Energy Resources

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Support at least 2 MW per year of new rooftop solar systems



## Smart Electrification

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Encourage the expanded use of electricity for transportation, building heating & cooling, & industrial processes





# Sustainable Solar

- 450 kW Community Solar Array
  - Virtual Net Metering
  - 20 Year Term Expectation, “Life”
- Funded by Colorado Energy Office (30%+ ITC)
- In Partnership with Eagle County and their BEECH Program
- Located at the Eagle County Regional Airport
- Providing access to renewable energy for those of our members with a higher energy burden
- Focus on Manufactured Home Residents





# Reduce Energy Burden

- 3 kW of solar capacity per member, with a focus on manufactured homes
- 150 members
- CESA financial support for outreach
  - Engaging our members to enroll
  - Hands on labor







Eagle County  
Regional Airport





# Location

## Airport Considerations

- FFA Study
- Federal Land Use Approval
- Airport Lease
- Permitting
- Badged Employees
- Restricted Access
- 7 to 1 Personal Access







# Powerfield Power Rack



- Barn Raising Event
  - Community Involvement
  - Member Ownership
- 3-day deployment schedule
- Volunteer Labor
- Cost Savings
- <https://www.powerfieldenergy.com/>



# Partners

## Colorado Energy Office:

- Weatherization Program
- Roof Top Solar Component
- Lifetime enrollment
- No cost to member

## Eagle County:

- BEECH Program
- Location Assistance







# Barriers

- Funding
  - Energy Partners = Colorado Energy Office
  - HCE WeCare Fund - \$3,000,000
  - IRA ITC Direct Pay – 30% ITC+20% economic benefit systems
- Location
- Community Support – Barn Raising
  - Powerfield PowerRack
- O&M
- Administrative Concerns
- Distribution Cooperative – not G&T







# Q&A

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# Thank you for attending our webinar

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# Upcoming Webinar

## Advancing Equity through 100% Clean Energy

Thursday, February 27, 2-3pm ET

CESA Research Fellow **Charles Hua** will discuss the findings of CESA's new report reviewing the equity and environmental justice components of state 100% clean energy plans. **Dr. Tony Reames** of the US Department of Energy will place the states' energy equity activities into the context of federal environmental justice initiatives, including the Justice40 Initiative.

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