

# **COMMUNITY SOLAR BILLING EXPLAINED**

# FOR MAINE SUBSCRIBERS WITH **CENTRAL MAINE POWER**

As a Maine resident, you have selected to receive 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**

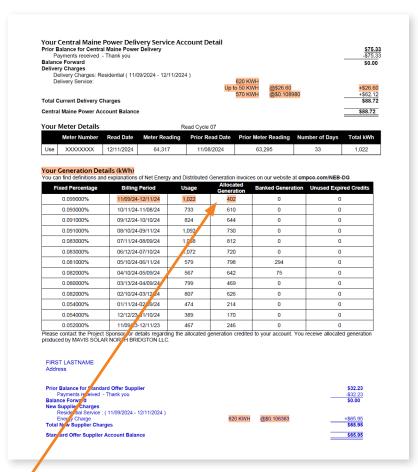
- ☑ A CMP utility bill consists of supply charges and delivery charges
- ☑ Usage refers to the amount of energy consumed by your household.
- ☑ Allocated Generation is the amount of energy (solar credits) produced by your portion of the solar farm. This is the portion of energy that is subtracted from your utility bill and paid for at a discount (15%) to Nautilus.
- ☑ Any difference between the Usage and Allocated Generation is charged at standard CMP rates. These rates are subject to change at the discretion of CMP, but Nautilus commits to keep your discount for your solar credits at 15%.

# **Locating Solar Credits On Your Utility Bill**

1,022 kWhs - 402 kWhs = 620 kWhs (see example)

In this example to the right, we can see that of the 1,022 kWhs used by this household, 402 kWhs were covered by their share of the solar farm. These 402 kWhs are deducted from the utility bill and are charged on the Nautilus Solar bill minus the 15% discount.

The remaining 620 kWhs are billed as normal through CMP. In this example, the customer owes \$154.67 to CMP for energy not covered by this month's allocation of solar credits.



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# UNDERSTANDING YOUR COMMUNITY SOLAR STATEMENT

Now that you understand how to locate solar credits on your CMP utility bill, we can now look at the Nautilus statement for your 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 402 kWh (solar credits). At the standard rates provided by the utility, this calculates to \$81.12.

#### **Delivery:**

The first 50 kWhs are deducted because CMP bills them at a flat rate of \$26.60.

The remaining 352 kWh is billed at \$0.108980 = \$38.36

#### **Supply:**

402 kwh x \$0.106363 = \$42.766

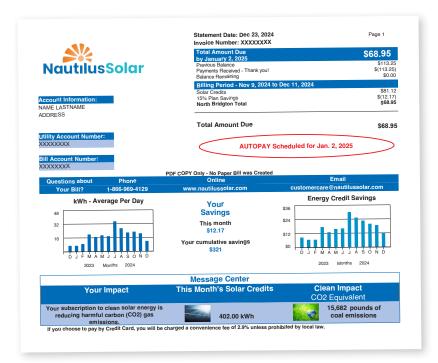
### **Delivery Charges + Supply Charges:**

\$38.36 + \$42.76 = **\$81.12** 

But, Nautilus customers save 15% on the solar credits generated by their share of the solar farm, bringing the total down to \$68.95 for a total savings of \$12.17 on the monthly bill.

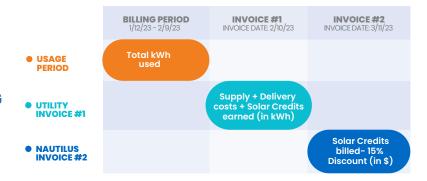
#### ASK ABOUT SIMPLIFIED INVOICING

Wouldn't it be nice if there was just one statement? Great news, you may be eligible to receive one, combined invoice from Nautilus! Please contact our Customer Care team at 1-866-969-4129 or customercare@nautilussolar. com to inquire about your options.



# 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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