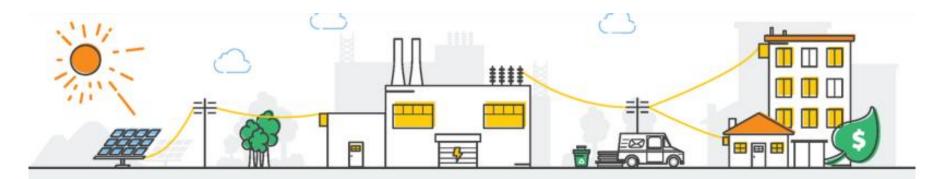


- 80 Acres of Archdiocesan owned land
- Located at corner of
  County Road
  19 and 46 in
  Weld County





### 1. GARDEN HARNESSES SOLAR ENERGY

Solar panels located on Archdiocesan land outside of Johnstown will harness energy from the sun.

### 2. GARDEN DELIVERS ENERGY ONTO UTILITY GRID

The energy generated by the solar garden is distributed onto your utility's grid, supplementing their power supply with clean, renewable solar energy.

#### 3. UTILITY CONTINUES TO POWER YOUR CHURCH OR SCHOOL

Your utility provider continues to deliver power to your church, rectory, or school.

### 4. RECEIVE CREDITS FROM UTILITY

The bill credit amount you receive from the utility will be based on your meter type. R, C, or SG meters are eligible to participate.

### 5. RECEIVE BILL FROM SUNSHARE

SunShare, the partner selected by the Archdiocese to build the solar garden, will send you a monthly bill that reflects the amount of solar energy your subscription produced on your behalf. For R and C meter types, your SunShare bill will always be 10% less than the bill credits generated by the utility. For an SG meter type, your SunShare rate will start at 5% less than the bill credit rate, and will never be more than your total bill credits.



### How to Sign Up for the Archdiocesan Community Solar Project

### Step 1

Complete Consent to Disclose Utility Customer Data Form

to allow SunShare to calculate the amount of solar subscription needed and



savings based on historic electric usage. (This usually takes 4-8 Weeks depending on Xcel's response time).

# Step 2

After reviewing savings, sign three additional subscription documents.

These documents allow SunShare to provide the credit on the utility bill. This usually takes less than a week. The goal is by May 24, the 8th Anniversary of Laudato Si!

# Step 3

You will begin receiving bill credits when the community solar garden is energized, which is currently targeted for December of 2023. SunShare will send you communications about onboarding and timelines while the solar garden is being constructed.

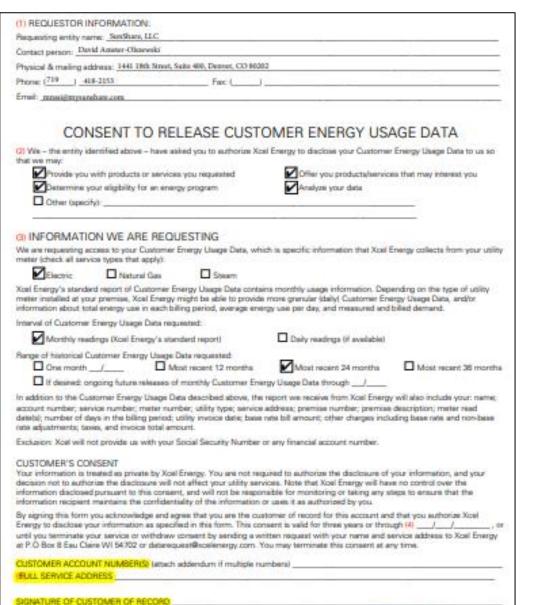


# Goal is To Have Consent Forms By Feb 24



### Faith Energy Management

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- Pastor is usually the signer
- Send form to solar@archden.org
- Send one copy of each account Nov or Dec bill and sign once



# **Typical Questions**

- Q: What Makes Me Eligible for This Project A: Must Have Xcel Electricity
- Q: What happens if more or less electricity is used in the future at my property?
  - A: Extra credits can be shifted to other AoD accounts
- Q: Do I have to worry or pay to maintain the solar garden? A: No, the garden is maintained by SunShare
- Q: Is this to good to be true? I heard natural gas had a big charge from suppliers after the 2021 Feb. freeze?
  - A: The account is still with Xcel not a 3<sup>rd</sup> party supplier and credit regulated by the State of Colorado.

