

The Power to make a difference



RRREAL

Rural Renewable Energy Alliance

*Fighting
Energy Poverty with
Solar Power*







Community Solar for Community Action:

A new model of low-income energy assistance!



THE MCKNIGHT FOUNDATION



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Heat or eat?

Energy Assistance Today



A photograph of a rustic log cabin in a snowy, winter landscape. The cabin is made of dark, weathered logs and has a steep, dark roof. It features two small windows with white frames. The ground is covered in snow, and there is some debris, including a green trash can and some wood, in front of the cabin. In the background, there are bare trees and a clear blue sky. A semi-transparent white rectangular box is overlaid on the right side of the image, containing the text "Is Energy Assistance a Solution?".

Is Energy Assistance a Solution?

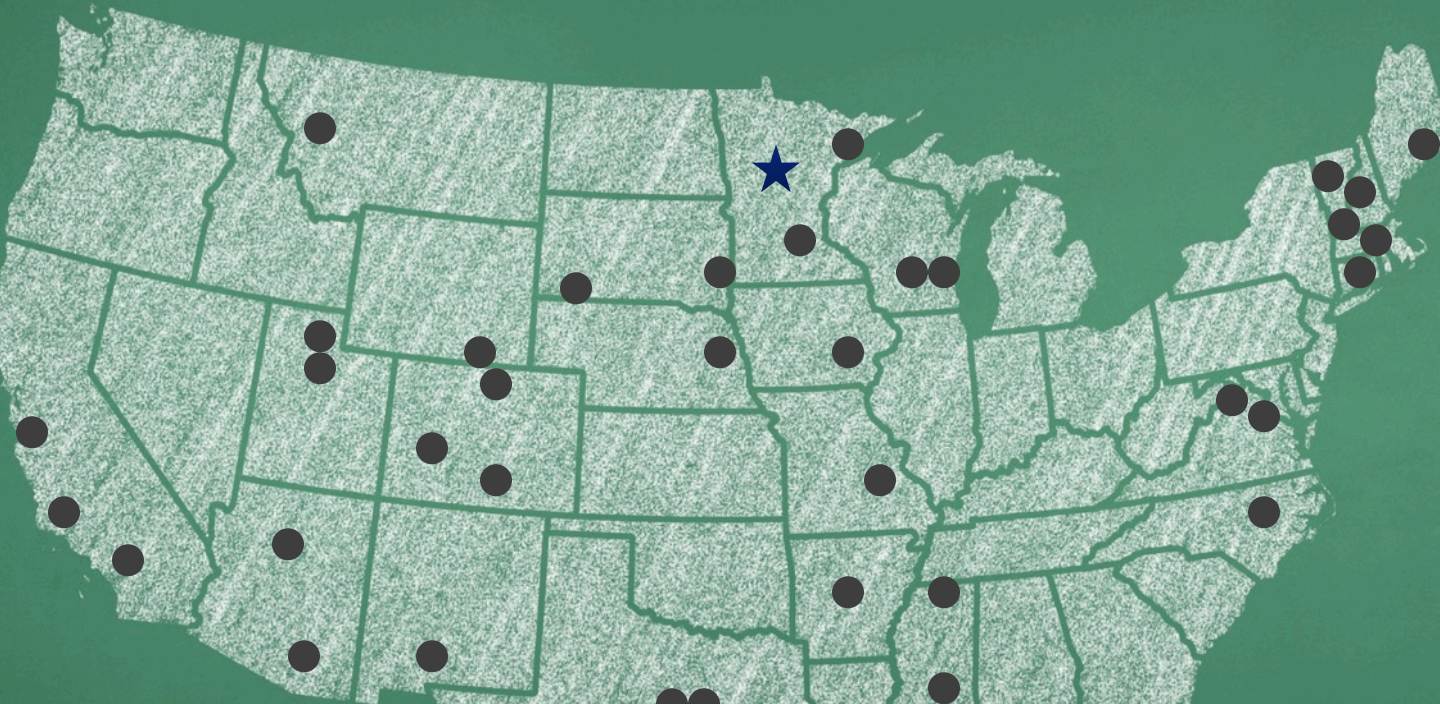


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**Solar is the future
of low-income
energy assistance**





Ending the Renewable Divide!

L.I.H.E.A.P.

Energy Assistance

IS THE COMMON DENOMINATOR!





96% of U.S. Counties
1000 Agencies

From Energy Assistance to Solar Assistance!





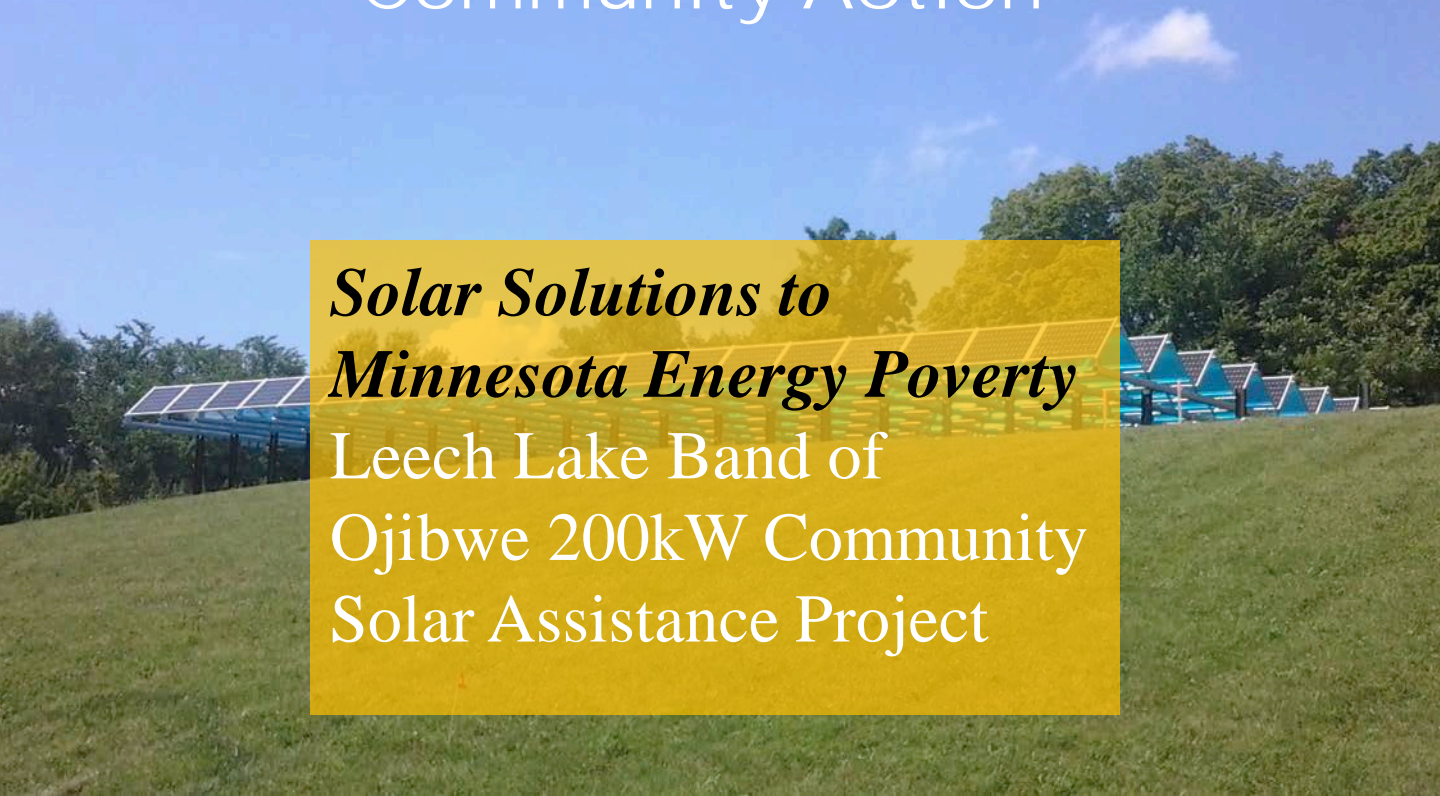
**What about
energy
efficiency?**



Community Solar *for* Community Action



***Solar Solutions to
Minnesota Energy Poverty***
Leech Lake Band of
Ojibwe 200kW Community
Solar Assistance Project



Project Particulars

- Approximately 100 houses served
- Each household gets a 2 kW subscription
- Subscriptions annually transferable
- Households identified annually by EAP
- Electrically heated homes
- Reduction of energy burden for 100 households, extends EAP dollars for community

Energy Assistance?



**Solar assistance!
Serving low-income rate
payers with solar energy.**

