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Community Shared Solar in New York City

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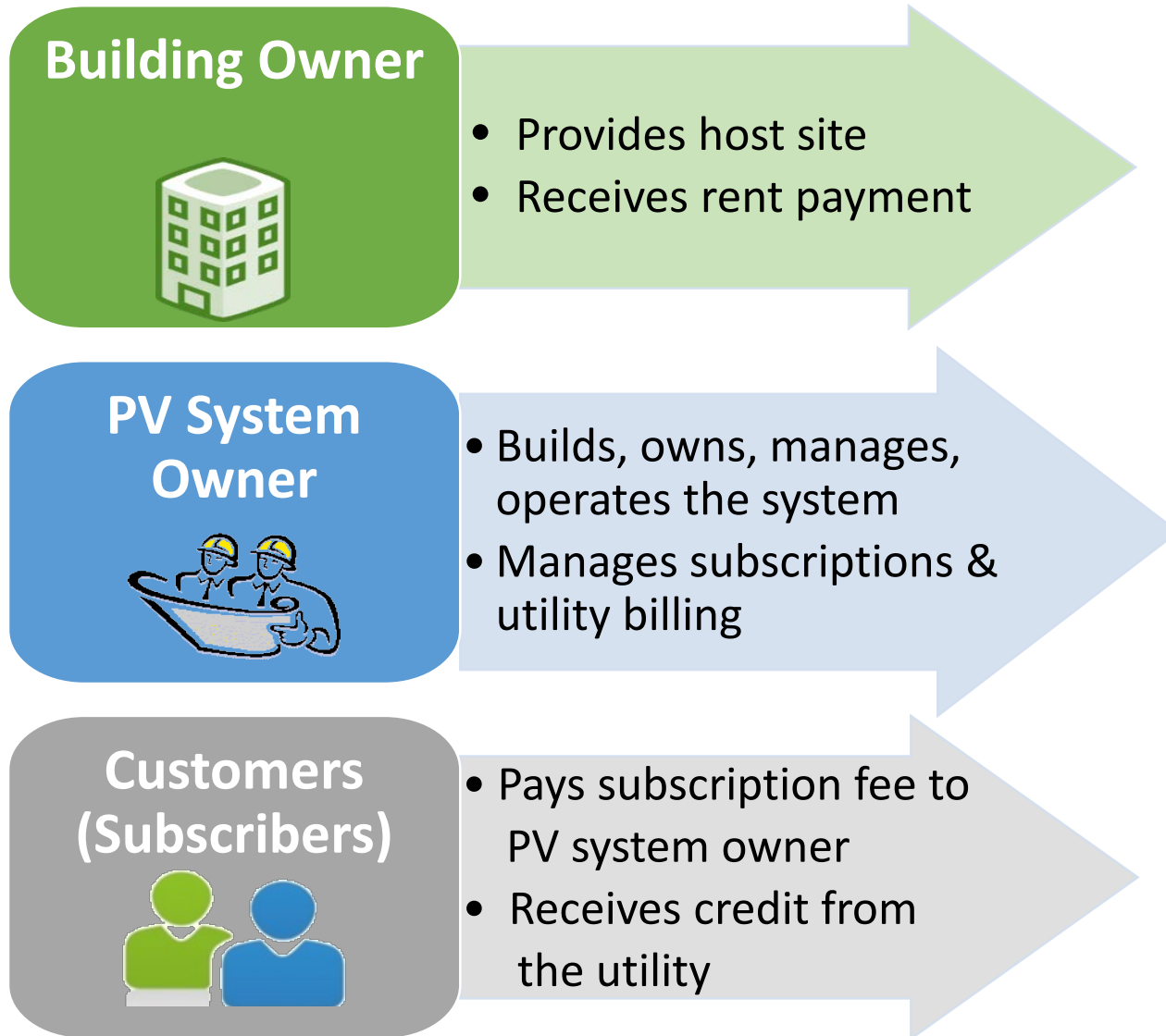
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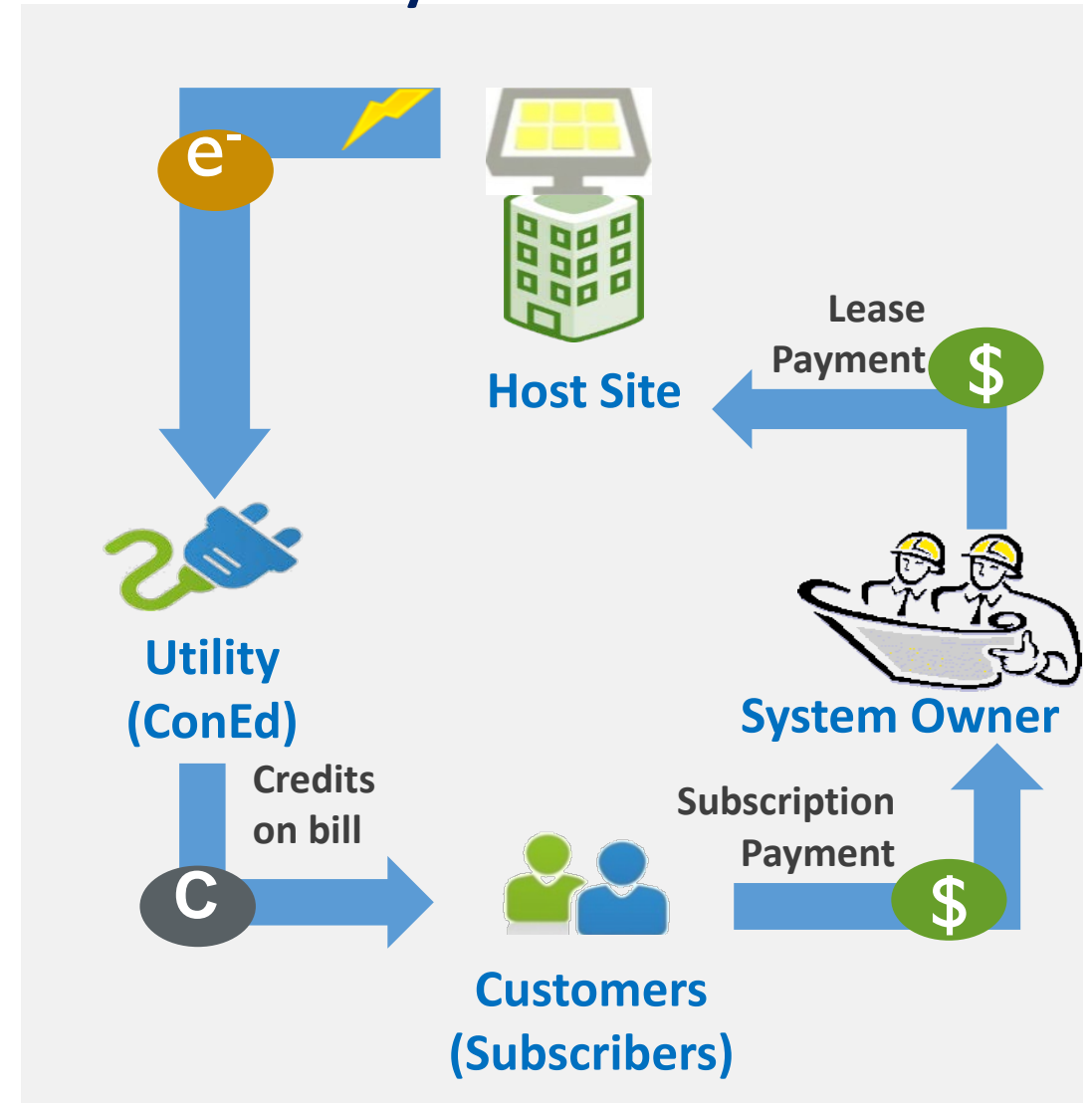
Developing a pathway for resilient
distributed generation (DG) in NY

Community Shared Solar

How does it work?

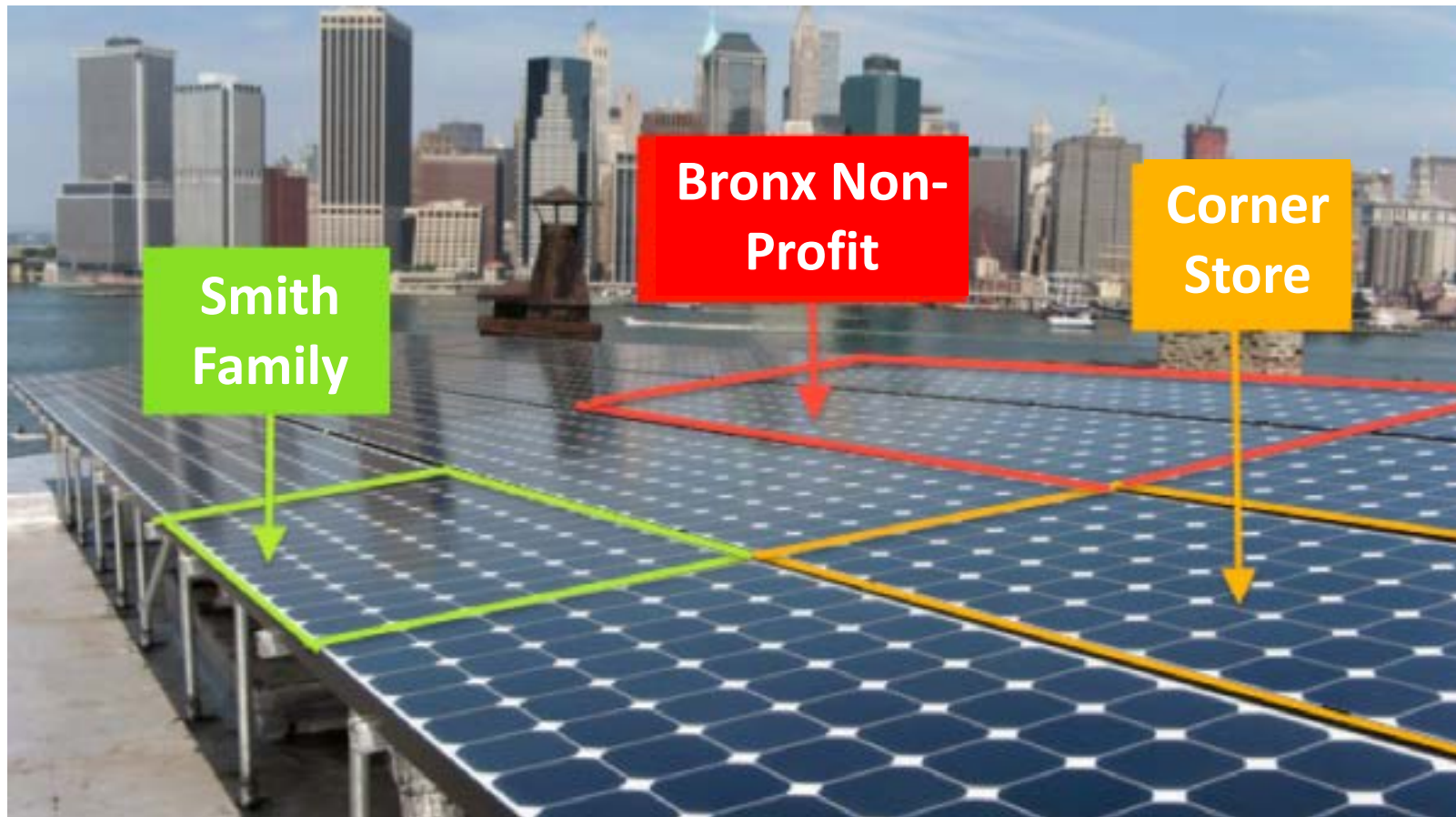


Community Shared Solar in Action



Community Shared Solar

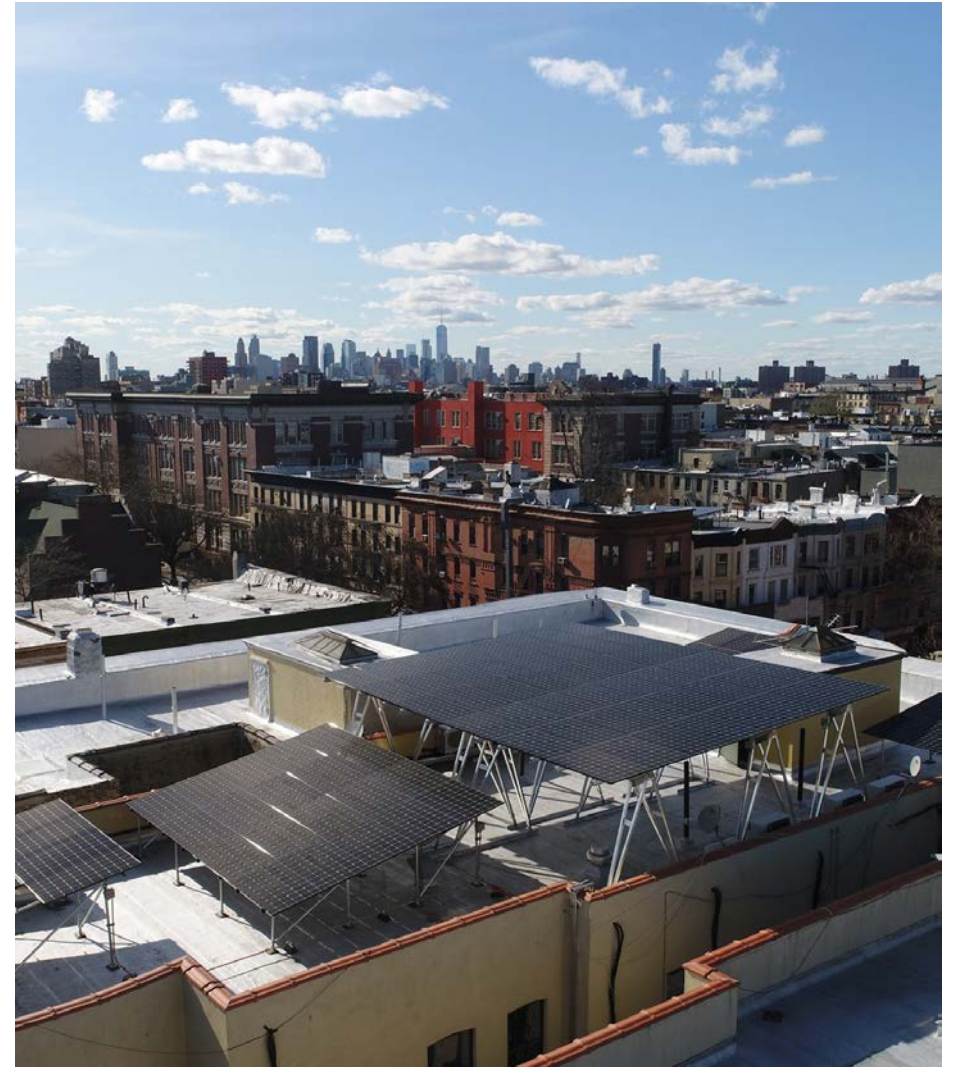
Enables multiple off-site customers to buy solar power from a single installation





Benefits of Community Shared Solar

- Provides solar access to customers who previously had none
- Offers households, including LMI, the chance to reduce their energy costs
- Develops clean, community-based energy resources
- Creates good-paying green jobs for local residents





Community Shared Solar in New York State

- Authorized by Order of NY PSC in 2015 with effective date of 2016
- Allows multiple customers to be served by a single off-site solar system
- Minimum of 10 customers per system (exception for on-site systems)
- No individual customer can subscribe to more than 40% of system's output
- All customers must be in the same utility service area as the system



Shared Solar NYC Gateway

<https://sharedsolarnyc.org/>


- Developed by Sustainable CUNY to promote shared solar in NYC
- Match hosts, developers, subscribers
- Dedicated ACCESSolar section to connect developers and CBOs

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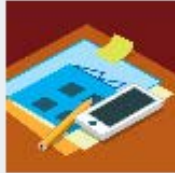
HOST

Lease your roof space to generate revenue




SUBSCRIBE

Sign up for community shared solar information



DEVELOPER

See community shared solar developer options



ACCESSOLAR

Learn more about NYCHA's ACCESSolar program

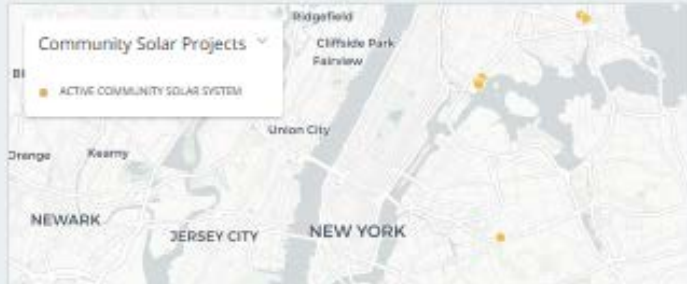
BRINGING SOLAR TO NEW YORK

Community shared solar is a win-win opportunity to expand access to solar electricity to all, giving anyone interested in benefiting from solar energy the ability to do so.

The Shared Solar NYC Gateway enables community shared solar to expand throughout NYC. It solves the challenge of connecting interested customers with viable **host sites** built by trusted developers.

Anyone can participate in community shared solar in NYC! **Subscribers** can own their home or be a

ACTIVE COMMUNITY SHARED SOLAR PROJECTS



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