

## **SolarSense Low Income Solar Program Agreement**

The purpose of this Agreement is to set forth the terms and conditions under which Minnesota Power's Low Income Solar Program will award program funds to the Customer to support its project.

### Minnesota Power Responsibilities:

Minnesota Power agrees to grant the amount listed in this SolarSense Low Income Solar Program Agreement for the Customer's referenced project. Funds will be disbursed by Minnesota Power upon receipt of the signed SolarSense Low Income Solar Program Agreement, unless otherwise agreed upon. Please allow 3 to 6 weeks for processing of the payment.

Minnesota Power reserves the right to discontinue, modify or withhold any amount of this grant if in the judgment of Minnesota Power the terms of this Agreement are not met.

Minnesota Power reserves the right to distribute any written or video materials resulting from this project, and further reserves all rights pertaining to copyright of these materials.

### Customer Responsibilities:

The Customer hereby agrees to carry out this project within one year of the date of this Agreement, unless otherwise agreed upon. The Customer agrees to use the program funds only for the designated purpose as described in the program application submitted to Minnesota Power's Low Income Solar Program. The Customer agrees to obtain consent if any substantial deviation from said application is proposed. The Customer further agrees not to use the funds for any purpose prohibited by law.

The Customer hereby agrees to maintain its books and records to account for the funds received under this program and to maintain records of expenditures adequate to identify the purpose for which program funds have been expended.

The Customer hereby agrees to permit Minnesota Power, at its request, to have complete access to the Customer's files and records for the purpose of making such financial audits, verifications, and investigation as it deems necessary concerning the program funds.

The Customer hereby agrees to repay to Minnesota Power any portion of the program funds, which is not used for the purposes specified in the application to Minnesota Power.

The Customer hereby agrees to include Minnesota Power's name or logo in any materials discussing project partners, including the statement: "This project was funded in part by Minnesota Power." The customer also agrees to include Minnesota Power in any events or activities highlighting or including reference to the project.

The Customer hereby agrees to assign ownership of all Renewable Energy Credits associated with the solar installation and solar generation to Minnesota Power for the life of the system. Furthermore, the Customer agrees to complete and submit a signed Midwest Renewable Energy Tracking System (M-RETS) Schedule A and SolarSense Renewable Energy Credit Contract to Minnesota Power. Costs associated with registering the Renewable Energy Credits with M-RETS will be the responsibility of Minnesota Power.

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Return Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Once the project has been completed the Customer hereby agrees to complete a Final Report available by accessing the SolarSense Low Income Solar Program website at: [www.mnpower.com/LowIncomeSolarPilotProgram](http://www.mnpower.com/LowIncomeSolarPilotProgram).

\_\_\_\_\_ has accepted funding through Minnesota Power's Low Income Solar Program in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ for the solar project at \_\_\_\_\_.

**Minnesota Power**

**Customer**

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Authorized Personnel name (print)

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Customer name (print)

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Authorized Personnel signature

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