

To Minnesota's legislators,

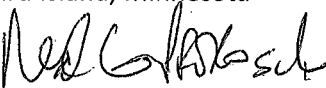
My name is Neal Prokosch. My family hosts a community solar garden operated by US Solar on our land in Renville County, Minnesota. The community solar program provides my family with a passive income stream that complements and diversifies the revenue made from our farmland. The community solar garden provides carbon-free electricity to our western-Minnesota community. Our family has found that the solar garden makes for a low-key neighbor – it doesn't emit odor, noise, etc.

We'd like to communicate our general support for community solar and would love to see the community solar garden program in our great state expand. The expansion of Minnesota's community solar program would provide more farmland-owning Minnesotan families just like us with the opportunity to host a solar garden. Additionally, it would allow more Minnesotans the opportunity to subscribe to the carbon-free electricity generated by these community solar gardens.

Sincerely,

The Prokosch Family

Bird Island, Minnesota

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