



Low- and Moderate-Income Accessible Community Solar Garden Program Report

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Pursuant to Minnesota Statutes § 216B.1641, subd. 13, the Minnesota Department of Commerce presents this 2025 Annual Report regarding the Low- and Moderate Accessible Community Solar Garden Program (LMI-Accessible CSG Program), as established by Minnesota Statutes § 216B.1641.

The LMI-Accessible CSG Program launched on January 2, 2024. The program first opened to applications on February 1, 2024, and processed applications in monthly batches throughout 2024. Through October 2024, the program has approved 70 community solar gardens of a combined size of 63.67 MW.

The purpose of the LMI-Accessible CSG Program's annual report is to aggregate the annual reports that Subscriber Organizations must submit for each of their operational community solar gardens, in accordance with Section 216B.1651, subds. 9 and 10. However, there are no such reports to aggregate at this time. The Subscriber Organizations must submit their annual reports beginning one year after the garden begins operations, but the first garden in the program became operational in July 2024. Because a full year has not passed for any garden in the program, there is no operational garden data to report.

The Division of Energy Resources will provide all the information required by the statute once it begins to collect Subscriber Organizations' annual reports later in 2025.