

Legacy Solar Co-op

Share a slice of sun anywhere in Wisconsin!

Get your Slice of Sun now!

Anyone anywhere in Wisconsin can become a member of [Legacy Solar Co-op](#) for as little as \$25, and once a member, you are eligible to buy Slice-of-Sun Solar Bonds at \$250 apiece.



Why would anyone want to buy Slice-of-Sun Solar Bonds? Here's why:

1. To grow more and more solar projects in Wisconsin;
2. To earn between 4% and 6% interest on your money;
3. To support local and statewide clean energy initiatives;
4. To help community institutions reduce their overhead (lower energy bills);
5. To build a clean energy **Legacy** that will last 40-plus years!

Member Bonds are sold by the Co-op in order to support solar projects all over Wisconsin. The Co-op pays up to 6% interest on your Slice-of-Sun bonds over 12 years. Members receive both principal and interest payments annually. The Co-op makes secured loans to qualified solar projects and uses the revenue from those loans to pay back bondholders over the same 12-year horizon.

Past projects include the following (all in Wisconsin):

- [TB Scott Library](#), Merrill
- [Trinity Lutheran Church](#), Madison
- [Breitenmoser Family Farm](#), Lincoln County
- [Willy Street Co-op](#), Madison
- [School Sisters of St. Francis](#), Milwaukee
- Willow Creek Ranch, Coon Valley

2018 Legacy Projects yet to capitalize:

- Badger Prairie Needs Network, Verona
- Heartland Home - Rethke Terrace, Madison
- City Hall, Beaver Dam
- Operation Fresh Start, Dane County
- Marathon County Library, Wausau

These projects and more need help to cut down the start-up costs of an important solar project that will allow that organization to net hundreds of thousands in energy savings over the next 3 decades, even after paying off the Solar Loans we make to each project.

Here is an example Bond Repayment Schedule for **\$5,000 of Slice-of-Sun Solar Bonds**:



12-Year Member Bond Amortization Table

\$ 5,000.00 Face Value Bonds with Annual Payments
 5.00% Interest Rate Compounded Annually

<u>Year</u>		<u>Payment</u>	<u>Principal Paid</u>	<u>Interest Paid</u>	<u>Remaining Face Value</u>
2019	1	\$564.13	\$314.13	\$250.00	\$4,685.87
2020	2	\$564.13	\$329.83	\$234.29	\$4,356.04
2021	3	\$564.13	\$346.33	\$217.80	\$4,009.71
2022	4	\$564.13	\$363.64	\$200.49	\$3,646.07
2023	5	\$564.13	\$381.82	\$182.30	\$3,264.25
2024	6	\$564.13	\$400.91	\$163.21	\$2,863.34
2025	7	\$564.13	\$420.96	\$143.17	\$2,442.37
2026	8	\$564.13	\$442.01	\$122.12	\$2,000.37
2027	9	\$564.13	\$464.11	\$100.02	\$1,536.26
2028	10	\$564.13	\$487.31	\$76.81	\$1,048.94
2029	11	\$564.13	\$511.68	\$52.45	\$537.26
2030	12	\$564.13	\$537.26	\$26.86	\$0.00

	<u>Payments</u>	<u>Principal Paid</u>	<u>Interest Paid</u>
Totals:	\$6,769.52	\$5,000.00	\$1,769.52

Internal Rate of Return = 5.00%

Please refer to the Bond Certificate and the Member Bond Disclosures Packet for more complete information on these Co-op Member Bonds.

Since you receive part of your principal back every year, your return on investment is greater because you can put that money into other investments sooner. You can include this Slice of Sun Bond in your own estate planning, or even donate part of your earnings to a participating non-profit that can benefit from your green investment. If you want to invest in additional Slices of Sun, you can roll over your earnings or simply buy more Solar Bonds in future years. Each purchase builds your own clean energy portfolio and creates a Solar Legacy for our communities for decades to come.

Please download our [Member Bond Disclosures Packet](#) to learn more about this and other opportunities with Membership. Remember, only residents of the State of Wisconsin who are Members of the Legacy Solar Co-op may buy Slice of Sun Solar Bonds. Check us out!