

The Solar Electricity for Community Buildings Pilot Program

Helping Nova Scotia communities participate in clean energy



Why?

- **Support** communities interested in solar
- **Raise awareness** of solar electricity
- **Understand** how solar electricity fits into NS



Who?

- Mi'kmaq bands
- Registered non-profits
- Municipalities
- Universities and NSCC



How?

- Guaranteed price for Energy sales
 - Can be much higher than “net-metered” energy
- 20 year contract with NS Power
- Simple rules



Application

- Simple online application
 - “Feasibility” level of detail
- Competitive selection (best price)
 - Independently administered
- 3 chances to apply (one per year – 3 year pilot)



Details

- Must be on or adjacent to a building owned by the applicant
- 50kW maximum per site
- Must have existing electrical service
- Existing solar not eligible
- 2 years to complete construction



Resources

- Workbook to guide application
- Program email: solarcommunitybuildings@novascotia.ca
- Program website: novascotia.ca/solar
- Installers list: solarns.ca



Questions?