



NOKOMIS ENERGY

CASE STUDY: Lakewinds Food Co-op

Financial & Sustainability Goals: Completed

Lakewinds Food Co-op has been in business for almost 50 years. They have seen a lot of change from the energy market. However, as they continued to invest in their facilities they realized energy costs should be front and center.

\$11,700+
Estimated Year 1 Savings

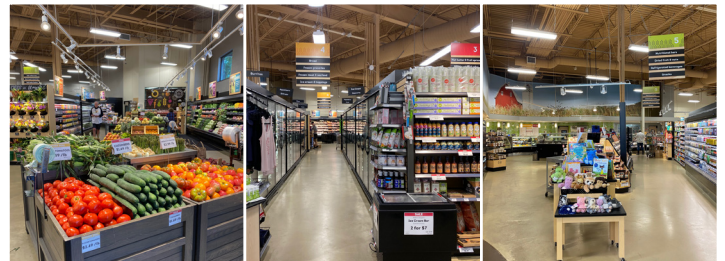
\$265,000+
Estimated Lifetime Savings

They addressed this with a community solar subscription. The savings from the fixed savings rate is something the store can budget against. They can then pass these avoided costs down to their members and continue to reach their goals for sustainability across all practices.



About Lakewinds Food Co-op

Since their start in 1972, Lakewinds has served families with the highest-quality organic and sustainably raised food from as close by as they can get it. They are committed to working to minimize our impact on the earthowners. distributed energy right in their backyard.



“Lakewinds Food Co-op’s focus is on providing delicious, locally grown, sustainable food. We also make decisions with environmental impact and care for community in mind. Community Solar helps us on both fronts, allowing us to support sustainable energy, which is better for the environment and our community, while saving money for the financial stability of the co-op.”

- Dale Woodbeck, General Manager - Lakewinds Food Co-op

Company Overview

Nokomis Energy is a Minneapolis based energy developer with a mission to accelerate local energy adoption through equitable partnerships. Our approach is predicated on creating value for all stakeholders involved in a project. We specialize in understanding the full development process from origination, to technology, to long-term operation. Our value comes from our 25+ years of combined experience, in market resources and partnership approach. Through a combination of development and consulting services we use distributed energy to deliver economic and social benefits to local communities.