

Allocation Guidelines for CO

- Each subscriber (except low-income qualified subscribers) must subscribe to a minimum of 1 kW of the total solar garden capacity
- No single subscriber can be allocated more than 40% of the total garden
- The estimated annual power output (kWh) of the subscriber’s allocation in the solar garden cannot be greater than 120% of the total customer usage from the previous 12 months
 - Any subscriber allocation that breaks the 120% rule or the 40% rule will not be validated and will not be allowed to move forward
 - Xcel Energy assesses the 120% rule at the time the subscriber is validated
 - If 12 months of usage is not available, then the average of the available months (minimum of 4 months required) will be used to determine their average
 - If at least 4 months of usage is not available, then we will use the Home Usage Estimator (table below) to determine the appropriate system sized based on square footage
 - In this case, we will require proof of square footage from a third party source (Note: Zillow and other listing sites are not allowed)

Home Size (sq. ft.)	Annual kWh	120% of usage	Estimated Array size (kW DC)
0 – 500 sf	3,199	3,838.97	2.63
501 – 1,000 sf	4,548	5,457.33	3.74
1,001 – 1,500 sf	6,071	7,285.26	4.99
1,501 – 2,000 sf	7,333	8,799.11	6.02
2,001 - 2,500 sf	8,433	10,119.50	6.93
2,501 – 3,000 sf	9,092	10,909.85	7.47
3,001 – 3,500 sf	10,000	12,000.34	8.22
3,501 – 4,000 sf	10,907	13,088.62	8.96
4,001 sf +	12,455	14,945.93	10.23

- For properties over 4,500 square feet without consumption history, please submit an energy audit (HERS Rating or similar) or load calculations for the property
- Please submit sizing paperwork to solarrewardscommunity@xcelenergy.com