



# COALITION FOR COMMUNITY SOLAR ACCESS

CCSA's Core Principles are a concise set of overarching principles that guide organizational vision, mission, core policies, and culture. CCSA's elected Board is responsible for developing and maintaining the Core Principles, with at minimum, an annual audit. Process and decision making of Core Principles is done based on Board governance rules set out in the Bylaws of the organization.

## **CCSA Core Principles to democratize solar energy**

- **Opportunity:** Open, expand, and protect competitive, sustainable community solar markets through comprehensive engagement in all aspects of community solar market design, enablement and innovation.
- **Access:** Allow all consumers the choice to participate in and receive a tangible economic benefit from new community solar assets, and ensure those economic benefits are communicated and realized in a clear, timely and transparent manner.
- **Integrity:** Guarantee community solar market rules create a safe, reliable marketplace for consumers to make informed choices for products that work for their needs.
- **Value:** Ensure project compensation is reflective of the full value of the locally-sited energy produced by community solar projects.
- **Efficiency:** Champion transparent, non-discriminatory, and evidence-based rules on siting and interconnection for expedient and fair community solar project development.