VOLT

ENERGY UTILITY

Utility-scale solar and storage.
Built for corporate energy buyers.
Designed for community impact.

Our Community Impact PPAs connect clean power procurement with investment in local priorities.



BEYOND MEGAWATTS

As AI and data center demand accelerates, Volt delivers utility-scale solar and storage to hyperscalers while building trusted, long-term partnerships with local communities.

THE VOLT DIFFERENCE



1 Proven with industry leaders

A historic 250 MW Community Impact PPA framework with Microsoft, followed by a Community Impact PPA with Google. Volt co-authored white papers with Microsoft and joins both companies on industry panels to expand the model.

2 Investment that stays local

Community Impact PPAs fund Sharing the Power Foundation, an independent 501(c)(3) investing in workforce, energy affordability, STEM education, healthy communities and community engagement.

3 Trust before the deal

As communities scrutinize large energy infrastructure, Volt and the Foundation engage residents and local leaders early, so projects earn support and benefits are shared.

OUR HISTORY

From the Community Impact PPA model to corporate adoption

LAUNCH

Pioneering the model

In 2021, Volt pioneered the Community Impact PPA and announced a 250 MW framework with Microsoft.

FOUNDATION

Sharing the Power begins

Sharing the Power Foundation began operating in 2022 as an independent 501(c)(3) focused on local investment.

ADOPTION

More buyers join

Volt expanded corporate adoption of the model. A Community Impact PPA with Google followed.

SCALE

Where we are today

350+ MW and counting. The need for clean energy, community engagement, and local investment has never been greater. That's our DNA.

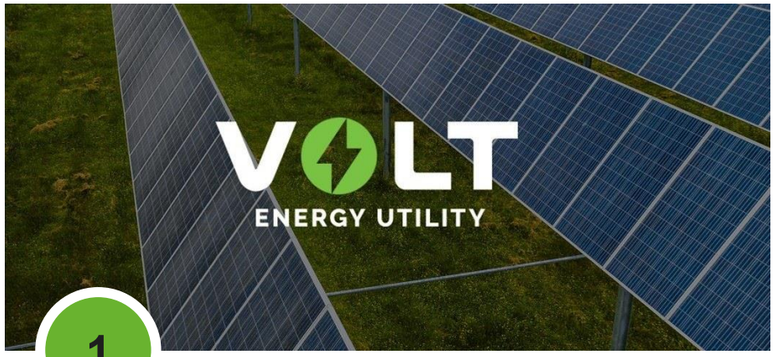


Gilbert Campbell on a Volt solar project site walk

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HOW VOLT DELIVERS | FROM PROJECT DEVELOPMENT TO COMMUNITY IMPACT

Volt works with corporate buyers and development partners to connect clean power procurement with community priorities.



1

Develop energy projects

Originate and co-develop utility-scale solar and storage with experienced development partners.



2

Structure the Community Impact PPA

The buyer and developer sign a traditional PPA or VPPA. A separate Community Impact Funding Agreement sets Volt's contribution at commercial operation and the fund's governance.



3

Deliver community investment

Sharing the Power Foundation, an independent nonprofit, invests in the data center communities located near each solar and storage project, leading grantmaking with local partners and reporting on outcomes.

GOVERNANCE & REPORTING

Independent fiduciary

A separate 501(c)(3) manages more than $25M in community impact funds.

Community-led grantmaking

Local advisory groups of residents and leaders help decide where funding goes.

Shared decision-making

Programs are designed with local partners to build on community strengths.

Transparent reporting

Every dollar is vetted, funded and measured against the same standard.

MICROSOFT | THE FIRST COMMUNITY IMPACT PPA

No precedent. No template. Microsoft became the first offtaker to make community investment a contractual part of its PPA.

Microsoft

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SHARING THE POWER FOUNDATION

First

OFF-TAKER TO EXECUTE COMMUNITY IMPACT PPA

250 MW

SOLAR PROJECTS IN MISO & PJM

Developed by Volt Energy Utility

$25M

COMMUNITY IMPACT FUNDS

Allocated for the data center and solar project communities Volt supports

BEYOND THE FIRST DEAL: SHARING WHAT WORKS

Microsoft and Volt Energy Utility co-published white papers and shared key lessons learned with other hyperscalers, helping establish a repeatable and scalable model for clean energy procurement that integrates meaningful community benefits into renewable energy development.

CASE STUDY | HICKORY SOLAR



PROJECT OVERVIEW

Volt Energy Utility and EDP Renewables co-developed the Hickory Solar project, a 110 MW utility-scale solar project near Jerseyville, Illinois, and it came online in November 2024. Microsoft purchases its electricity and renewable energy credits under Volt's Community Impact PPA.

Sharing the Power Foundation manages Hickory's investments in the local community, supporting grants for clean air and water, energy assistance, and workforce training.

Hickory's workforce investments include grants to **Lewis and Clark Community College** and **Macedonia Development Corporation**, building local talent for the clean energy and data center economy.

Microsoft

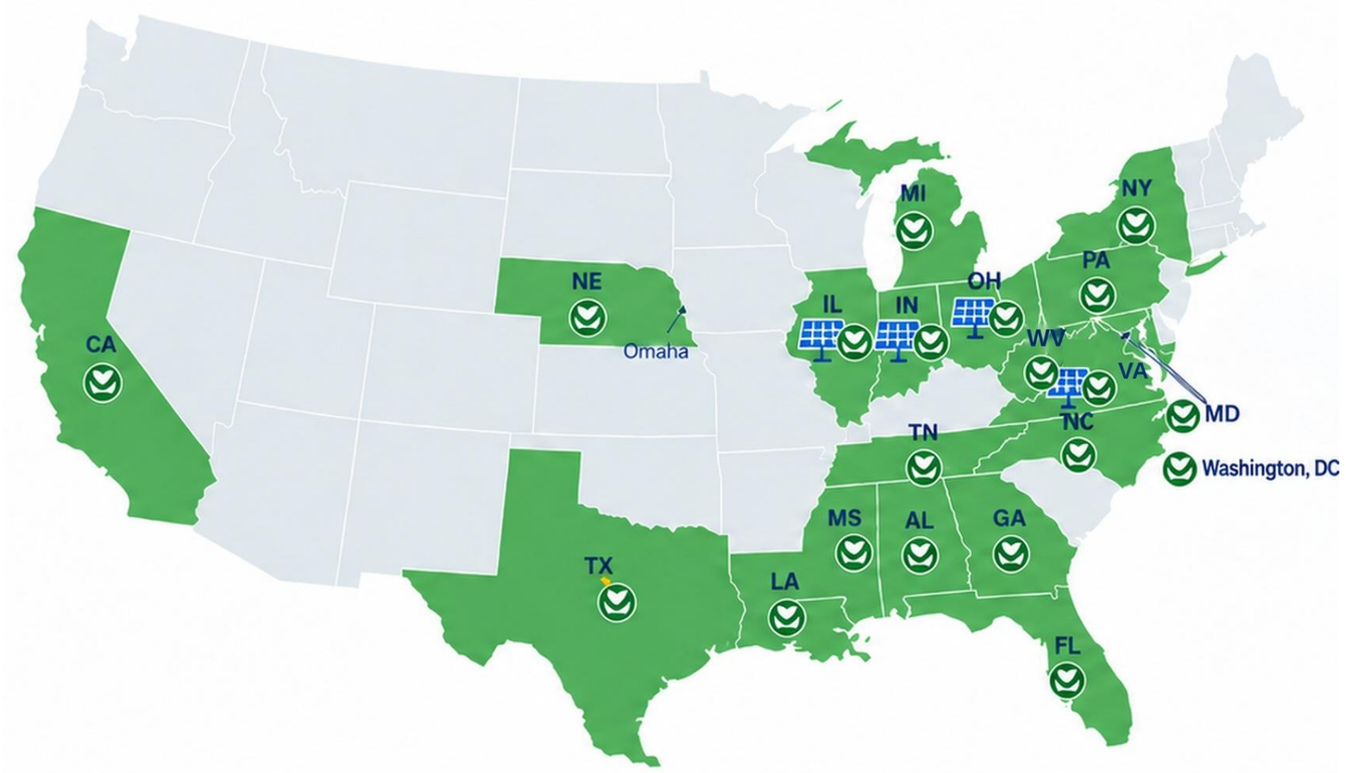
"We're pleased with EDPR NA and Volt Energy Utility's collaboration on Hickory and the positive impact the project will have with community grants and investing in future renewable energy leaders."

Kourtney Nelson
Former Senior Director of Renewable Energy Procurement, Microsoft

STRUCTURE	SOLAR CAPACITY	LOCATION	ONLINE SINCE
Community Impact PPA	110 MW	Jerseyville, IL	November 2024

OUR FOOTPRINT | SOLAR DEVELOPMENT & COMMUNITY IMPACT

Volt Energy Utility's Community Impact PPAs are transforming communities across the country.



Solar projects developed

Community grants in 19 states and D.C.

$3M+ | **in grants to data center and solar project communities since 2021**

Sharing the Power Foundation's Impact

Sharing the Power puts communities in the lead, investing where data centers and clean energy projects are built so the people who host them share in the benefits.

2,500+	**Workforce and economic development** Workers retrained and placed in good-paying jobs*
10,000+	**Energy affordability** Households supported with bill assistance or weatherization*
$1M+	**STEM education** Scholarships awarded to HBCU Energy and Sustainability Fellows
35M+	**Healthy communities** Meals served in food-insecure communities*
100+	**Community engagement** Community organizations supported

**Results reported by partner organizations funded by Sharing the Power Foundation.*

OUR ETHOS | POWERING & INVESTING IN OUR COMMUNITIES



FROM OUR FOUNDER

“The communities that host America’s energy future deserve to share in its benefits.”

Gilbert Campbell
Founder & CEO, Volt Energy Utility

VOLT ENERGY UTILITY + SHARING THE POWER FOUNDATION

VOLT BUILDS THE PROJECTS. SHARING THE POWER INVESTS IN THE COMMUNITIES.



Volt Energy Utility develops solar and energy storage projects, while the Sharing the Power Foundation leads community engagement, manages community impact investments, and advances workforce development, education, and energy affordability initiatives.



COMMUNITY IMPACT FUNDS
Supporting locally directed investments through corporate partnerships across the country.

ABOUT US

Sharing the Power Foundation

A 501(c)(3) non-profit building healthy communities in rural and urban America

The Sharing the Power Foundation is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization that provides funding and resources to organizations and programs that build healthy communities in rural and urban America. The foundation identifies programs that focus on: workforce training, weatherization, utility bill payment assistance, renewable energy education and access to clean air, water and healthy food. Through its college fellowship program, Sharing the Power prepares the next generation of energy business and sustainability leaders for careers in the public and private sectors.

Founded in 2021, by Volt Energy Utility, a national utility-scale solar development firm, the foundation is funded by contributions generated by solar project revenue produced by Volt's unique Community Impact PPA.

With collaboration, guidance and generous contributions by its corporate partners, Sharing the Power Foundation continues to be a leader in providing essential financial and programmatic support to community-based organizations nationwide.

WORKFORCE TRAINING • WEATHERIZATION • BILL PAYMENT ASSISTANCE • CLEAN ENERGY EDUCATION • CLEAN AIR, WATER & HEALTHY FOOD

OUR INVESTMENT PILLARS AT WORK

Investing in communities and opportunities to create lasting impact near our projects and data centers.

SHARING THE POWER FOUNDATION



WORKFORCE & ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

2,500+
workers retrained and placed in good-paying jobs (partner organization results)

Supporting job training, workforce development and economic opportunity in communities hosting our projects and data centers.

SELECT PARTNERS

Appalachian Voices

COALFIELD DEVELOPMENT



ENERGY AFFORDABILITY

10,000+
households supported with energy burden relief (partner organization results)

Helping to lower energy costs and expand access to clean, reliable and affordable energy in under-resourced communities.

SELECT PARTNERS

UNITED WAY of the Midlands

Hispanic Access Foundation

VIRGINIA Interfaith Power & Light



STEM EDUCATION

$1M+
scholarships awarded to Sharing the Power Foundation HBCU Energy & Sustainability Fellows

Investing in the next generation of clean energy leaders through STEM education, scholarships and hands-on learning opportunities.

SELECT PARTNERS

SOUTHERN UNIVERSITY AND AGRICULTURAL & MECHANICAL COLLEGE

TUSKEGEE UNIVERSITY



HEALTHY COMMUNITIES

35M
meals served (partner organization results)

Supporting food security, health and wellness initiatives that build stronger, more resilient communities.

SELECT PARTNERS

Goodr

West Atlanta Watershed Alliance



COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

100+
community organizations supported in 20 states

Building lasting relationships through local grants, community partnerships and ongoing engagement.

SELECT PARTNERS

NAACP

MISSISSIPPI POLICY CONFERENCE

TUNICA

$3M+ community grants distributed (2021–2026)

90+ HBCU Clean Energy Fellows supported

20 states with community investments

5 years of impact through Sharing the Power Foundation

“What a pleasure and honor it was for us, thank you for making the time to be with us in person and for our continued partnership! Truly meant a lot to our folks!”



—Jacob Israel Hannah

Chief Executive Officer,
Coalfield Development Corporation

WORKFORCE INVESTMENTS IN PRACTICE

SHARING THE POWER FOUNDATION

Retraining the Coalfield Workforce

Sharing the Power Foundation supports workforce development and economic revitalization in rural communities across the country by investing in training, education, and programs that strengthen the clean energy workforce and promote access to healthy, sustainable environments.

2,500+	800	72
PEOPLE RETRAINED AND PLACED	JOBS CREATED	NEW BUSINESSES

Coalfield Development results since 2010 — the flagship of our workforce portfolio.

WHERE THE WORKFORCE DOLLARS GO

COALFIELD DEVELOPMENT	PATH fast-track training with paid stipends, on-the-job crews, and solar and reclamation social enterprises.	CENTRAL APPALACHIA · WV
CENTER FOR COALFIELD JUSTICE	Just-transition organizing and advocacy for workers and families in coal-impacted counties.	SOUTHWESTERN PENNSYLVANIA
Appalachian Voices	Appalachian Solar Finance Fund — unlocking solar projects and local installation jobs on mine-impacted land.	CENTRAL APPALACHIA



ENERGY AFFORDABILITY IN PRACTICE

SHARING THE POWER FOUNDATION

Energy Affordability

Our weatherization and energy bill assistance programs at work, helping households lower long-term energy costs and access immediate relief when bills become unaffordable.

10,000+	3	2
HOUSEHOLDS REACHED	STATES SERVED	COMPLEMENTARY PROGRAMS

TWO APPROACHES TO LOWERING HOUSEHOLD ENERGY BURDEN

WEATHERIZATION | LONG-TERM SAVINGS

Home insulation, air sealing, ductwork, furnace and water heater repairs, and safety upgrades that help reduce energy use and bills over time.

ENERGY BILL ASSISTANCE | IMMEDIATE RELIEF

Emergency disconnection prevention, utility arrears assistance, and gap funding through trusted local partners, including United Way of the Midlands.

Nebraska · Oklahoma · Indiana | Partner-delivered assistance and weatherization support







ENSURING HEALTHY COMMUNITIES IN PRACTICE

SHARING THE POWER FOUNDATION

Addressing Access to Healthy Foods

Our food security dollars back organizations that put fresh food within reach — starting with a grocery store on wheels.

35M+	974K	30+
MEALS SERVED	LBS FOOD WASTE DIVERTED	STORES IN SCHOOLS

Goodr, Atlanta — a 26-foot shoppable truck stocked with free produce, milk, eggs, and staples.

THE REST OF THE FOOD SECURITY PORTFOLIO

Dreaming Out Loud

Food hub and Black Farm CSA serving Wards 7 and 8.

WASHINGTON, DC

Happily Natural Day

Sankofa Community Orchard — five acres and 150+ fruit trees.

RICHMOND, VA

West Atlanta Watershed Alliance

Urban agriculture training and greenspace stewardship.

ATLANTA, GA



TALENT PIPELINE IN PRACTICE

SHARING THE POWER FOUNDATION

The Energy and Sustainability Fellowship Program

Sharing the Power funds the fellowship that carries students from college campuses to data center operations floors — matched directly to the employers hiring.

90+
HBCU FELLOWS SUPPORTED

$1M+
SCHOLARSHIPS AWARDED

20
PARTNER INSTITUTIONS

WHERE THE FELLOWSHIP DOLLARS GO

STEM Fellowship Tracks

Tracks in data infrastructure, environmental science, energy engineering, and policy.

NATIONAL COHORT

Data Center Career Pathways

Curriculum built with the hyperscalers — campus study mapped to operations-floor roles.

Microsoft amazon Google

Research & Employer Matching

HBCU research placements and direct employer-to-fellow matching — less hiring friction, faster placement.

HOWARD UNIVERSITY · MOREHOUSE



EARLY STEM IN PRACTICE

SHARING THE POWER FOUNDATION

Investing in Early Childhood STEM Programs

Before the fellowship, before the scholarship, there is a four-year-old behind the wheel of an electric car asking how the sun makes it move.

3–6	100%	DC
AGES REACHED	HANDS ON THE WHEEL	WARD 1 CAMPUS

The Electric Go-Kart Academy at Howard University's Early Learning Program — with Volt Energy Utility and WOW Wheelz.

THE LADDER — FOUR STEPS FROM AGE THREE TO A CLEAN ENERGY CAREER

AGES 3–6 01

Early Learning

Play-based clean energy and EV literacy at Howard's Early Learning Program.

K–12 02

School-Age STEM

Campus greening and youth environmental programs via the HBCU Green Fund.

UNDERGRAD 03

Fellowship

20 paid fellows placed with grassroots energy organizations in 2025.

CAREER 04

Scholarships & Placement

$1M+ awarded and 90+ fellows placed into 66 internship organizations, from 34 universities.

VOLT ENERGY UTILITY & SHARING THE POWER ARE CONVENING COMMUNITIES

At the 2026 Tunica Policy Conference in Mississippi, Volt Energy Utility CEO Gilbert Campbell joined the “Equity in the Age of AI” panel hosted by Congressman Bennie Thompson. Alongside Congressman Jim Clyburn and community leaders, the panel explored how data centers and clean energy development can create lasting local opportunity.



“Equity in the Age of AI” panel, Tunica Policy Conference 2026

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

We build trust before the deal, not after it.

Volt and the Sharing the Power Foundation bring residents, local officials and corporate partners to the same table, through forums, policy conferences and listening sessions, with plain-language education on siting, load, water and tax impacts.

A NEW MODEL FOR PARTNERSHIP

LET’S BUILD MORE THAN MEGAWATTS

Volt works with corporate energy buyers, developers, community organizations, and public leaders to build clean energy infrastructure that strengthens communities and delivers lasting economic opportunity.

Contact us to explore how we can work together.



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