

NC GREENPOWER SUPPORT SOLAR+ SCHOOLS!



Mount Pleasant High, Mount Pleasant - City of Concord



Edgemcombe Early College High, Tarboro - Town of Tarboro

Help improve the education experience for future generations while improving the environment in North Carolina! NC GreenPower Solar+ Schools is providing grants for the installation of a 5 kW solar PV system with a weather station, data monitoring equipment, a STEM curriculum and training.

HOW DOES MY UTILITY BENEFIT?

- **Shows your support for schools and cleaner energy:** By offering the NC GreenPower Solar+ Schools program to your customers, you will provide a way for them to enhance STEM education at local N.C. schools. Each \$4 donation provides grants for a solar package at schools in our state AND generates 125 kilowatt hours of green energy.
- **Increases customer satisfaction:** Giving your residential and commercial customers an option to participate in programs can improve satisfaction, especially when you partner with a nonprofit that supports both educational benefits to schools and green power.
- **Provides positive public imaging:** When a school in your territory is selected, you will be invited to speak at the dedication event, providing a direct connection to your customers. And by donating to their fundraiser, your utility could be recognized on permanent signage at the array.

HOW DOES THIS BENEFIT SCHOOLS?

- **Adds STEM curriculum opportunities:** The benefits of the demonstration solar installation are huge — from the data available to the students, to the curriculum and training provided for teachers, the educational package is a valuable teaching tool that will be used for decades.
- **Increases their chances of being awarded:** The more donations that NC GreenPower receives, the more schools that we are able to award each year! Of the 42 schools awarded so far, four are located in public power communities:
 - Mount Pleasant High, *City of Concord*
 - Edgemcombe Early College High, *Town of Tarboro*
 - Junius H. Rose High School, *Greenville Utilities Commission*
 - Northeast Academy of Aerospace & Advanced Technology (NEAAT), *City of Elizabeth City*

NC GREENPOWER IS A 501(c)(3) NONPROFIT organization founded in 2003 to expand public knowledge and acceptance of cleaner energy technologies to all North Carolinians through local, community-based initiatives. In 2015, NC GreenPower launched Solar+ Schools to enhance environmental and STEM education with solar packages at K-12 schools. Donations are tax deductible to the extent allowed by law.