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First Community-Owned Solar Garden Breaks Ground
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CARBONDALE –Senator [Gail Schwartz](#), Holy Cross Energy CEO Del Worley, and Holy Cross Energy CEO Duroux, key representatives from the Mid-Valley and CLEER were on hand to cheer the ground breaking ceremony at the site of the new Holy Cross Energy Solar Garden in the town of Carbondale, Colorado. The organization behind the effort is Clean Energy Colorado, which has sites the startup has in the works, which have been collectively own a clean energy facility—solar.

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“Colorado is leading the nation when it comes to attracting industry, attracting important parts of it,” said Senator Gail Schwartz. “We actually have mechanical contractors in the state that are doing work for residential households.”

Holy Cross Energy CEO Del Worley was enthusiastic about the potential for local renewable energy off the ground, and this is one more arrow in our quiver for Holy Cross Energy in 2015,” he said.

Holy Cross’s residential and commercial customers are eligible to place reservations with Holy Cross Energy. Holy Cross will then credit members’ utility bills directly each month at \$.11/kWh based on the amount of energy used.

“We are extremely thankful to our partner Holy Cross Energy for continuing to collaborate with us on this innovative initiative,” said Senator Gail Schwartz.

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