



## About us

ComuniSol provides a streamlined process of consultation, installation, and finance of business-or cooperative-driven solar projects in the Dominican Republic. By pooling the purchasing power of small and medium-sized businesses, ComuniSol helps make solar power a viable alternative to rolling blackouts, volatile electricity prices, and energy insecurity. Solar energy can provide a stable source of power to businesses that can help them meet growth expectations in a dependable way, and can provide communities an affordable, environmentally friendly path to energy security and independence.

The model by which ComuniSol plans to make solar power mainstream in the Dominican Republic is simple. By taking advantage of key government incentives for renewable energy, ComuniSol provides financing to help small- and medium-sized businesses avoid the upfront costs of solar systems altogether, instead allowing them to lock in a flat electricity rate that is more stable and reliable as a supplement to volatile, grid-provided electricity. By removing the barrier of having to make a large upfront investment in a solar system, ComuniSol makes it easy for businesses to switch to a source of power that is clean, stable, reliable, and affordable.

## Why ComuniSol?

ComuniSol provides businesses the following key benefits over the status quo:

**Cheaper Electricity:** By pooling businesses into cooperatives, taking advantage of key government tax credits, and choosing a source of energy that is competitive with the market rates and at the same time more stable and reliable, businesses will benefit from a source of power that is more conducive to medium- to long-term growth;

**Theft Protection:** There is a key advantage to pooling businesses into cooperatives -- by doing so, there can be one larger solar system that can be overseen by the cooperative as a whole, which substantially reduces surveillance costs as compared to a business-by-business model;

**No Upfront Costs:** The pooling of businesses into cooperatives allows financing to be possible under a Purchasing Power Agreement. As a result, businesses benefit substantially from not having to make an upfront cost as long as they want to commit to a cheaper, cleaner, and more stable source of power for their business needs;

**Streamlined Process:** ComuniSol has a system in place by which clients do not need to become involved in the process of obtaining the solar systems, zoning an ideal installation location, or obtaining tax credits. ComuniSol's streamlined process allows clients to sign up to a plan and begin enjoying of solar power within a short amount of time; and

**Transparency:** Unlike the current electricity system, which doesn't provide an active monitoring system to its clients, ComuniSol allows clients to see how their behavior affects their usage and payments. No longer do residents or businesses have to worry how their bill relates to how much energy was used.