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Good morning,

We'd like to share the recent updates of the Community Solar Program.

1. **Updated Funding and Financing Guide:** We've added more accurate information about the funding and financing opportunities available. Check it out [here](#).
2. **Program Guide Amendments and Updates:** Our Program Guide has undergone some changes, including important information for applicants. See attached.
3. **Updated Application form: attachments' name instruction for questions 42, 56 and 70 were modified. Now you can submit a combined templates as one submission. An additional guidance was included in the question 38 to match with the recent amendments to the Program Guide. Download the updated application form [here](#).**
4. **Updated FAQ:** We've revamped our Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ) document to include valuable insights from [the webinar sessions](#) held in March. See attached.
5. **Clean Electricity Fact Sheet:** Our newly uploaded [Clean Electricity Fact Sheet](#) provides a concise overview of the Nova Scotia's electricity generation.
6. **Pan-Atlantic Net-zero Community Accelerator (NCA) Program:** The Pan-Atlantic Net-zero Community Accelerator (NCA) invites small to mid-sized municipalities in Atlantic Canada to join a three-year journey toward net-zero emissions. The program offers tailored services, including energy assessments and workshops, fostering economic growth and sustainability. Interested parties can contact Eddie Oldfield at eoldfield@questcanada.org for more information. Deadline for expressions of interest is April 29.
7. **Smart Energy Event: Mark Your Calendar!**  **Happening Tomorrow**

The Project Manager, Julia Lindsay, will be speaking about the community solar program at the upcoming Smart Energy Event.

Date: April 16, 2024  **Time:** 11:30 am - 12:30 pm  **Location:** Bedford Room, Westin Nova Scotia, Halifax

Topic: *Community Solar in Nova Scotia - The Evolution of Policy and Program Development* Join Julia as she delves into the fascinating process of researching and identifying the key policy drivers for Nova Scotia's community solar program. From accessibility and equity to community engagement and financial viability, this session promises valuable insights.

Should you have any questions, please contact us at sharesolar@novascotia.ca

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