

SolarShare Board of Directors: Roles and Responsibilities

"Serving on the SolarShare Board gave me a chance to apply my marketing skills while improving my business development and financial acumen, and it's a great sense of accomplishment to see people invest in community-owned solar projects. I'd personally love to see another woman replace me on the SolarShare board, so please consider running (if you're a member / investor), or look at investing and join over 1100 other clever people who have invested in solar bonds and are earning 5% every year."

-Rebecca Black, SolarShare Board Member for 6 years

Call for Candidates: SolarShare Co-operative Board of Election

Positions: Director (3 positions)

SolarShare Co-operative is seeking diverse new leaders who are passionate about renewable energy and impact investing to join our Board of Directors who oversee Solarshare on a voluntary basis. The next few years will be exciting as the co-op develops our solar power portfolio, continues to sell Solar Bonds and expands our membership.

SolarShare's mission is to grow community-based solar electricity generation in Ontario by engaging citizens and investors in projects that offer tangible financial, social, and environmental returns. In your role as a Director of SolarShare, you will be part of a vibrant and growing community based organization that is one of the largest renewable energy co-operatives in North America.

Process

Interested candidates are encouraged to submit their qualifications in advance through the [Board Nomination Form](#) for consideration and may be contacted for an interview. However, it is important to note that members of SolarShare are eligible to stand for election to the Board of Directors at the Annual General Meeting without prior notice. All candidates must be prepared to make a one-minute verbal presentation about themselves at the AGM.

Commitment to Diversity

SolarShare is committed to building an inclusive environment in which our Board of Directors can bring a diversity of perspectives, knowledge, and ideas to the table. In order to create an exceptional team, we believe our leadership must reflect the diversity in backgrounds and experiences of our larger member community, and SolarShare members of all backgrounds are encouraged to apply.

Valuable Skills

The following areas of expertise would be useful on the board but are not mandatory:

- Finance and Accounting
- Legal
- Solar PV Project Development and Solar Technology
- Communications and Marketing

Expectations

To prepare for monthly meetings, board members are expected to review monthly financial statements, contribute to discussions concerning project development, business strategy, marketing and finance. Demonstrating relevant experience and familiarity in these areas will be an advantage through this competitive process.

- Consistent attendance at board meetings (at least 10 out of 12 meetings per year, usually the 3rd Tuesday of each month);
- Addressing ad-hoc issues and participating on committees (finance, new business, governance, marketing, audit) according to individual skills, interests and availability;
- Act as an ambassador for the organization in the community;
- Prepare in advance for regular board and committee meetings;
- Three-year term

Approximate Time Commitment

Monthly Board Meeting*	3 hours per meeting (usually 6pm - 9pm with dinner provided)
Preparation for Board Meeting	1 hour per meeting
Committee Work	1 to 2 hours per month
Attendance at Annual Retreat	1 day per year
Attendance at Annual General Meeting & Special Events	2 to 3 hours per event, 2 to 3 times per year
Ad hoc advice	1 to 2 hours per month (email/phone/in person)
Total	9 hours per month

*First board meeting for new Board Members is on Tuesday, June 19 at 6pm.

Apply Now: [Board Nomination Form](#)

Important

Directors will be elected at the Annual General Meeting on Wednesday, June 13.

Questions? Contact info@solarbonds.ca or 1.866.560-9463.