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Overview

In 2010, several Somali immigrants, now citizens of the United States and residents of Portland, filed to run for the Maine Legislature. Mohammed Dini ran in District 119 in a Democratic Party primary, and Badr Sharif ran in the Republican Party primary for District 116; both candidates were defeated in primary challenges. Additionally, Portland's Somali community led a campaign to permit non-citizens to vote in municipal elections. In August 2016, while campaigning in Portland, Maine, at a rally Donald Trump said, "We've just seen many, many crimes getting worse all the time, and as Maine knows—a major destination for Somali refugees—right, am I right?"

" The Lewiston police chief responded saying Somalis had integrated into the city and had not caused an increase in crime and that crime was actually going down, not up. The Lewiston mayor said Lewiston was safe and they all get along. At a Somali support rally following Trump's comments the Portland mayor welcomed the city's Somali residents, saying, "We need you here." Maine Republican senator Susan Collins commented, "Mr. Trump's statements disparaging immigrants who have come to this country legally are particularly unhelpful. Maine has benefited from people from Europe, the Middle East, Asia, and, increasingly, Africa—including our friends from Somalia." Following the 2016 U.S. presidential election of Donald Trump, the federal government released Executive Order 13780, a three-month travel restriction against citizens of six Muslim-majority countries, including Somalia. Somalis and other immigrants in Lewiston as well as local residents worried that the temporary decision had put a strain on communal living. In 2017, a record three Somalia-born candidates, all newcomers to politics, unsuccessfully ran for the school committee in Lewiston. In 2019, Somali refugee Safiya Khalid was elected to the Lewiston city council.

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Laurier T. Raymond wrote an addressed to leaders of the Somali community, predicting a negative impact on the city's social services and r. In the 1990s, thousands of immigrants in the United States began a secondary migration to Maine from other states due to the area's low crime rate, good schools and cheap housing. In October 2002, Lewiston Mayor Laurier T. Raymond wrote an addressed to leaders of the Somali community, predicting a negative impact on the city's social services and requesting that they discourage further relocation to Lewiston. The letter angered some people and prompted some community leaders and residents to speak out against the mayor, drawing national attention. Demonstrations were held in Lewiston, both by those who supported the immigrants' presence and those who opposed it. In January 2003, a small group demonstrated in Lewiston in support of the mayor, prompting a simultaneous counter-demonstration of about 4,000 people at and the organization of the "Many and One Coalition". Only 32 attended the rally by the white supremacist group. The mayor was out of state on the day of the rallies, while governor and other officials attended. In 2006, a severed frozen pig's head was thrown into a Lewiston whil.

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How many Somalis live in Lewiston & Portland?

As of 2013, there were around 10,000 Somalis in Lewiston and Portland. In 2022 the number shrunk to around 6,000. A Somali woman in Lewiston. In the 1990s, thousands of Somali immigrants in the United States began a secondary migration to Maine from other states due to the area's low crime rate, good schools and cheap housing.

Does ampion support community solar in Maine?

Ampion also works with Maine community organizations like The Highlands, a senior living center in Topsham, Maine, to connect residents to electricity savings. "The Highlands is pleased to be taking part in community solar with Ampion to support clean energy in Maine," said Troy Chapman, Operations Director at The Highlands.

Are Somali entrepreneurs reviving downtown Lewiston?

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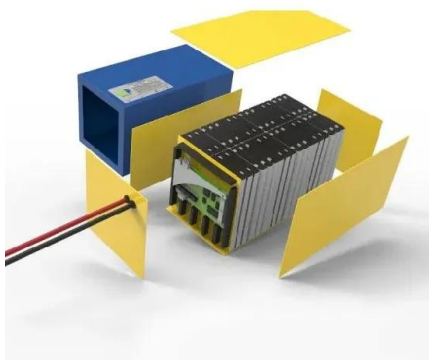


Top O' Maine Trade Show , Ampion Renewable Energy

Ampion is proud to offer Community Solar and electricity savings at the Top O' Maine Trade Show. Community Solar is a state program that gives Maine residents and businesses the opportunity to support a local energy project in their area and save up to 18% on their electric bills!. With no upfront costs and nothing to install, Community Solar is the easiest way to ...

Maine Summer Camps , Ampion Renewable Energy

Got questions? Contact Corinna Ricard-Farzan of Ampion by calling (207) 606-7774 or emailing cricardfarzan@ampion . 1: What is Community Solar and how does it work? 2 What makes Community Solar possible in Maine and who ...



[North American Clean Energy](#)

2 ???· Five Maine community solar sites managed by Ampion Renewable Energy, a leading community solar subscription management company, reached commercial operation and started producing clean energy in November. These community solar sites, in both Versant Power and Central Maine Power utility territories, add nearly 25 megawatts (MW) of clean power to the ...

[Hampden, Maine](#)

Hampden residents- save up to 15% on your electric bills, get a \$100 gift card*, and help Maine produce its own energy. Join a local Community Solar farm! Maine solar farms have limited capacity, so the Ampion's mission is to make it easy for everyone to access clean, renewable energy. As a Public Benefit Corporation, our success is



Community Solar Farm FAQs & How To Sign Up , Ampion

Ampion acts as a broker for the solar farms, enrolling new subscribers and providing customer service. How is the electricity from the solar farm measured? Electricity is measured in Watts. Because solar farms are producing large amounts of electricity, it is typically measured in megawatts (MW). The output of a solar farm is measured and

[Learn More About Ampion Community Solar](#)

Ampion began in 2014 in Bar Harbor, Maine with the premise that the future was renewable energy and that it would be available to anyone who wanted it. At the time, community energy was a new idea and more concept than reality. Today, much has changed. Dozens of states support the model, and the urgency with which we attack decarbonizing is



Peppertree Solar Farm Provides Clean Energy for Mainers

"We are thrilled to have this Community Solar



project begin producing clean energy on behalf of Maine subscribers," said Nate Owen, CEO of Ampion and Maine native. "Particularly in this environment of rising electricity rates, we're glad to help Maine residents and businesses access clean energy and save money on their electric bills.

[Hermon, Maine Community Solar](#)

Ampion is available to homeowners, renters and just about anyone who pays a utility bill, making it easy to take part in sustainable change and access real savings. Sign Me Up. How Community Solar works. 1. Sign up for free to become an Ampion member in as little as 5 minutes with your utility bill (to calculate your energy usage and savings) 2.



Somalis in Maine: Crossing Cultural Currents (Io Series)

Somalis in Maine seeks to counter stereotypes of refugees as being socially dependent and unable to assimilate, to convey the richness and diversity of Somali culture, and to contribute to a greater understanding of the ...

r/Maine on Reddit: Anyone using Ampion Renewable Energy yet...

Ampion is putting in solar panels in Hermon. I was wondering if anyone in any of the other areas they have opened up has used them and if there is any real savings using them. I don't like the "up to" 15% wording in their ads. I got burned by Energy Maine and their initial rates



quickly switching to much higher rates and don't really feel like



Maine's Community Solar Program with Ampion

Portland, University of Maine, Colby College, Nestle Waters, and Pratt & Whitney among a 25 entity consortium set to purchase clean power from Community Solar/NEB projects in Maine. PPH - Maine Health Community Solar - June 30, 2020 - Maine Health reduces annual electricity costs by more than \$1.0M by subscribing 50% of its load to Community Solar.

[Ampion solar : r/Maine](#)

Ampion does have a fair number of complaints and allegations leveled against it. Some appear to be valid, like customer service issues or billing mix-ups or misleading marketing, while others appear to just be little who don't understand how the whole program works.



Community Solar: A Hedge Against Maine Utility Rate Hikes

Maine has done well to promote the expansion of Community Solar since legislation was passed in 2019. But the state can and should do more. We support policy changes to further expand Community Solar to accelerate progress in achieving Maine's targets of 80% of electricity from renewable sources by 2030, and 100% by 2050.

[History of Somalis in Maine](#)

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Maine Community Solar , Ampion Renewable Energy

Ampion is Maine approved and ready to help you reap the benefits of community solar! Additional Questions? Please contact Nicole Wong-Napolitano at 207-749-2107 nicolew@roundhousemc . Maine Community Solar Mission Statement: We will create a better future by effectively advocating for sustainability and renewable energy.

Clean Renewable Energy for All , Ampion Community Solar

Ampion is available to homeowners, renters and just about anyone who pays a utility bill, making it easy to take part in sustainable change and access real savings. Fuel Cells: Saving You Money and Moving Maine to a Cleaner Grid. Read More. 2022-10-20. Electricity Supply Rates Are Going Up this Winter - but you can do something. Read More



Community Solar Farms in Ogunquit, Maine , Ampion

Ampion connects people in Ogunquit, Maine with Community Solar gardens, enabling residents to help the environment while saving money! With

no upfront costs and nothing to install, joining a Community Solar farm in Ogunquit, ME is the easiest way to help the environment by using clean, climate-friendly energy to power communities like yours.



Maine

Maine residents- Join our Maine Community Solar program and benefit from renewable, affordable solar energy. Save up to 15% on your electric bills, get a \$100 gift card*, and help Maine produce its own energy.. Maine solar farms have limited capacity, so the sooner you sign up, the sooner you'll save up to 15%. There is currently:



Maine Community Solar , Ampion Renewable Energy

Maine has created a dual billing program, so you'll receive two bills each month: one from your utility, and one from Ampion. Versant customers receive a kilowatt hour (kWh) reduction and CMP customers receive a credit on the monthly utility bill, based on their share of the energy produced by the solar farm.

Ampion Brings Clean Energy, Savings to Mainers with 5 Sites

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Sample Order
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megawatts (MW) of clean power to the grid and will produce over 28 million kilowatt hours



Maine Public Radio , Ampion Renewable Energy

Ampion is proud to sponsor Maine Public Radio. We help listeners add clean, renewable energy to Maine's power grid while saving up to 15% on electric bills. Ampion shares your concerns about the environment and Maine's rising energy prices. Community Solar is an easy way to help- no rooftop required, and it only takes minutes to join.

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Maine residents- save up to 15% on your electric bills, get a \$100 gift card*, and help Maine produce its own energy. Join a local Community Solar farm! Join a local Community Solar farm! Maine solar farms have limited capacity, so the sooner you ...



Fuel Cells: Save Money and Move Maine to a Cleaner Grid

You will receive an invoice from Ampion for the energy produced by your share of the fuel cell project. You will always receive a fixed discount for the energy production (12% or 10%, depending on your utility). That's \$0.88 or \$0.90 per dollar! Helping Maine Meet Its Sustainability Goals. Maine has set some pretty admirable sustainability

Somali Refugees in Maine: Social Capital in Non-Urban ...

Let's examine the primary reasons refugees move to non-urban communities and how their decisions and experiences are defined by social capital. As a case study, we will draw primarily from Somali refugees in ...



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