

Defining Solar with Justice

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Racial Equity in energy is top of mind for a reason



3.6X

The median energy burden of low-income households in Atlanta is 3.6 times higher than that of non-low-income households



2.6X

The median energy burden of low-income multifamily households in Atlanta is 2.6 times higher than that of multifamily households

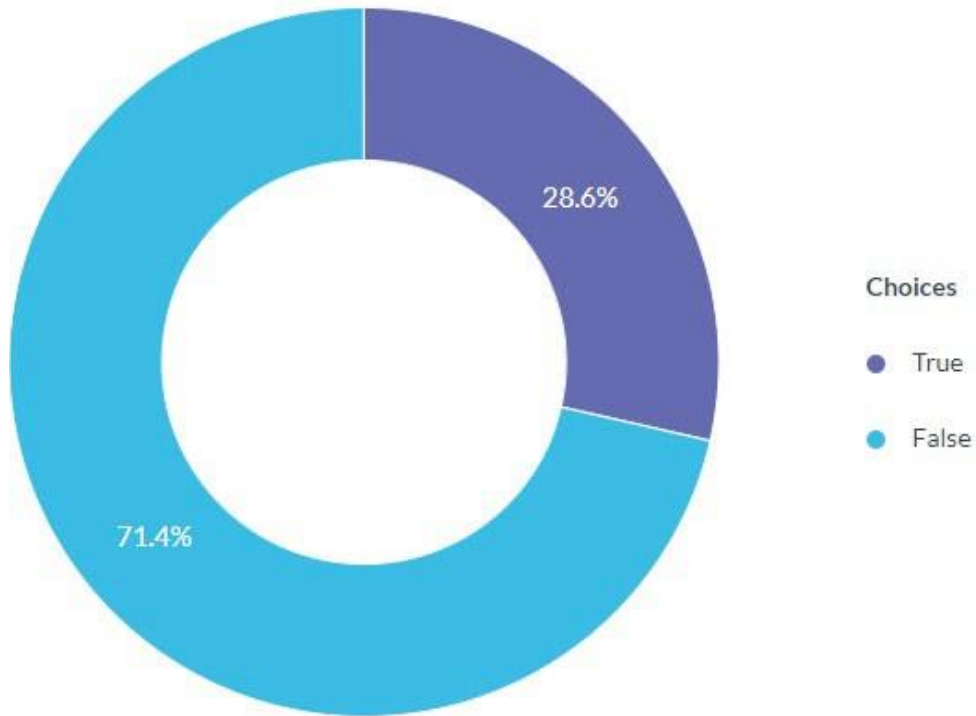


33%

The median energy burden of Black households in Atlanta is 33% higher than that of non-Hispanic white households

Why Energy Justice?

Are energy decisions made with marginalized communities in mind?





EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Solar with Justice

Strategies for Powering Up Under-Resourced Communities and Growing an Inclusive Solar Market



Clean Energy States Alliance • Jackson State University Department of Urban and Regional Planning
Partnership for Southern Equity • PaulosAnalysis • University of Michigan School for Environment and Sustainability
The Nathan Cummings Foundation • The Solutions Project



PaulosAnalysis



THE SOLUTIONS PROJECT

Opportunities to advance energy justice

Engage: bring together community-based organizations and public institutions to demonstrate a process of collaboration with first and most impacted populations.

Educate: host community conversations to discuss where energy comes from, why choices matter, how to save \$\$

Organize: build power with impacted communities and resident leaders

Act: mobilize advocates and community to take their seat at the table with utilities and elected officials to make energy and utility programs and policy more equitable!



Community Action Partnerships are CRITICAL!



THE

GOOD ENERGY PROJECT



The Good Energy Project is connecting the transformational power of Black women to the movement for clean energy.

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