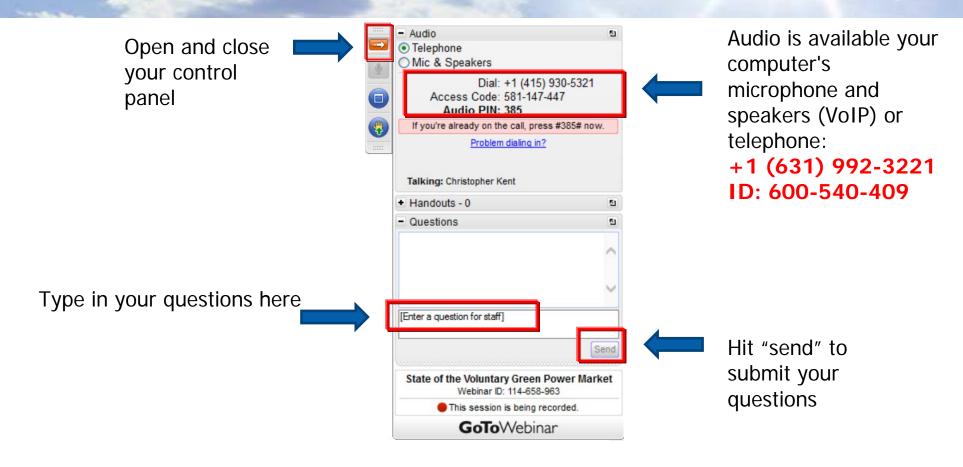
# **An Introduction to Community Solar Programs**



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## **Speakers and Agenda**

#### Speakers

- Christopher Kent, Marketing, U.S. EPA's Green Power Partnership
  - Moderating
- Eric O'Shaughnessy, Renewable Energy Analyst, National Renewable Energy Laboratory
  - Growth of community solar markets and Guide to Community Solar
- Community solar case studies
  - Roland Marx, Boardman Hill Solar Farm
  - Karly Silicani PG&E Green Power Programs



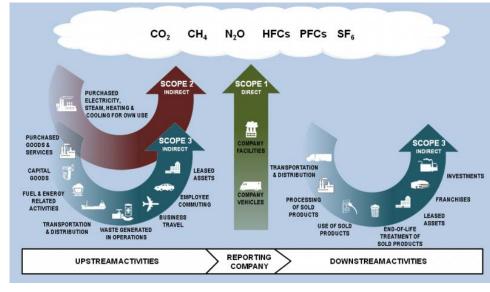
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### **RECs and Environmental Claims**

- REC ownership allows you to claim that you are using renewable electricity
  - Once a claim is made, the RECs are retired
- REC ownership signifies that your electricity was generated by a zero emissions resource
- REC ownership does not represent a direct emissions reduction or an avoided emission claim
- Substantiation of your claims is necessary
  - FTC's Green Guides and the National Association of Attorneys General Guidance





# **Poll Question**

How familiar are you with community solar programs?



