

# SOLAR ELECTRIC REBATE PROGRAM

## Contact:

If you have an interest in solar or renewable energy, contact **efficiencyPEI** to learn more. Staff are available to discuss program details and help with the application process.

Solar panels must be installed by an **efficiencyPEI** Network of Excellence contractor to be eligible for rebates.

Visit [efficiencypei.ca/network](http://efficiencypei.ca/network) to find a participating contractor.

*Send your completed application and receipts by mail to:*

### **efficiencyPEI**

69 Belvedere Avenue, Suite 1 B01  
PO Box 2000, Charlottetown  
PEI C1A 7N8

*or drop off in-person to:*

69 Belvedere Avenue, Charlottetown;  
120 Heather Moyses Drive, Summerside; or  
any Access PEI location

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## What is Solar Power

Solar Photovoltaic (PV) is a technology that converts sunlight into electricity. The use of solar energy can lower energy bills for Islanders, working hand-in-hand with other efficiency upgrades.

The solar program makes solar power more affordable than ever before by providing financial incentive for Island homeowners, farms and businesses to install solar PV panels.

Solar incentives will help reduce greenhouse gas emissions by over 500 tonnes annually and create approximately 20 jobs in PEI's renewable energy sector.

## Rebates available

If you want to install solar panels, this is what is available:

**Homes** - \$1,000/kilowatt installed, up to 40% of installed costs, to a maximum of \$10,000.

**Businesses and farms**- \$350/kilowatt installed, up to 40% of installed costs, to a maximum of \$10,000.

In addition to solar rebates, financing is available through the Government of Prince Edward Island to assist with the up-front costs of solar installation.

The maximum rebate limit for all efficiencyPEI programs of \$5000 per property (PID) does not apply to this program.

Your application must be approved by **efficiencyPEI** prior to installing equipment.

## Who is Eligible?

The applicant must be the legal property owner, business owner and/or a bona-fide farmer to be eligible for the program. Buildings must be inhabited for more than six months to be eligible.

Buildings that are not habitable or structurally sound (i.e. fire damage, uninhabitable, major renovation or construction in progress, etc.) are not eligible. Learn more about eligible buildings at **efficiencypei.ca**



## Requirements

You must ensure that a solar PV system is eligible for net metering from your electric utility - Maritime Electric or the City of Summerside Electric Utility. The system must meet all applicable regulations under the Canadian Electrical Code and any additional provincial laws and regulations. The system must be supplied and installed by an **efficiencyPEI** Network of Excellence contractor.

## Steps to Apply

If you are interested in financing for the up-front costs of solar, learn more about the energy efficiency loan program.

1. Confirm eligibility (see terms and conditions on application form).
2. Select an approved efficiencyPEI solar PV installer from the Network of Excellence.
3. Complete the application form with your installer and send it to **efficiencyPEI** with your most recent electric bill, along with a quote from your installer.
4. Wait for your letter of acceptance before beginning any work.
5. Once your work is complete, submit your paid receipts to **efficiencyPEI**.

*Program rebate amounts are subject to change over time.*

