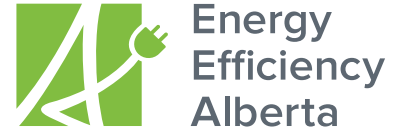


# RESIDENTIAL AND COMMERCIAL SOLAR PROGRAM



## WHAT IS IT?

The Residential and Commercial Solar Program offers rebates to homeowners, businesses and non-profits that install solar photovoltaic (PV) systems. Bolstered by other initiatives such as the Alberta Municipal Solar Program and the On-Farm Solar PV Program, solar uptake has doubled in the province since 2015. Albertans are keen on solar, and this program keeps the momentum going.

## HOW DOES THE REBATE WORK?

Homeowners can receive rebates of up to 30% on solar PV system costs, to a maximum rebate of \$10,000. Businesses and non-profit organizations are eligible for rebates of up to 25% of system costs, to a maximum rebate of \$500,000.

	Residential (\$/watt)	Commercial or Non-Profit (\$/watt)
0 to 15 kW	\$0.75/watt	
0 to 5 MW		\$0.75/watt
Maximum payable	The lesser of \$10,000 or 30% of eligible system costs	The lesser of \$500,000 or 25% or 30% of eligible system costs

For example, for an average 5kW household system with a total installation cost of \$12,500

5kW = 5,000 watts

Rebate = 5,000 watts \* \$0.75/watt

Incentive level = \$0.75/watt

Rebate = \$3,750

(up to the lesser of 30% of eligible system costs or \$10,000)

## HOW TO PARTICIPATE?

- Perform preliminary research to learn about solar PV systems and whether they are a good fit for your property and/or household. See our solar page for more information on your solar energy production potential and to ensure that you understand Alberta's Micro-generation Regulation ([efficiencyalberta.ca/solar](http://efficiencyalberta.ca/solar))
- Select a solar contractor. Use the Solar Energy Society of Alberta's *Solar Providers Directory* or the Canadian Solar Industries Association's (CanSIA) *Member Directory* to find a qualified provider in your area
- Work with your contractor to develop a preliminary design and quote for your PV system and submit this to Energy Efficiency Alberta to make sure your project is eligible for a rebate
- Once deemed eligible, you and your contractor can proceed with the necessary steps for installation
- When the installation is complete, you or your contractor may complete and submit the program application
- Once approved, your rebate will be directly deposited to you or to your contractor - whichever option you select

## KEY BENEFITS

A straight forward application process - this program was developed to make the process of incorporating renewable energy easier and more accessible.

We anticipate total GHG reductions of half a million tonnes in Phase 1 (2017-2019) of the program - the equivalent of taking 100,000 passenger vehicles off the road for one year.

You get to generate your own energy, which can offset a portion or all of your electricity needs.

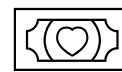
## WHO CAN PARTICIPATE?



Homeowners



Businesses



Non-profits

This program is available for customers with electricity service and properties located in Alberta that meet a specific list of requirements.

Make sure that you're eligible before starting - learn more about the eligibility requirements on our website ([efficiencyalberta.ca/solar](http://efficiencyalberta.ca/solar)) or contact us directly at the number and/or email below.



## DID YOU KNOW?

Alberta has some of the best access to sunshine in the country. In fact, of Canada's major cities and capitals, Calgary has the second best solar resource potential.

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