

General PV Installation & Permitting Steps

- ★ Receive a Mass Save Home Energy Assessment (within last three years)
- ★ Submit HDC Application for approval
- ★ Submit Application for a **Building Permit** (Typically done by Installer)
 - If design is for a ground-mounted array on property with a septic system, a signature from the Health Director is required
- ★ Submit Application for **Electrical Permit** (Done by System Electrician)
- ★ Apply for and receive *Approval to Construct* from National Grid
- ★ **Install PV System**
- ★ Receive *Authorization to Interconnect* from National Grid
- ★ Submit completed Building Permit to Building Department, including "As-Built" Survey if system is ground-mounted, and FINAL sign-offs for:
 - HDC Inspection
 - Electrical Inspection
 - Final Building Inspection
- ★ Receive stamped "Completed" Building Permit, signed by Building Commissioner
- ★ Apply for a **SOLAR Rebate!**



Helpful Links



Masspowerchoice.com/Nantucket

Mass Save

NGrid.com/Nantucket

1-844-615-8316

Town Energy Office

ACKenergy.org

Nantucket Historic District Commission (HDC)

Nantucket-MA.gov/HDC

Mass Solar Loan Program

MassSolarLoan.com

State/Federal Rebates

DSIREusa.org

Massachusetts Clean Energy Center (MassCEC)

MassCEC.com/solar-electricity

Questions? Please contact:

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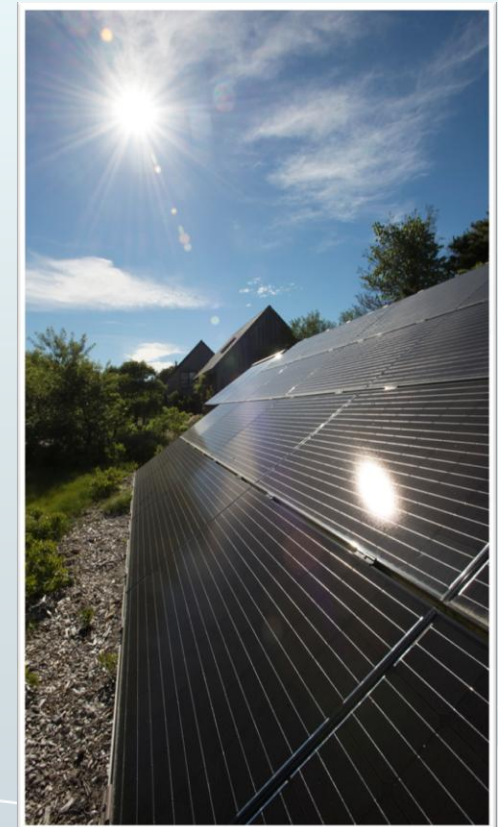
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Nantucket-ma.gov/SolarRebate

Town of Nantucket

Stimulating **Ownership** &
Local **Adoption** of **Renewables**

SOLAR REBATE PROGRAM



Applications are available online:
Nantucket-ma.gov/SolarRebate



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ENERGY OFFICE



Solar energy is good for you & good for Nantucket

The Town of Nantucket has established the **SOLAR Rebate Program** to stimulate local adoption of renewable energy generating systems on primary, residential properties located on Nantucket. Rebates of up to **\$2,500** are provided to cover a portion of the costs of successfully-installed solar photovoltaic (PV) systems, making ownership more affordable for local residents.

In addition to helping Nantucket residents use less energy, the **SOLAR Rebate Program** is also designed to:

- ★ Boost the amount of green power supplied by the **Nantucket POWERChoice** municipal aggregation program
- ★ Reduce expensive capacity charges, resulting in lower electric prices
- ★ Decrease summer peak load, helping to defer the need for a costly third undersea transmission cable
- ★ Improve local grid resiliency and reliability
- ★ Minimize local dependence on traditional fossil fuel generation, thereby lessening the island's carbon footprint



Program Eligibility

The Town actively encourages residents to maximize the energy efficiency of their homes and therefore requires that a **Mass Save** Home Energy Assessment be completed in order to qualify for a **SOLAR Rebate**.

Other eligibility requirements include:*

- ★ Applicant must be a full-time resident
- ★ PV System must be installed on Applicant's primary residence located in Nantucket
- ★ Applicant's primary residence must be enrolled in the **Nantucket POWERChoice** aggregation program on an ongoing basis
- ★ All work must have been completed within the previous **180 days** prior to the "received date" stamped on the application
- ★ The Applicant agrees to allow **Nantucket POWERChoice** to acquire Renewable Energy Certificates (RECs) generated by PV system



Rebate Criteria

The completed **SOLAR Rebate Application** should be submitted to the Town Administration Office located at 16 Broad St, where it will be date-stamped. All applications submitted will be considered in the order of receipt.

The completed application must be submitted along with the following documentation:

- ✓ Proof of a Mass Save Home Energy Assessment, completed in the last three years
- ✓ Copy of the most recent National Grid electric bill (all pages). The **Nantucket POWERChoice** supplier must be listed under "Supply Services"
- ✓ Copy of PV System Building Permit, stamped and signed by local Building Commissioner
- ✓ Copy of National Grid's "Authorization to Interconnect" notification
- ✓ Installer contract, with inverter and panel specs, and corresponding invoice(s)
- ✓ Proof of full system payment
- ✓ Proof of property ownership
- ✓ Signed Terms & Conditions Form
- ✓ Completed W-9
- ✓ Photo of installed system

Funding

The **SOLAR Rebate Program** is funded through a 1¢/kWh "operational adder" that is included in the **Nantucket POWERChoice** supply rate, effective as of July 2017 meter readings.

The operational adder was approved by the Nantucket Board of Selectmen on May 24, 2017 and equates to an 80¢ per month charge for an average resident using 800kWh/month.

Limitations

- ★ **Rebates are awarded on a first come, first served basis to Applicants, as funds are available.**
- ★ Multiple applications may be permissible; however each Applicant and each property may only receive up to the maximum rebate value for a solar-PV system (**\$2,500**).
- ★ Applicants will be required to complete a W-9 and will receive a 1099 from the Town.
- ★ Incomplete or inaccurate applications will not be considered.

The program offers, restrictions, rules, and policies are subject to change.

*Please visit program website for complete requirements:

www.Nantucket-ma.gov/SolarRebate

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