

SOLAR ENERGY REBATE

Solar electric panels convert the renewable energy of the sun into useful electricity that is clean. Our solar energy rebate program helps protect the environment, creates energy independence and diversifies our energy supply.

Getting started

Before requesting bids from solar contractors, learn how solar works, the different options available and the benefits of using different types of equipment. Knowing what you want to get out of a solar project is important before reaching out to installers for proposals. **Learn more by reading our Renewable Energy FAQ.**

Get bids from qualified installers

Research installer reviews online and thoroughly vet installers over the phone before requesting a bid. We do not partner with or recommend any installer, but many local installers have experience working with us.

Site surveys

Request a site survey from each installer providing a proposal. Most installers perform free site surveys as part of their bidding process. Items to assess:

- Electrical set up/plan
- Placement of components, such as inverter(s), meters, disconnect(s)
- Actual roof or site measurements
- Actual production potential
- Condition of roof or site
- Structural condition of your house or building

Before installation...

We recommend customers make energy efficiency upgrades to lighting, appliances, insulation and electronics prior to installation to get the most out of your investment.



Steps to get a rebate

1. Installer (or customer) completes the system design and submits the appropriate application and supporting documents. Review the application online for complete list of requirements.
2. If approved, an email is sent to the installer and Pikes Peak Regional Building Department (PPRBD). If denied, we will send an email explaining reason(s) for denial.
3. Installer purchases all necessary permits from PPRBD, installs and completes permit inspections.
4. Upon inspection and approval by PPRBD, we are notified of approval for net and production meter installation.
5. Meter installation is done usually within 2-3 weeks.
6. We approve the interconnection of the system and provide the installer with permission to operate.
7. Installer or customer submits the final invoice and installation verification form by the deadline or requests an extension.
8. We calculate and process the final rebate amount in the form of a check.

To apply or learn more:
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